

# List Of Prepositions with Examples

## Common Prepositions List

Preposition	Type	Example Sentence
above	position	There was a display of fireworks <b>above</b> the town.
across	position	His dog lay <b>across</b> his lap.
	direction	The vendor walked <b>across</b> the street to sell fruits.
after	time	Shortly <b>after</b> their marriage, they moved to Texas.
against	position	The grasscutter was kept <b>against</b> the fence.
	direction	My aunt threw the painting <b>against</b> the wall.
along	direction	The road led <b>along</b> the forest.
among	position	The child hid <b>among</b> the trees.
around	position	The fence <b>around</b> the house is necessary for safety.
at	location	They have a dishwasher <b>at</b> home.
	time	Today the meeting is <b>at</b> 6 p.m.
away from	direction	The hospital staff led the body <b>away from</b> the other patients.
before	time	I go to the gym <b>before</b> college.
behind	position	We parked the car <b>behind</b> the school building.
below	position	Just <b>below</b> the pocket was a stain.
beneath	position	There is a tunnel <b>beneath</b> the Alps.
beside	position	He sat <b>beside</b> her in the front seat.
between	position	The garden <b>between</b> the two houses is beautiful

by	position	Go <b>by</b> the road to reach your destination.
	time	<b>By</b> the time the guests arrived, the snacks were over.
down	direction	He goes up and <b>down</b> the stairs for a workout.
during	time	His phone rang <b>during</b> the meeting with the CEO.
for	time	They went to Dubai <b>for</b> a week.
from	direction	He came running <b>from</b> home to catch the bus.
	time	The show will run from 10 p.m to 12 p.m.
in	position	His mother kept his clothes <b>in</b> the cupboard.
	location	My parents are living <b>in</b> Japan.
	time	The play will end <b>in</b> some minutes.
in front of	position	He was waiting for his friend <b>in front of</b> the pub.
inside	position	The cat hid <b>inside</b> the drawer.
into	direction	Put the food <b>into</b> the fridge.
near	position	The car was parked <b>near</b> the mall.
next to	position	The best friends sat <b>next to</b> each other.
off	direction	She rolled <b>off</b> the stairs.
on	position	The jug is <b>on</b> the shelf.
	location	Her house is <b>on</b> the main road
	time	My vacation begins <b>on</b> Tuesday.
onto	direction	The dog jumped <b>onto</b> his lap.
out of	direction	The cab arrived the moment they walked <b>out of</b> the hotel.
outside	location	There was an old man <b>outside</b> the temple.

over	position	He saw flames <b>over</b> the school building.
	direction	She jumped <b>over</b> the rat.
through	position	A long tunnel goes <b>through</b> these mountains.
	direction	He chose to walk <b>through</b> the subway.
till	time	They waited <b>till</b> the guests arrived to cut the cake.
to	direction	She prefers walking <b>to</b> work.
	time	The party is from 9 <b>to</b> 11.
toward(s)	direction	The steamer sailed <b>towards</b> the riverbank.
under	position	The rat is under my bed.
	direction	The fish swam <b>under</b> the ship.
underneath	position	Their bedroom is right <b>underneath</b> ours.
until	time	She can't wait <b>until</b> next month for the treatment.
up	direction	We climbed <b>up</b> the mountains to see the serene view.