



PREPOSITIONS

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概述

- 英语介词是一种虚词。
- 介词**preposition**由前缀**pre**（前置）与**position**（位置）组合而成，又被称为前置词，一般位于名词之前。
- 它在句子中不重读、不能单独使用。
- 介词主要用于表示其后的名词或名词短语与其他句子成分的关系。
- 介词在句中始终带有宾语，所以它总是与名词、名词短语、代词或动名词连用。
- 但是几乎每一个介词都可以在多种语境中表达不同的含义，几乎无规则可循。

介词的种类

- 简单介词由一个单词构成。
- 在现代英语中，简单介词总共有一百来个。
- 比较常用的有：

about, above, across, after, against, along, among, around, as, at, before, behind, below, beneath, beside, besides, between, beyond, but, by, despite, down, during, except, for, from, in, inside, into, like, near, of, off, on, onto, opposite, outside, over, past, round, since, through, throughout, till, to, towards, under, until, up, upon, with, within, without

➤ **复杂介词**由两个或两个以上的单词构成，也被称为短语介词，具备与简单介词同样的语义和句法功能。

➤ **双词介词**比较常用的有：

according to, across from, ahead of, along with, apart from, as for, as to, aside from, away from, because of, but for, contrary to, depending on, due to, except for, in between, inside of, instead of, next to, out of, outside of, owing to, prior to, regardless of, thanks to, together with, up to

➤ 三词介词比较常用的有：

by means of, in accordance with, in aid of, in case of, in charge of, in comparison with, in conformity with, in connection with, in consequence of, in favor of, in front of, in light of, in line with, in need of, in place of, in respect of, in search of, in spite of, in terms of, in view of, on account of, on behalf of, on top of, with reference to, with regard to, with respect to

➤ 四词介词比较常用的有：

as a result of, at the expense of, for the sake of, in the case of, in the event of, in the light of, on the part of, with the exception of

➤ 英语中有些复杂介词在意义上与相应的简单介词相似：

by means of — with

in addition to — besides

in front of — before

in spite of — despite

on top of — over

opposite of — opposite

prior to — before

with regard to — regarding

介词短语的句法功能

➤ 作状语

- ✓ “If I'm really lucky, I'll be back here **within** ten minutes,” he said.
- ✓ He got **into** a boat, and went **down** the river **to** a favorite village, where he dined, and lingered till it was late enough for him to return.
- ✓ I can't take a prescription drug **without** getting permission from you.
- ✓ The delays are, **in** a word, torture. (conjunct)
- ✓ That sense of humor is throughout your entire book, **as** a matter of fact. (disjunct)

➤ 当句子中有一个以上的状语时，通常的顺序是方式状语排在最前，地点状语次之，时间状语排在最后。

✓ Caroline did not like walking her dog Harry **alone in** the forest **near** her home every morning and wanted to find him a companion.

✓ 卡罗琳不愿意每天早上在房子边上的树林里独自遛狗，所以想给她的狗哈里找个伴。

✓ Sarah sat quietly **at** the table **in** the room, and looked at her hands.

✓ 莎拉静静地坐在房间里的桌子旁，两眼看着双手。

➤ 作定语

- ✓ This is a professor ***of international trade and law at the Florida international University in Miami.***
- ✓ And he was especially moved by cards sent by two players under his charge when he was manager of Watford.
- ✓ Please hand me the book on the table.
- ✓ I put the book on the table.

➤ 作补语

- ✓ The train station is across the river at the southern edge of town.
- ✓ His mother was very pleased to find him in high spirits.