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## PREPOSITIONS



**Preposition** is a word which is usually placed before a noun or a pronoun and indicates the connection between two or more words.



Example:

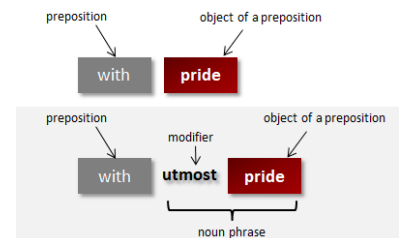


1. The post office is **across** the street.  
(The preposition "across" tells us where the post office is located.)



2. It is a device **for** opening jars.  
(The preposition "for" tells us the purpose.)

The word (or phrase) that follows a preposition is called the **object of a preposition**. If there is a preposition, there will always be an object of the preposition. A preposition cannot exist by itself.



### Types of prepositions

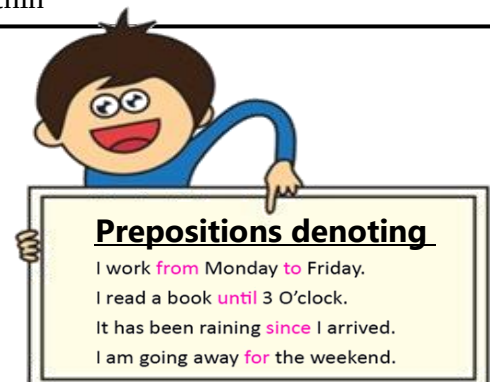
#### List of Common Prepositions

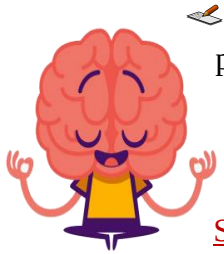
Here is a list of common prepositions:

above, about, across, against, along, among, around, at, before, behind, below, beneath, beside, between, beyond, by, down, during, except, for, from, in, inside, into, like, near, of, off, on, since, to, toward, through, under, until, up, upon, with, within

- ✍ Prepositions of place: They are used to refer to a place where something or someone is located.  
(behind, below, under, above, etc.)
- ✍ Prepositions of time: They show the relationship of time between the nouns to the other parts of a sentence.  
(in, on, at, by, etc.)

- ✍ Prepositions of direction: They are used to indicate directions and give users an idea where something is directed. (to, towards, into, across, along, etc.)





 Prepositions of agent. They indicate a causal relationship between nouns and other parts of the sentence. (about, by, with, etc.)

 Prepositional phrase: Group of words that consists of a preposition and the object of the preposition. (along with, in spite of, out of, etc.)

### Simple Prepositions and Compound Prepositions

*Simple prepositions are single-word prepositions.*

Example: 1. The train is now heading **towards** the tunnel.

2. There is some milk **in** the fridge.

*Compound prepositions are prepositions that contains two or more prepositional words.*

Example: 1. It's his habit to doze off **in front of** the television.

2. We keep five dogs **in addition to** two cats.

### Exercise 1: Complete the following sentences using appropriate prepositions.

1. Toys were lying ----- the room. (across / about)
2. Astrophysics is ----- me. It is too difficult for me. (above / about)
3. There were ----- twenty children in the class. (about / above)
4. I live ----- the street. (across / about)
5. He walked ----- the bridge. (above / across)
6. He came in ----- you. (after / over)
7. The ladder was standing ----- the wall. (against / at)
8. The waves beat ----- the cliffs. (against / over)
9. He aimed the ball ----- the stumps. (on / at)
10. She applied the plaster ----- the cut. (to / in)



### Exercise 2: Fill in the blanks with an appropriate preposition.

- 1) I was amazed ----- her brilliant performance. (with, at, by, to)
- 2) He is afflicted ----- a serious ailment. (to, by, of, with)
- 3) You must apologize ----- him ----- your rude behaviour. (with, to, at, for)
- 4) She often boasts ----- her aristocratic upbringing. (for, of, at, with)
- 5) Don't brood ----- your past failures. (with, at, by, over)
- 6) We decided to call ----- the principal. (at, on, for, with)
- 7) She deals ----- antique furniture. (at, with, in, of)
- 8) Never deviate ----- the path of truth and virtue. (to, from, with, out)
- 9) Eventually she complied ----- my requests. (for, with, at, from)
- 10) The robbers broke ----- the shop and looted it. (down, away, into, off)

### Exercise 3. Complete the sentence with the most appropriate preposition.

1. The airplane flew \_\_\_\_\_ the thick clouds.
2. I will meet you at the cafe \_\_\_\_\_ 5:00 PM.
3. My phone fell \_\_\_\_\_ the cracks of the car seat.

