

## TOEIC IV – Prepositions and Adverbs Story (3 Answers)

*Fill in the blanks with the correct words:*

1.    **by**                      **already**                      **without**                      **in spite of**

John, in spite of coming from a very rich family, decided he wanted to start his own business without his family's money. So he worked very hard to save money, and by the time he was 26, he had already saved enough money to buy his first cleaning store.

2.    **ever**                      **ago**                      **when**                      **in case**

A few weeks ago I went on a business trip and forgot my smart phone in the hotel when checking out. It was terrible because I was unable to contact any of my clients. So now I bought a special phone alarm in case I ever forget my smart phone again in the future.

3.    **moreover**                      **often**                      **nor**                      **among**

Among all of our staff, Bob is by far the worst! Customers often complain about his poor service and bad manners. Moreover, he neither cleans up after himself nor helps the other staff with the normal closing duties. But for some reason, management won't fire him.

4.    **during**                      **very**                      **except**                      **therefore**

To all staff: We are very fortunate to be having the US President staying at our hotel. He will be taking over one whole floor during his stay. Therefore, no staff will be allowed on that floor except for those who have been vetted by the Secret Service.

5.    **more**                      **nevertheless**                      **so that**                      **besides**

In the 2008 economic collapse, the government gave billions of dollars to airlines so that they wouldn't go bankrupt. What's more, is that besides all the money they received, they also didn't have to pay any taxes! Nevertheless, many still went bankrupt and never paid the government, nor taxpayers, back for their enormous loans.