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| Worksheet No: | Topic: Prepositions & Prepositional phrase (Worksheet) | Note: To be done in English CW |

PREPOSITIONS:

Definition:

- ✓ Preposition is a word which is usually placed before a noun or a pronoun and indicates the connection between two or more words.
- ✓ It functions to introduce or precede the word or phrase to be connected, called the object of the preposition.
- ✓ The preposition usually indicates the relation between the words it is connecting. It tells whether the words are connected in actual space or a place, or related through time or are they part of a thought or process.



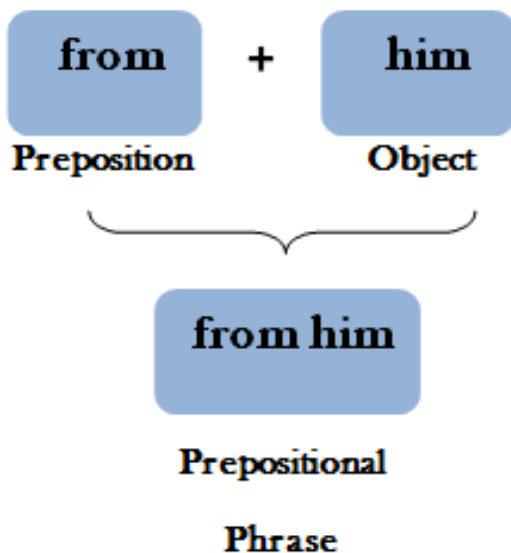
PREPOSITIONAL PHRASE:

Definintion:

- ✓ These prepositions are a combination of the preposition + a modifier (optional) + the object. They are used to modify the nouns, verbs or sentences and also complete clauses.

- ✓ At home, in time, with me, from my father, under the blanket, etc.

Example: The clothes left on the bed have been ironed and kept back.

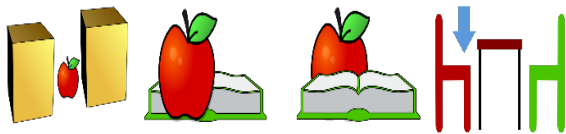


Ex.1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions:

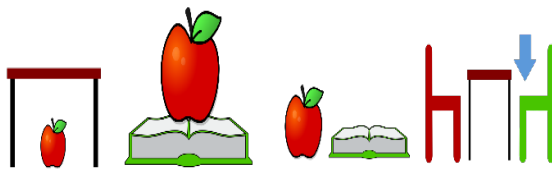


1. He was born ___ a small village ___ the sea.
2. The road takes you _____ the mountains.
3. I can meet you _____ 8 a.m. in the morning.
4. I have been waiting here _____ morning.
5. Mrs. Das has worked in this school _____ 1999 to 2006.
6. I was swimming _____ the tide.
7. The cat jumped _____ the roof of the car.
8. The boy climbed _____ the wall.
9. I walked _____ the room.
10. The child fell _____ the bed.

Ex.2. Underline the prepositional phrase in the following sentences:



between in front of behind to the left of



under / below on next to to the right of

1. Please sit down for a while.
2. The army is on the move.
3. He is under treatment for malaria.
4. I am writing with regard to your recent order.
5. We would like a room with a view of the sea.
6. By the time I got there he'd gone.
7. A new rail road is under construction.
8. The shops are within walking distance.
9. He was by nature a philosophical person.
10. I felt out of place among foreigners.

| IN | AT | FOR | BY | ON |
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| ✓ In a hurry | ✓ At the age of | ✓ For ages | ✓ By accident | ✓ On the Internet |
| ✓ In a mess | ✓ At the bottom of | ✓ For breakfast | ✓ By all accounts | ✓ On the ceiling |
| ✓ In a way | ✓ At all cost | ✓ For certain | ✓ By the arm | ✓ On the door |
| ✓ In action | ✓ At the door | ✓ For a change | ✓ By auction | ✓ On the table |
| ✓ In advance (of) | ✓ At the end | ✓ Forever | ✓ By birth | ✓ On the wall |
| ✓ In case | ✓ At fault | ✓ For example | ✓ By bus | ✓ On the floor |
| ✓ In cash | ✓ At a guess | ✓ For fun | ✓ By chance | ✓ On a page |
| ✓ In debt | ✓ At hand | ✓ For good | ✓ By cheque | ✓ On an island |
| ✓ In detail | ✓ At least | ✓ For luck | ✓ By day | ✓ On the left/right |
| ✓ In difficulty | ✓ At length | ✓ For life | ✓ By design | ✓ On a map |
| ✓ In front of | ✓ At the moment | ✓ For love | ✓ By far | |
| ✓ In fact | ✓ At night | ✓ For a moment | ✓ By hand | FROM |
| ✓ In future | ✓ At once | ✓ For the moment | ✓ By heart | ✓ From experience |
| ✓ In love | ✓ At any rate | ✓ For once | ✓ By law | ✓ From memory |
| ✓ In pain | ✓ At school | ✓ For the sake of | ✓ By now | ✓ From now on |
| ✓ In person | ✓ At times | ✓ For short | ✓ By post | ✓ From time to time |
| ✓ In tears | ✓ At the top of | ✓ For the time being | ✓ By request | |
| ✓ In time | ✓ At the weekend | ✓ For a walk | ✓ By right | |
| ✓ In town | ✓ At work | ✓ For a while | ✓ By surprise | |