Prepositions

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George and Miller walked ___________ the lake ___________ a narrow path. ___________ his head, George wore the red cap he had been given ___________ his birthday.

“We’d better hurry,” George said, looking ___________ his watch. “I told my parents I’d be back ___________ it gets dark. Race you there!”

George started running.

“Hey! Slow ___________! Miller called, pushing ___________ an overhanging branch.

Before long, the boys arrived. George arrived first and Miller was not far ___________ him. They threw their towels and shoes ___________ a tree. George waded ___________ the water and grabbed the rope that hung ___________ the lake. He held it ___________ his head as he climbed as high as he could up the steep bank.

“Here I go!” shouted George as he lifted his feet from the ground and swung ___________ the lake.

Splash! ___________ the water George went.

“My turn now!” Miller called excitedly.
The Lake

George and Miller walked to the lake along a narrow path. On his head, George wore the red cap he had been given for his birthday.

“We’d better hurry,” George said, looking at his watch. “I told my parents I’d be back before it gets dark. Race you there!”

George started running.

“Hey! Slow down! Miller called, pushing past an overhanging branch.

Before long, the boys arrived. George arrived first and Miller was not far behind him. They threw their towels and shoes under a tree. George waded through the water and grabbed the rope that hung over the lake. He held it above his head as he climbed as high as he could up the steep bank.

“Here I go!” shouted George as he lifted his feet from the ground and swung towards the lake.

Splash! Under the water George went.

“My turn now!” Miller called excitedly.