

TOEIC IV – Prepositions and Adverbs Story (2 Answers)

Fill in the blanks with the correct words:

1. **until** **no** **throughout** **while**

We are in a time crunch! Our tax report must be filed by 9 am tomorrow **No** matter what! That means we only have **until** 8:30 am to finish it. So, we will have to work **throughout** the night to get it done. I'll order us all dinner **while** we are working so hard.

2. **never** **although** **behind** **since**

Although SimCorp. has been the PC chip industry leader **since** 1992, it has had a number of products that failed to make an impact on the chip market. Now it has fallen far **behind** its competitors. I would **never** have imagined that such a great company could be so close to going bankrupt.

3. **if** **unless** **because** **moreover**

The Bayview is a 5-star award-winning restaurant, and **because** it's so popular, you can only get in **if** you make a reservation 3 months in advance. **Moreover**, you can't even get in **unless** you are wearing a jacket and necktie. They are very strict.

4. **therefore** **about** **rather** **ahead**

Thank you for joining our construction meeting. As all of you know, we are **about** to finish this 4-year-long project. The surprising thing is that we are months **ahead** of schedule. **Therefore**, I'm asking you workers if you would **rather** finish the project early and go home, or continue to work half days until we reach the deadline.

5. **in** **within** **around** **for**

There's a rumor going **around** that our company is in danger of bankruptcy. **For** example, our last product sold very poorly and we lost a lot of money. **In** addition, people are saying management will lay-off 5,000 workers if profits don't return **within** 2 months.