

# *PREPOSITIONS*

## Definition:-

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

# 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

❖ **Prepositions of Place**

❖ **Prepositions of Time**

❖ **Prepositions of Direction**

# Prepositions of Place



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

Examples:-

- ✦ Sanjay was sitting under a tree.
- ✦ There's a wooden floor underneath the carpet.
- ✦ Some geese flew over their house.
- ✦ Banti and Babli 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.

+ 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 along the riverbank.

❏ The freeway goes right through the city.

❏ We were travelling towards Baroda.

# 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 a piece **of** paper.
- ❏ Most **of** the children in my class like Education.
- ❏ There are several ways **of** cooking Upma.



# Usage of “FOR”

- I made this gift 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.
- 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 the help from Mom.
- Who is the man with the long beard?

## Usage of “EXCEPT” AND “INSTEAD OF”

- ◆ I like all kinds of food except Upma.
- ◆ Everyone likes chocolate except Anil.
- ◆ 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 newspaper.

## Usage of “LIKE”, “AS” and “THAN”

- Shalini looks like her dad.
- Bholu smiles like his mother.
- Nishant sings like a professional singer.
- Are these shoes the same as those?
- Sandip is nearly as tall as the teacher.
- My backpack is bigger than Jay'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.
- ❁ Jayesh is very **good** at drawing.
- ❁ Mr. Patel 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.

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

- What's the **answer** to this question?
- Is there a **reason** for this delay?
- What's the **matter** with you?
- Here's an **example** of good behavior.
- **Congratulations** on winning the competition!
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# TRY THIS:

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





**Thank you.**