

Preposition



PREPOSITIONS

Definition:-

Preposition is a word, which is used before a noun, a noun phrase or a pronoun, connecting it to another word.



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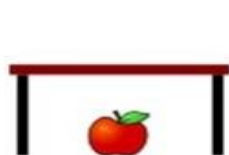
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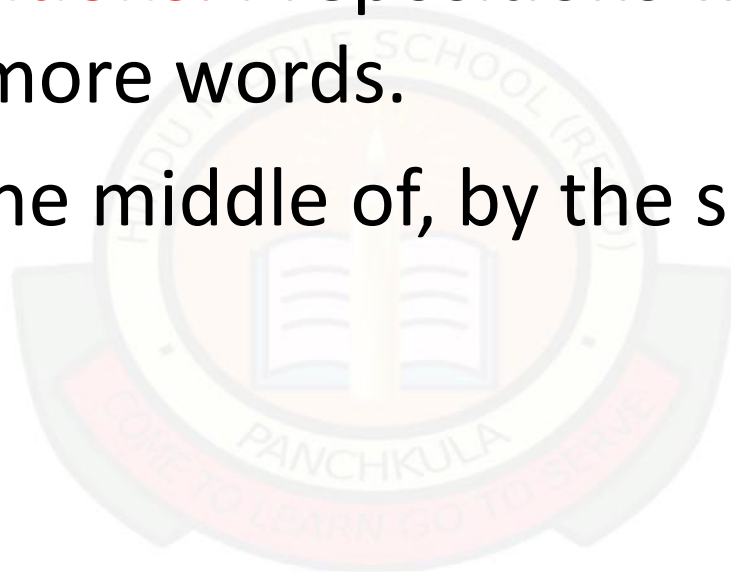
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Kinds of Prepositions:

- **Simple prepositions:** Prepositions which consists only one word.
e.g. in, on, at, with, against etc.,
- **Compound prepositions:** Prepositions which consists of two or more words.
e.g. instead of, in the middle of, by the side of etc.,



Some prepositions

*on, through, behind, for, beneath, against,
beside, over, during, without, abroad, across,
among, against, around, at the end, at the
bottom, between, behind, below, by, inside,
corner, into, via, after, to, about, in, on, at,
since, while, under, over, right, left*



Kinds of Prepositions

There are three types in prepositions

- ❖ **Place of Prepositions**
- ❖ **Time of Prepositions**
- ❖ **Direction of Prepositions**



Prepositions of Place

Some prepositions show where something happens. They are called prepositions of place.

Examples:-

- ✨ Rohan was sitting under a tree.
- ✨ There's a wooden floor underneath the carpet.
- ✨ Some geese flew over their house.
- ✨ John and Sarah were hiding inside the wardrobe.
- ✨ There was a tree beside the river.
- ✨ I have a friend who lives in America.

Prepositions of Time

Some prepositions show when something happens. They are called **prepositions of time**.

Examples:-

✚ School starts **at** nine o'clock.

✚ We're going to the zoo **on** Saturday.

✚ No, you can't watch a video. It's **past** your bedtime already.

✚ I visited my grandparents **during** the summer.

✚ You must finish the work **by** Friday.

✚ I'll do my homework **before** dinner.



Prepositions of Direction

Some prepositions show where something is going. They are called prepositions of direction.

Examples:-

❑ The boys chased **after** each other.

❑ The football rolled **down** the hill.

❑ A man was walking his dog **along** the riverbank.

❑ The freeway goes **right** through the city.

❑ We were travelling **towards** Miami.

Prepositions with special uses

Usage of OF

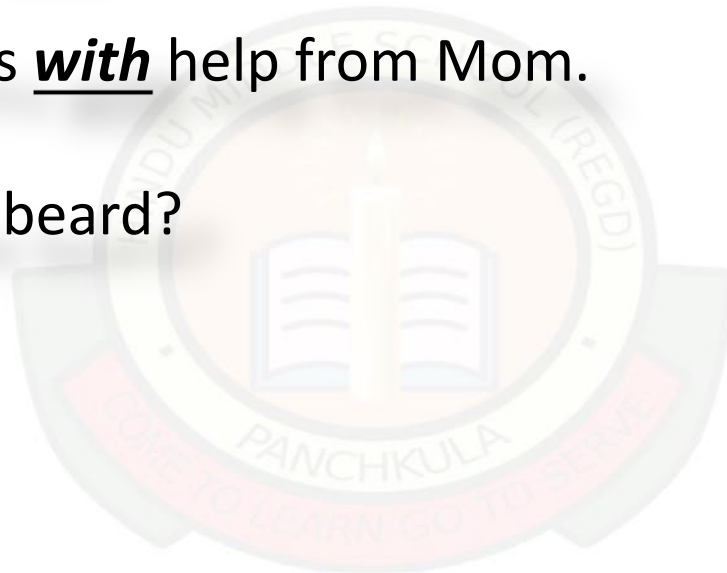
- ❑ Our modules are full **of** real life examples.
- ❑ I ate a plate **of** rice and a quarter **of** milk.
- ❑ Would you like a glass **of** lemon juice?
- ❑ I need three pieces **of** paper.
- ❑ Most **of** the children in my class like Education.
- ❑ There are several ways **of** cooking Upma.