4. We are going \_\_\_\_\_ vacation to Italy next month.
5. The library is located \_\_\_\_\_ the post office and the bank.
6. She has been practicing the piano \_\_\_\_\_ three hours.
7. I left my umbrella \_\_\_\_\_ the front door.
8. The athlete ran \_\_\_\_\_ the finish line with a burst of speed.
9. Please don't lean \_\_\_\_\_ the wet paint.
10. We walked \_\_\_\_\_ the beach to watch the sunset.

**Exercise 4. Select the correct prepositional phrase for each sentence.**

1. The cat jumped...
  - a) quickly away
  - b) onto the counter
  - c) is very orange
  
2. We found the missing keys...
  - a) under the rug
  - b) yesterday morning
  - c) very easily
  
3. The man \_\_\_\_\_ is my uncle.
  - a) wearing a hat
  - b) runs fast
  - c) with the red tie
  
4. I haven't seen him...
  - a) since last Tuesday
  - b) for he is busy
  - c) because of the rain
  
5. The book \_\_\_\_\_ belongs to the library.
  - a) that I read
  - b) on the top shelf
  - c) is very old
  
6. They traveled...
  - a) by boat
  - b) tomorrow
  - c) the ocean
  
7. The squirrel ran...
  - a) fast
  - b) away from here
  - c) up the oak tree

8. I parked my car...

- a) in the garage
- b) later today
- c) near to there

9. The soup \_\_\_\_\_ was too salty.

- a) in the bowl
- b) which I ate
- c) tasted bad

10. He succeeded...

- a) because he tried
- b) through hard work
- c) very much



It's quiz time!!!!

<https://www.english-4u.de/en/grammar-quizzes/prepositions.htm>

<https://www.espressoenglish.net/prepositions-quiz/>

<https://www.proprofs.com/quiz-school/story.php?title=nzuwmjcwycvb>

Games: <https://wordwall.net/en-us/community/prepositions-game>

**IN**

- ✓ In a hurry
- ✓ In a mess
- ✓ In a way
- ✓ In action
- ✓ In advance (of)
- ✓ In case
- ✓ In cash
- ✓ In debt
- ✓ In detail
- ✓ In difficulty
- ✓ In front of
- ✓ In fact
- ✓ In future
- ✓ In love
- ✓ In pain
- ✓ In person
- ✓ In tears
- ✓ In time
- ✓ In town

**AT**

- ✓ At the age of
- ✓ At the bottom of
- ✓ At all cost
- ✓ At the door
- ✓ At the end
- ✓ At fault
- ✓ At a guess
- ✓ At hand
- ✓ At least
- ✓ At length
- ✓ At the moment
- ✓ At night
- ✓ At once
- ✓ At any rate
- ✓ At school
- ✓ At times
- ✓ At the top of
- ✓ At the weekend
- ✓ At work

**FOR**

- ✓ For ages
- ✓ For breakfast
- ✓ For certain
- ✓ For a change
- ✓ For ever
- ✓ For example
- ✓ For fun
- ✓ For good
- ✓ For luck
- ✓ For life
- ✓ For love
- ✓ For a moment
- ✓ For the moment
- ✓ For once
- ✓ For the sake of
- ✓ For short
- ✓ For the time being
- ✓ For a walk
- ✓ For a while

**BY**

- ✓ By accident
- ✓ By all accounts
- ✓ By the arm
- ✓ By auction
- ✓ By birth
- ✓ By bus
- ✓ By chance
- ✓ By cheque
- ✓ By day
- ✓ By design
- ✓ By far
- ✓ By hand
- ✓ By heart
- ✓ By law
- ✓ By now
- ✓ By post
- ✓ By request
- ✓ By right
- ✓ By surprise

**ON**

- ✓ On the Internet
- ✓ On the ceiling
- ✓ On the door
- ✓ On the table
- ✓ On the wall
- ✓ On the floor
- ✓ On a page
- ✓ On an island
- ✓ On the left/right
- ✓ On a map

**FROM**

- ✓ From experience
- ✓ From memory
- ✓ From now on
- ✓ From time to time

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