

# MAC Education Centre

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## A. Prepositions

Prepositions are words that tell us where something is, how something is done, when it is done and the time when it is done. They show us how nouns and pronouns are connected.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Manner</u>
above	after	against
behind	before	along
below	by	down
in	during	from
by	from	into
inside	on	off
near	past	on
on	since	onto
over	for	out of
through	to	toward
at	until	up
between	in	upon



**Position – where something is**

*Examples:*

- The book is **under** the table.
- His bag is **under** the chair
- The cat crawled **up** and **snuggled** between us.



**Time – when something happens.**

*Examples:*

- My grandparents arrived **on** Sunday.
- The music lesson starts **at** 2:00.
- We will meet **after** the tennis game.



**Manner – how something is done.**

*Examples:*

- I am getting **out** of the pool.
- We went **by** plane.
- Wendy greeted us **with** a smile.



**You can make a preposition using more than one word.**

*Examples:*

- They moved to Australia **because of** their son.
- They sat **next to** each other.
- The kitty curled **up into** a ball.

i. Sort the words to form sentences about the picture. **Underline the preposition in each sentence**



(1) 

blanket	a	is	<u>on</u>	bed	there	the
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There is a blanket on the bed.

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(2) 

wardrobe	some	there	<u>in</u>	are	the	clothes
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There are some clothes in the wardrobe.

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(3) 

the	<u>beside</u>	there	teddy	a	wardrobe	is	bear
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There is a teddy beside the wardrobe.

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- (4) 

bed	the	<u>between</u>	and	the	ball	is	the	wardrobe
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The ball is between the bed and the wardrobe.

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- (5) 

toy	<u>in</u>	there	toys	are	box	the
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There are toys in the toy box.

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**ii. Circle and fill in each blank with the correct preposition in each blanket.**

1. What do you think \_\_\_\_\_ the movie?

a. onto

c. around

b. about

2. I like to see the swans swim \_\_\_\_\_ the river.

a. across

c. after

b. inside

3. It was exciting when the famous pop singer made contact  
\_\_\_\_\_ her fans.

a. of

c. in

b. **with**



4. When Bobo, the lead singer, appeared \_\_\_\_\_ the stage,  
everybody screamed.

a. about

c. **on**

b. during

5. You can feel the waves beating \_\_\_\_\_ the seashore.

a. **throughout**

c. before

b. against

6. She can barely fit \_\_\_\_\_ her wedding dress.

a. until

c. onto

b. **into**

7. The music played on and on \_\_\_\_\_ hours.

a. **for**

c. by

b. into

8. I went to the gym in my condo and walked \_\_\_\_\_ the treadmill for an hour.

- a. for  
b. onto  
c. within

9. \_\_\_\_\_ the race, we were exhausted.

- a. For  
b. During  
c. After



10. I cannot wait \_\_\_\_\_ the next meeting

- a. onto  
b. on  
c. until

iii. Fill in the blanks with the prepositions in the word box. Each preposition may be used more than once.

about	into	for	with	over
from	to	across	in	by

- I grew taller **by** \_\_\_\_\_ 3 cm. this year.
- You can feed some grains **to** \_\_\_\_\_ the chickens.
- Peter and James rowed the boat **across** \_\_\_\_\_ the lake  
\_\_\_\_\_ **to** \_\_\_\_\_ the other side.
- Please tell me **about** \_\_\_\_\_ your holiday in Europe.
- We learned a lot **from** \_\_\_\_\_ our teachers. They taught us a lot of things.
- Joshua's aunt is **in** \_\_\_\_\_ that café.
- My uncle flew **to** \_\_\_\_\_ the United States this morning.
- Mr. Chan fell **into** \_\_\_\_\_ the pond.