

A crash course on Prepositions



Introduction

Today we are going to learn
all about prepositions.

Question Time

How many parts of speech
do you know?

Prepositions

Prepositions are words that link nouns, pronouns, and phrases to other words in a sentence

Prepositions

Prepositions can tell the reader where something is located or when something happened in a sentence.

Example

“The ball fell under the table.”

Under is the preposition.

Example

“Can we eat before we go?”

Before is the preposition.

Example

“I ran across the field.”

Across is the preposition.

Quiz Time!

Which word is the preposition?

He jumped over the fence.

Quiz Time!

Which word is the preposition?

She walked towards the house.

Quiz Time!

Which word is the preposition?

We sat around the table.

IN - ON - AT

General
IN
Bigger

More Specific
ON
Smaller

Very Specific
AT
Smallest

Time

Centuries The 1800's
Decades The 80's
Years 1970, 1981
Months July, May
Weeks 2 weeks

May 7th, 1964
Days My Birthday
Weekend Friday
The Weekend

Hours 7 am
12 o'clock
5 pm



Location

England Country
London City
Chinatown Neighborhood

Oxford Street Streets,
The Corner Avenues

734 Oxford Street Address,
The Store Specific Location



Practice Time!

This shop doesn't have the books we were looking __. (up/for)

The governess distributed chocolates ____ the two brothers.

(between/among)

Simone did not score good grades _ his final semester. (in/at)

Dogs are always loyal _ their master. (to/for)

My birthday is _ 20th January. (on/in)

Mary has known Penelope ____ she was a baby girl. (for/since)

Priya's house is ___ Rahul's. (next to/after)

The people sitting ____ us ordered a pineapple pizza.

(opposite/behind)

Is the new teacher aware ___ her duties? (of/to)

Kalpana Chawla went ___ space. (to/in)

I was stunned ___ her graceful performance. (with/at)