**PREPOSITION**

* A preposition is a word that shows the relationship between two things. Prepositions show direction, location, or time, or introduce an object. They are usually followed by an [object](https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/object) - a noun, noun phrase, or pronoun.

1. **On**

* **Used to express a surface of something:**  
    
  **(1)** I put an egg **on** the kitchen table.

**(2)** The paper is **on** my desk.

* **Used to specify days and dates:**  
    
   **(1)** The garbage truck comes **on** Wednesdays.

**(2)** I was born **on** the 14th day of June in 1988.

* **Used to indicate a device or machine, such as a phone or computer:**  
    
   **(1)** He is **on** the phone right now.

**(2)** She has been **on** the computer since this morning.

**(3)** My favourite movie will be **on** TV tonight.

* **Used to indicate a part of the body:**

**(1)** The stick hit me **on** my shoulder.

**(2)** He kissed me **on** my cheek.

**(3)** I wear a ring **on** my finger.

* **Used to indicate the state of something:**

1. Everything in this store is **on** sale.
2. The building is **on** fire.

**(2) At**

* **Used to point out Specific Time:**

**(1)** I will meet you **at** 12 p.m.

**(2)** The bus will stop here **at** 5:45 p.m.

* **Used to indicate a Place:**

1. There is a party **at** the club house.
2. There were hundreds of people **at** the park.
3. We saw a baseball game **at** the stadium.

* **Used to Indicate an E-mail Address:**

**(1)** Please email me at [abc@defg.com](mailto:abc@defg.com).

* **Used to indicate an Activity:  
    
  (1)** He laughed at my acting.

**(2)** I am good at drawing a portrait.

**(3) In**

* **Used for Unspecific times during a Day, Month, Season, Year:**

1. She always reads newspapers **in** the morning.
2. **In** the summer, we have a rainy season for three weeks.
3. The new semester will start **in** March.

* **Used to Indicate a Location or Place:**

1. She looked me directly **in** the eyes.
2. I am currently staying **in** a hotel.

**(3)** My hometown is Los Angeles, which is **in** California.

* **Used to indicate a Shape, Color, or Size:**

**(1)** This painting is mostly in blue.

**(2)**The students stood in a circle.

**(3)** This jacket comes in four different sizes.

* **Used to express while doing something:**

1. In preparing for the final report, we revised the tone three times.

**(2)** A catch phrase needs to be impressive in marketing a product.

* **Used to indicate a Belief, Opinion, Interest, or Feeling:  
    
  (1)** I believe in the next life.

1. We are not interested in gambling.

**(4) Over**

* **Over is refers to something at a higher position than something else.**

1. A beautiful white bird flew **over** the lake.
2. With an umbrella **over** my head, I was able to protect myself from the midday sun.

* **We can also use over when talking about movement across a surface.**

1. A small boat came **over** the lake and approached our cottage.
2. Shall we go **over** the road and see if there’s a bank on the other side?

**(5) Under**

* **We use Under to talk about something that is below or lower than something else:**

1. The cat is **under** the table.
2. His shoes were **under** his bed.

* **We use Under, to refer to Age:**

1. You have to be **under**18 to get an allowance.
2. They have three children **under** the age of five.

* **We use Under, to talk about Measurements of Time and Weight:**

1. We finished the project in **under**a year and a half.
2. The bag was just **under**10 kilos, so I was able to bring it on the plane.