



Class: IX

Topic: Preposition

Subject: English

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.

Answers

1. The child responded to his mother's demands By throwing a tantrum.

2. I will wait ___till___ 6.30, but then I'm going home.
3. My best friend, John, is named ___after___ his grandfather.
4. My parents have been married ___for___ forty years.
5. It's been snowing ___since___ Christmas morning.
6. I get paid ___at___ the end of the month
7. I'll be with you ___in___ a moment.
8. I've got a meeting ___on___ Monday morning.
9. He enjoyed the peace as he walked ___through___ the forest.
10. A grey mist hung ___over___ 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)