



## **PREPOSITIONS**

What is a preposition?

**A preposition is a word used to link nouns, pronouns, or phrases to other words within a sentence.** They act to connect the people, objects, time and locations of a sentence. **Prepositions are usually short words, and they are normally placed directly in front of nouns. In some cases, you'll find prepositions in front of gerund verbs.**

A nice way to think about prepositions is as the words that help glue a sentence together. They do this by expressing position and movement, possession, time and how an action is completed.

### **EXERCISE 1:**

**Use correct prepositions to fill in the blanks:**

1. The child responded to his mother's demands \_\_\_\_\_ throwing a tantrum.
2. I will wait \_\_\_\_\_ 6.30, but then I'm going home.
3. My best friend, John, is named \_\_\_\_\_ his grandfather.
4. My parents have been married \_\_\_\_\_ forty years.
5. It's been snowing \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas morning.
6. I get paid \_\_\_\_\_ the end of the month.
7. I'll be with you \_\_\_\_\_ a moment.
8. I've got a meeting \_\_\_\_\_ Monday morning.
9. He enjoyed the peace as he walked \_\_\_\_\_ the forest.
10. A grey mist hung \_\_\_\_\_ the fields.

### **EXERCISE 2:**

**Choose the correct alternative from the brackets:**

1. Class starts \_\_\_\_\_ 7 pm today. (at, in, on)
2. They go to class \_\_\_\_\_ Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. (on, in, before)
3. You must be back \_\_\_\_\_ four o'clock. (for, in, by)
4. workout is necessary \_\_\_\_\_ health. (to, for, in)
5. Woman is looking \_\_\_\_\_ her diamond ring. (for, at, by)
6. What are you doing \_\_\_\_\_ coming Monday? (in, from, on)
7. They went to Manali \_\_\_\_\_ train (by, on, from)
8. The train went \_\_\_\_\_ the tunnel (through, in, from)
9. The moon is barren, rocky world \_\_\_\_\_ air and water. (from, to, without)
10. Sweater will protect you \_\_\_\_\_ cold. (for, with, from)