## **TOEIC IV – Prepositions and Adverbs Story (4 Answers)**

Fill in the blanks with the correct words:

1. toward off both since

Honey, <u>since</u> you are going <u>toward</u> their school this morning, could you drop the kids <u>off</u> for me? I've got <u>both</u> an early meeting and a new staff interview and I don't have enough time to also take them to school. Thank you so much!

## 2. during while as to up

There have been some questions <u>as to</u> what the staff should do <u>while</u> the store is undergoing the renovations. Well, <u>during</u> this time, we are offering free management seminars to all staff who are interested in becoming managers. Don't pass <u>up</u> this great opportunity to learn what it takes to manage one of our stores.

## 3. therefore over despite by

It was found that <u>over</u> a 2-month period of running the new PC advertisement on TV, sales steadily increased day <u>by</u> day, but <u>despite</u> this increase, we're not making enough of a profit! So <u>therefore</u>, we need to come up with a stronger ad campaign!

4. each whereas although so

OK, <u>so</u> far in our team sales competition, the West team has sold 4 thousand machines, <u>whereas</u> the South and East teams have only sold 2 thousand <u>each</u>. Now, <u>although</u> you two teams are far behind the West, there's still time to catch up to them.

## 5. at into whether almost

It doesn't matter <u>whether</u> you are <u>into</u> politics or not, the 2020 US Presidential election caught the interest of <u>almost</u> every American. According to reports, <u>at</u> least 150 million American citizens came out to vote.