Worksheet 11. Vocabulary review. **Prepositions**

Complete the sentences. Choose a word from the word pool and write it in the blank space. You may use a word more than once.

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1. The senators didn’t want to pass the new law. They voted _______ it.

2. The people like the governor. They are going to vote _______ him to be the governor again.

3. Some countries have a prime minister instead _______ a president.

4. We’re traveling to Australia. We’re getting on the plane in Vancouver and getting _______ the plane in Sydney.

5. We closed the door after we got _______ the taxi. Then we told the driver to take us to the airport.

6. We’re moving to a small apartment. We’re getting rid _______ a lot of our books. Do you want them?

7. I turned _______ the light at 10:00 last night and went to sleep.

8. I’m getting _______ early tomorrow, at 6:00 A.M. I have an appointment in my office at 8:00 o’clock.

9. A: How come you were late _______ work today?
   B: I missed the bus!

10. A: Will you be on time tomorrow?
    B: Oh, yes, I’ll be on time tomorrow! _______ sure!

**prime minister** = the leader of the government in some countries
**How come?** = an informal expression that means *why*? It begins a question, but normal affirmative word order is used in the sentence.