Usage of “FOR”

- ➡ I made this bookmark for Mom.
- ➡ Is there room for me on this seat?
- ➡ I'd like a new computer for Christmas.
- ➡ We're going downtown for a meeting. I made this gift **for** my mother.
- ➡ Is there place **for** me on this seat?
- ➡ I'd like a new Laptop for Next year..

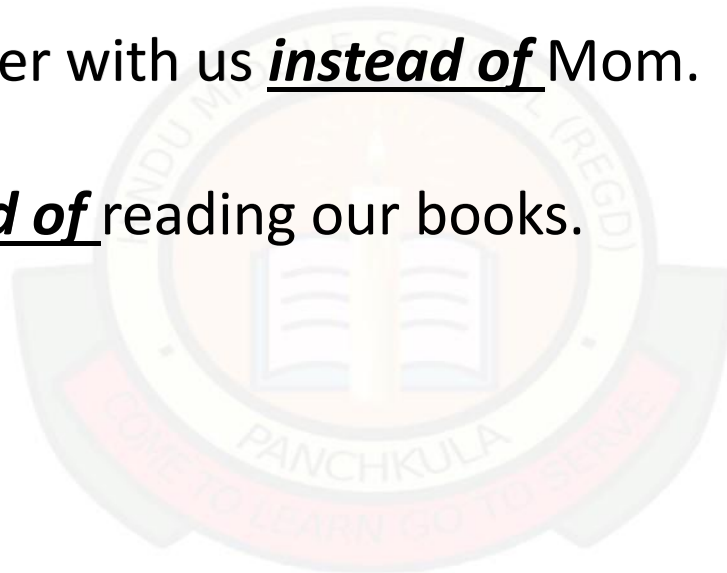
Usage of “WITH”

- He pounds nails with a hammer.
- Mix the flour with water.
- She painted the picture with her new paints.
- Would you like to come with us to the cinema?
- I can do difficult problems with help from Mom.
- Who is the man with the beard?



Usage of “EXCEPT” AND “INSTEAD OF”

- ◆ I like all kinds of food **except** Upma.
- ◆ Everyone likes chocolate **except** Tom.
- ◆ We go to school every day **except** Saturday and Sunday.
- ◆ You should eat fruit **instead of** candy.
- ◆ Dad is coming to the theater with us **instead of** Mom.
- ◆ We could watch TV **instead of** reading our books.



Usage of “LIKE”, “AS” and “THEN”

- ◆ Kathleen looks like her dad.
- ◆ Andrew smiles like his mother.
- ◆ Peter sings like a professional singer.
- ◆ Are these shoes the same as those?
- ◆ Sue is nearly as tall as the teacher.
- ◆ My backpack is bigger than John's.
- ◆ Dad is taller than all of us.
- ◆ This painting is more beautiful than that one.
- ◆ The neighborhood streets are less busy than downtown streets.



Prepositions with Adjective ,Verbs .

Prepositions are used with some adjectives. The adjectives in these examples are printed in color.

- ❁ Dad was **angry** with us.
- ❁ We were **afraid** of the big dog.
- ❁ She's not very **interested** in sports.
- ❁ John is very **good** at drawing.
- ❁ Mr. Lee is **pleased** with our work.
- ❁ The teachers are always **kind** to us.
- ❁ What's **wrong** with the computer?

Prepositions are used with some verbs. The verbs in these examples are printed in color.

- ✘ I'm **looking** for my pencil. Have you seen it?
- ✘ Can you **think** of another word for 'pleased'?
- ✘ Does this book **belong** to you?
- ✘ We're **listening** to CDs.
- ✘ I **agree** with you.
- ✘ **Tell** me about the show you saw.
- ✘ **Cut** the cake into five pieces.
- ✘ They **borrowed** money from the bank.



TRY THIS:

1. A cat was sitting _____ the roof of my car. (place)
2. Some people were talking _____ the movie. (time)
3. A man was coming _____ us on his bike. (direction)
4. The party starts _____ six o'clock. (time)
5. She put the book _____ her bag. (place)
6. We walked _____ the street to the park. (place)
7. She keeps her slippers _____ her bed. (place)
8. We always wash our hands _____ meals. (time)
9. She ran _____ the dog because she was frightened.
(direction)

Queries???....

Thank you.

