

## TOEIC IV – Prepositions and Adverbs Story (2)

*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 \_\_\_\_\_ matter what! That means we only have \_\_\_\_\_ 8:30 am to finish it. So, we will have to work \_\_\_\_\_ the night to get it done. I'll order us all dinner \_\_\_\_\_ we are working so hard.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ SimCorp. has been the PC chip industry leader \_\_\_\_\_ 1992, it has had a number of products that failed to make an impact on the chip market. Now it has fallen far \_\_\_\_\_ its competitors. I would \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ it's so popular, you can only get in \_\_\_\_\_ you make a reservation 3 months in advance. \_\_\_\_\_, you can't even get in \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ to finish this 4-year-long project. The surprising thing is that we are months \_\_\_\_\_ of schedule. \_\_\_\_\_, I'm asking you workers if you would \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ that our company is in danger of bankruptcy. \_\_\_\_\_ example, our last product sold very poorly and we lost a lot of money. \_\_\_\_\_ addition, people are saying management will lay-off 5,000 workers if profits don't return \_\_\_\_\_ 2 months.