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PREPOSITIONS

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What are prepositions?

A preposition is a word which sits before a noun and indicates the relationship between the noun and any other words of the sentence.

Examples:

1. Abhishek is **from** our village.
2. A ball **for** the dog.
3. The gift is **inside** the box.
4. He threw a coin **into** the pond.

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, etc.

Types of Prepositions

01

Preposition of
Time

02

Preposition of
Place/Direction



Preposition of Time

Prepositions of time show the relationship of time between the nouns to the other parts of a sentence.

On, at, in, from, to, for, since, ago, before, till/until, by, etc. are the most common preposition of time.

Examples:

1. He left the office ***at*** 6PM.
2. My grandfather was born ***in*** 1906.
3. We're going to watch a movie ***on*** Friday night.
4. I was waiting for your call ***since*** Monday.

Preposition of Place/Direction

Prepositions of place show the relationship of place between the nouns to the other parts of a sentence.

On, at, in, by, from, to, towards, up, down, across, between, among, through, in front of, behind, above, over, under, below, etc. are the most common prepositions of place/direction.

Example:

1. He found the phone ***under*** the tree.
2. She is ***from*** South Africa.
3. Please keep the books ***on*** the shelf.
4. Rahul is ***at*** his friend's home.



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Question: Underline all the prepositions in the following sentences.

1. The birds flew through the air.

2. I am at the University of California.

3. The crocodile is under the water.

4. The children are running around the room as fast as they can.

5. The chair is beside the table.

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Question: Underline all the prepositions in the following sentences.

6. Park your bike next to the garage.

7. Place the pen inside the drawer.

8. Walk toward the shop and then turn left.

9. The mall is opposite the house.

10. They live in the village.



Question: Fill in the blank with correct prepositions.

1. She hid the letter _____ the two books. (between, in)
2. The river flows _____ the bridge. (through, under)
3. May I hang my coat _____ his? (in, on top of)
4. The children are running _____ us. (away from, up)
5. Who's that man walking _____ the house? (on, towards)

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Question: Fill in the blank with correct prepositions.

6. Your book is _____ the things on my desk. (among, between)

7. There's a lizard hiding _____ the refrigerator. (across, under)

8. My shoes are _____ the closet. (in, on)

9. The tooth brush is _____ the mirror. (at, below)

10. The necklace is _____ my neck. (around, through)

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Question: Choose the correct preposition from the options below.

I. He wrote a secret letter to the Santa and hid it behind the sofa.

A. wrote

B. behind

C. and

D. the

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Question: Choose the correct preposition from the options below.

2. Eat your popcorn during the show.

A. your

B. eat

C. during

D. popcorn

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Question: Choose the correct preposition from the options below.

3. They are in school from May until December.

A. are

B. from

C. until

D. Both B and C

Question: Choose the correct preposition from the options below.

4. She will finish her homework by 5 o'clock.

A. by

B. will

C. finish

D. her



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