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| **II. Fill in: out of, on, out, in, off, up on.**   1. Let’s check … that new restaurant. 2. They checked … the hotel and were shown their rooms. 3. I’ve checked … the items on my list. 4. I checked … my brother to make sure he was doing gis homework. 5. I’m just going to check … things at the office. 6. Let’s call a taxi to pick us up and then check … the hotel.   **III. Fill in the gaps with the correct preposition.**   1. All of us should get involved … our community. 2. If you show kindness … your pet, it will love you. 3. Many of the animals were rescued … bad homes. 4. Some animals go to a shelter because they can’t be taken care …. |

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