Prepositioner

Prepositioner är ord som sätts framför substantiv, ett pronomen eller –ing form.
Exempel. At night, In San Francisco, With difficulty
Prepositioner kan även svara på frågorna When? Where? How?
Exempel. Many people work at night. Tidsadverbial (When?)

She lives in Glasgow. Rumsadverbial (Where?)
He walks with difficulty. Sättsadverbial (How?)
Prepositioner som ofta används är of, som motsvarar flera olika prepositioner i svenskan.

Exempel. The colour of the: car färgen på bilen
The owner of the car: ägaren till bilen
The qualities of this car: egenskaperna hos den här bilen
The advantages of this car: fördelarna med den här bilen

Några av de viktigaste prepositionerna är:
About – Om, omkring
Against, towards – Mot
Ago – För...sedan
As, like – Som
Beside, besides – Bredvid, förutom
By –Med
During, under – Under: i fråga om tid, under: i rumsbetydelse
For- Tidslängd eller avsedd för
From- Från
In – I, till, om tidsuttryck
Into- in i, ner i
Off- Av
On- På
Out of- ut ur
Till, until- Till
To- Till, på, i
With- Med och hos
Without- utan
Make 7 sentences using the prepositions from above.

Write down the prepositions in these sentences.

1. We were at the church last Sunday.
2. We started our journey at 8 on Monday morning.
3. During the election campaign it is hectic in the office.
4. Last week I went for a swim in the lake.
5. When going abroad you need to bring your passport and some extra change.
6. When I am reading a good book, I like to have a cup of hot chocolate and some biscuits.
7. Some people think that driving is easy, I think it is hard and complicated. But with the right instructor I find it easier too.
8. As we left the house to go to school, I noticed that I had forgotten my books.
9. There are, according to different sources, about 750 million speakers of English today.
10. As her father you are responsible for her.

Translate 5 of the sentences above into Swedish.
Which preposition would you choose in the following sentence?

1. He stood very still, leaning __________ the wall. (against/towards)

2. We are on the way _________ socialism. (against/towards)

3. I was working ________ a madman. (as/like)

4. I was working ________ a waitress in a cocktail bar. (as/like)

5. The local time ________ Johannesburg is 21:10. (at/in)

6. Having arrived ________ the village of long Snake she remained there, but the owner of the place was absent. (at/in)

7. At least there were two more people _______ me who also thought that life was not fair at all. (besides/except)

8. Make sure no one _________ you can access your PC. (besides/except)

9. Like dust, they are swept _________ the carpet. (during/under)

10. It didn’t take long time before I had already experienced more adventure than ________ all my childhood. (during/under)
Spot the mistakes and correct them.

1. I don’t look forward to go to the airport
2. You should not be surprised at that you do not observe that you are dead.
3. Two were found guilty of hide explosives for terrorism.
4. For fifteen years ago I was getting ready to graduate from the Yale School of Drama.
5. I’m so happy about that Prince Charles has found someone to keep him happy.
6. It was just as a dream.
7. Her father, John Simmons, had consented to that she could study French.
8. I am also fond of run which helps me to stay fit.
9. But during the years I have started to appreciate the language.
10. Railway stations are almost home to me now, I realized, when I eventually arrived to Victoria.