1. I couldn't believe it! There was hardly anyone in the cinema, but this big man came and sat right _________. I couldn't see a thing!
   a) behind me
   b) in front of me
   c) next to me
   d) beside me

2. I felt quite nervous when she said I should sit _________ on the sofa!
   a) next to her
   b) in front of her
   c) behind her
   d) around her

3. When we were little at school, we used to sit _________ while the teacher read us a story.
   a) in the floor
   b) on the floor
   c) at the floor
   d) to the floor

4. Could you move your car? You're _________ of the entrance!
   a) on the way
   b) to the way
   c) at the way
   d) in the way

5. How do you feel now you've passed? I bet you feel _________!
   a) on top of the world
   b) behind the world
   c) next to the world
   d) in front of the world

6. I need to get some cash. Do you think we might pass a bank _________?
   a) in the way
   b) to the way
   c) on the way
   d) at the way
ANSWERS:

1. I couldn't believe it! There was hardly anyone in the cinema, but this big man came and sat right ________. I couldn't see a thing!

   a) behind me – If someone is 'behind' you, they are at the back of you.
   b) in front of me – Correct. It's very annoying when a tall person sits in front of you in the cinema!
   c) next to me – If someone is 'next to you', they are 'by your side'.
   d) beside me – If someone is 'beside you', they are 'next to you' or 'by your side'.

2. I felt quite nervous when she said I should sit ________ on the sofa!

   a) next to her – Correct. If someone is 'next to' you, they are 'by your side'.
   b) in front of her – If someone sits 'in front of' you, you are looking at the back of their head.
   c) behind her – If someone is 'behind' you, they are at the back of you.
   d) around her – That is not a correct English phrase. Try another answer.

3. When we were little at school, we used to sit ________ while the teacher read us a story.

   a) in the floor – This is not the correct prepositional phrase.
   b) on the floor – 'On' is the correct preposition here. Well done.
   c) at the floor – This is not the correct prepositional phrase.
   d) to the floor – This is not the correct prepositional phrase.

4. Could you move your car? You're ________ of the entrance!

   a) on the way – Which phrase can we use to describe someone who is blocking our way?
   b) to the way – Which phrase can we use to describe someone who is blocking our way?
   c) at the way – Which phrase can we use to describe someone who is blocking our way?
   d) in the way – Correct. If you are blocking someone's way, you are 'in the way' and you should 'get out of the way'!

5. How do you feel now you've passed? I bet you feel ________!

   a) on top of the world – Well done. If you feel wonderful you can say I feel 'on top of the world'!
   b) behind the world – What prepositional phrase completes this expression meaning 'I feel wonderful'?
   c) next to the world – What prepositional phrase completes this expression meaning 'I feel wonderful'?
   d) in front of the world – What prepositional phrase completes this expression meaning 'I feel wonderful'?
6. I need to get some cash. Do you think we might pass a bank _________?

a) in the way – This prepositional phrase is incorrect.
b) to the way – This prepositional phrase is incorrect.
c) on the way – Correct. If you are passing one place whilst going to another place, you pass it 'on the way'.
d) at the way – This prepositional phrase is incorrect.

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