

# TOEIC IV – Prepositions and Adverbs Story (4)

*Fill in the blanks with the correct words:*

1.    **toward**                            **off**                            **both**                            **since**

Honey, \_\_\_\_\_ you are going \_\_\_\_\_ their school this morning, could you drop the kids \_\_\_\_\_ for me? I've got \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ what the staff should do \_\_\_\_\_ the store is undergoing the renovations. Well, \_\_\_\_\_ this time, we are offering free management seminars to all staff who are interested in becoming managers. Don't pass \_\_\_\_\_ this great opportunity to learn what it takes to manage one of our stores.

3.    **therefore**                            **over**                            **despite**                            **by**

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

4.    **each**                            **whereas**                            **although**                            **so**

OK, \_\_\_\_\_ far in our team sales competition, the West team has sold 4 thousand machines, \_\_\_\_\_ the South and East teams have only sold 2 thousand \_\_\_\_\_. Now, \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ you are \_\_\_\_\_ politics or not, the 2020 US Presidential election caught the interest of \_\_\_\_\_ every American. According to reports, \_\_\_\_\_ least 150 million American citizens came out to vote.