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Fortunately, there was enough time ____________ the tree’s flowering cycles when Scott could enjoy some time outside without sneezing.
Add the Prepositions to Complete the Story

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- into
- up
- of
- on
- above
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- around
- against
- along
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