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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:

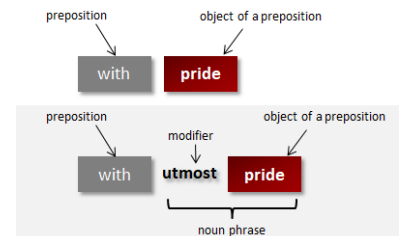


1. The post office is **across** the street.
(The preposition "across" tells us where the post office is located.)



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.



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

Types of prepositions



Prepositions of place: They are used to refer to a

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 denoting duration

I work **from** Monday **to** Friday.
I read a book **until** 3 O'clock.
It has been raining **since** I arrived.
I am going away **for** the weekend.



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. (at, with, of, from)
- 10) The robbers broke ----- the shop and looted it. (down, away, into, off)

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>

