

TOEIC IV – Prepositions and Adverbs Story (1 Answers)

Fill in the blanks with the correct words:

1. **before** **under** **after** **however**

Johnny started working for Amtech right after graduating from college, and before long he became the regional manager for Asia. However, in the economic collapse of 2020, he was under a lot of pressure to bring profits back to the struggling company.

2. **wherever** **long** **order** **down**

We are moving our offices away from downtown in order to cut down on our expenses. I believe that wherever we decide to move to will definitely save us an enormous amount of money in the long run, as rent is so much cheaper in the suburbs.

3. **average** **according to** **for** **moreover**

According to a recent report, research has shown that the average family is becoming less interested in overly expensive luxury hotels. Moreover, they are searching on-line to avoid hotels that have a reputation for less than friendly service.

4. **neither** **therefore** **due to** **despite**

We all know that our company is suffering greatly due to the economic shut-down. We and our staff have come up with some great ideas ourselves, but despite all our efforts we could neither save this company, nor staff jobs. therefore, we will be closing down as of June 23rd. Thank you for your understanding.

5. **even though** **during** **either** **so far**

Mr. Smith has had very little success during in his time as CEO of Amtech, even though he inherited a company that had flourished under the previous CEO's reign. Mr. Smith either needs to show some progress and profits or resign immediately!