

Across or over - Grammar worksheet

Name of the student:

Hints

Use **across** and **over** to mean 'on or to the other side of a line, river, road, bridge etc.'

Use **over** to mean 'on or to the other side of something high'.

Use **across** to mean 'on or to the other side of a flat area or surface'.

Complete the following sentences.

1. See if you can jump the stream.

- a) across
- b) over
- c) either could be used here

2. The boy ran the road.

- a) across
- b) over
- c) either could be used here

3. He climbed the wall and walked away.

- a) across
- b) over
- c) either could be used here

4. She lives the border.

- a) across
- b) over

c) either could be used here

5. Can you swim the river?

a) across

b) over

c) either could be used here

6. There are two bridges the river.

a) across

b) over

c) either could be used here

7. She turned and went to sleep.

a) over

b) across

c) either could be used here

8. They are going to open a new factory the border in Chile.

a) across

b) over

c) either could be used here

9. The police suspect that the prisoners escaped by climbing a five-metre high fence.

a) over

b) across

c) either could be used here

10. She was so disturbed by the noise that she put her hands her ears.

a) over

b) across

c) either could be used here

11. Several airlines fly the Atlantic.

a) across

b) over

c) either could be used here

12. The river is less than 50 metres in some places.

a) across

b) over

c) either could be used here

Answers

1. See if you can jump **over** / **across** the stream.

2. The boy ran **across** the road.

3. He climbed **over** the wall and walked away.

4. She lives **over** / **across** the border.

5. Can you swim **across** the river? (We can jump across / over a river, but we can only swim across it.)

6. There are two bridges **over** / **across** the river.

7. She turned **over** and went to sleep.

8. They are going to open a new factory **over** / **across** the border in Chile.

9. The police suspect that the prisoners escaped by climbing **over** a five-metre high fence.

10. She was so disturbed by the noise that she put her hands **over** her ears.

11. Several airlines fly **across** / **over** the Atlantic.

12. The river is less than 50 metres **across** in some places. (= The river is less than 50 metres wide in some places.)