



Other Prepositions

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Exercise 1 – Learning

Prepositions in this lesson: **by, about, like, of, with, without**

By

Use the preposition '**by**' to express the means or method of doing something:

- They came **by** train.
- Do you want to go **by** car or **by** bus?
- She traveled **by** plane for the first time in her life.

Tip: Use the expression '**on foot**', not '**by foot**', for walking: “I go to school *on foot*.”



About

The preposition '**about**' means on the subject of, connected with, referring to someone/something:

- This lesson is **about** prepositions. (= *the focus of the lesson is prepositions*)
- Let's talk **about** the exam. (= *discuss the exam*)
- Tell me **about** your father. (= *what is your father like?*)
- He spoke **about** his research.

Like

Use the preposition '**like**' to describe similarities between two things:

- She looks **like** her mother.
- The cake tastes **like** heaven.



Of

Use the preposition '**of**' to express possession, or to express that something is related or connected:

- He is a friend **of** mine.
- The color **of** his eyes is blue.
- Some members **of** the swimming club took part in the school competition.

With

Use the preposition '**with**' to express that something/someone is accompanied by someone/ something else:

- Come **with** me. I want to show you something.
- She went home **with** her friend.
- They always travel **with** their parents.



Without

Use the preposition '**without**' to express the lack of something:

- Please enter **without** your dog.
- I can't live **without** you.
- He lived **without** any money for two weeks.



Exercise 2 – Fill in the Blanks

Fill in the blanks with by, about, like, of, with, or without.

1. Tell us _____ yourself.
2. Stop acting _____ a child.
3. My son went to school _____ bus.
4. He is the son _____ Lisa and Peter.
5. Megan went to the cinema _____ her boyfriend.
6. I can't live _____ coffee. I love it!
7. This movie is _____ a romantic couple.
8. Have a slice _____ pizza.



Exercise 3 – Sentence Construction

Use what you learned in class to answer these questions.

Example: Who do you speak English with? → I speak English with my teacher.

Content:

1. How do you go to work/school?
2. Who do you look like?
3. Who do you work with?
4. How many cups of coffee do you drink every day?
5. What can't you live without?
6. What do you like to learn about?