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Study Notes & Worksheet	Topic: PREPOSITION	Note: To be done in the notebooks

A **preposition** is a word that indicates the relationship between a noun and the other words of a sentence. They explain relationships of sequence, space, and logic between the object of the sentence and the rest of the sentence. They help us understand order, time connections, and positions.



For example:

1. There is a cow **in** the field.

Here, the preposition joins a noun to another noun.

2. He is fond **of** tea.

Here, the preposition joins a noun to an adjective.

3. The cat jumped **off** the chair.

Here, the preposition joins a noun to a verb.

TYPES OF PREPOSITIONS

- A. **PREPOSITIONS OF TIME** - in, on, at, by, etc.
- B. **PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE** - behind, below, under, above, etc.
- C. **PREPOSITIONS OF DIRECTION**- to, towards, into, across, along, etc.
- D. **PREPOSITIONS OF AGENT**- about, by, with, etc.
- E. **PHRASAL PREPOSITIONS**- along with, in spite of, out of, etc.

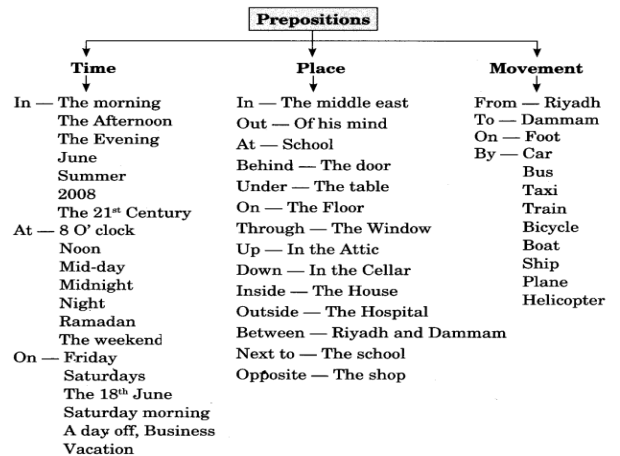
PREPOSITIONAL PHRASE

A **prepositional phrase** is a part of a sentence that consists of one preposition and the object it affects. The object of a prepositional phrase can be either a noun, gerund, or clause.

EXERCISES:

I. Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions:

1. She was accompanied _____ her mother.
2. I am thinking _____ writing a novel.
3. The boy was dressed _____ blue.
4. The dog ran _____ the thief.
5. I am waiting _____ them to arrive.
6. Smoking is injurious _____ health.
7. The cat sat _____ the sofa.
8. She took a piece of paper _____ her bag.
9. The monkey sat _____ a branch.
10. Take your hands _____ me.



II. Choose the correct prepositions:

1. I was ill, so I stayed two days at home.
 - A. For
 - B. To
 - C. At
 - D. On

2. The movie is 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
 - A. On, to
 - B. From, to
 - C. To, from
 - D. At, from

3. My mother will not come 3:30 because she leaves her office at 3:00. I think she is on her way to us.

- A. For
- B. Before
- C. After
- D. In

- 4. I visit my aunt weekends.

- A. For
- B. From
- C. At
- D. To



- 5. The Global Village will open the festival.

- A. To
- B. For
- C. From
- D. At

- 6. winter the weather is nice in the UAE.

- A. On
- B. At
- C. For
- D. In

- 7. Most students sleep early school days.

- A. At
- B. In
- C. On
- D. To



- 8. We may play football. It depends the weather.

- A. From
- B. Of
- C. On
- D. In

- 9. Excuse me, sir. You haven't your drink.

- A. Paid
- B. Paid for

- C. Pay
- D. Get paid

- 10. His wife is suffering hepatitis.
 - A. In
 - B. From
 - C. With
 - D. Of

III. Complete the following sentences using appropriate prepositional phrases.

1. I would rather have coffee tea.

- a. instead of
- b. instead from

2. the rains, we went out.

- a. In spite of
- b. Despite of
- c. In spite

3. fire, break glass to escape.

- a. In case of
- b. In case
- c. In case with

4. I am standing here my friends.

- a. in behalf of
- b. on behalf of
- c. on behalf

5. We solved the problem a new device developed by our engineers.

- a. by means of

Prepositional Phrases

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| • <i>In</i> the beginning | • <i>Around</i> the bend |
| • <i>Before</i> the fall | • <i>Down</i> in the sand trap |
| • <i>After</i> the brutal fight | • <i>Into</i> the dark woods |
| • <i>At</i> school | • <i>Against</i> the wind |
| • <i>Down</i> the aisle | • <i>Near</i> the mouse |
| • <i>Across</i> the street | • <i>Through</i> the tunnel |
| • <i>Inside</i> your ear | • <i>To</i> school |
| • <i>Outside</i> the house | • <i>Like</i> Larry' s uncle |
| • <i>Between</i> two girls | • <i>Except</i> my friend |
| • <i>By</i> <i>chewing</i> | • <i>Over</i> the rainbow |
| • <i>Behind</i> the scenes | • <i>Up</i> the rough river |
| • <i>On</i> the wooden table | • <i>Without</i> a paddle |
| • <i>By</i> the sea | • <i>With</i> anger |
| • <i>Under</i> the couch | • <i>Toward</i> the door |

- b. by means
- c. by means to

6. I had a happy childhood.

- a. On the whole
- b. In the whole
- c. By the whole

PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES

BY	FOR	IN	ON	AT
• by chance	• for a good cause	• in time	• on average	• at any cost
• by the name of	• for a reason	• in demand	• on bail	• at any rate
• by luck	• for a change	• in of focus	• on behalf of	• at breakfast
• by accident	• for certain	• in of prison	• on board	• at ease
• by air	• for fear of	• in of season	• on business	• at face value
• by sea	• for good	• in of stock	• on credit	• at fault
• by all accounts	• for granted	• in of touch	• on display	• at full strength
• by all means	• for lack of	• in of use	• on edge	• at hand

7. Can you help me

- a. in anyway
- b. any way
- c. in any way

8. She didn't allow cancer to discourage her., she began to work twice as hard.

- a. On the contrary
- b. By the contrary
- c. In the contrary

9., we are impressed with her performance.

- a. In general

b. On general

c. By general

10. I am seeing him in May – in June.

a. rather

b. or rather

c. in rather

Additional Resources:

<https://youtu.be/rBQ78KpbKGU>

<https://youtu.be/IO7ZtMvPCjU>

<https://youtu.be/DBphwLE97vs>

