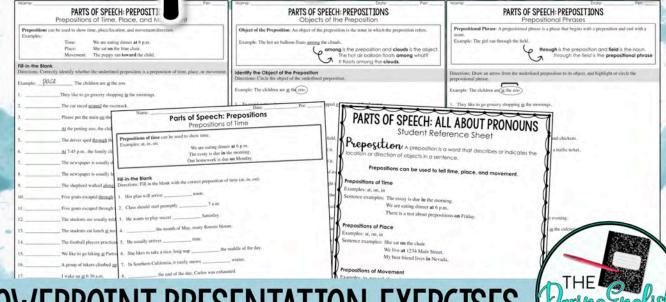


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PARTS OF SPEECH: ALL ABOUT PREPOSITIONS

Student Reference Sheet

Preposition: A preposition is a word that describes or indicates the location or direction of objects in a sentence.

Prepositions can be used to tell time, place, and movement.

Prepositions of Time

Examples: at, on, in

Sentence examples: The essay is due in the morning.

We are eating dinner at 6 p.m.

There is a test about prepositions **on** Friday.

Prepositions of Place

Examples: at, on, in

Sentence examples: She sat **on** the chair.

We live at 1234 Main Street.

My best friend lives in Nevada.

Prepositions of Movement

Examples: to, toward, through, across, over, under

Sentence examples: The woman ran **through** the finish line tape.

Five dogs ran **across** the meadow.

The hot air balloon floated **across** the horizon.

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in	at	into	between	before
to	from	like	out	under
for	by	through	against	around
with	about	after	during	among

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Directions: (position Identificati Circle all of the prepos in on the left.	on itions in the passage below. Then, write them in the orde	r that they appear
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2	7		
3	8	old dragon's claw from his cave because it is said good luck. The Dragon King said no; however, this	•
1	9		-
5	10	·	
	in-the-Blank Fill in the blank with th	ne correct preposition.	
11	She wanted	to live (at/in) a rain forest.	
12	He hit the ba	all (by/with) his new bat.	
13	She hit the b	pall (by/with) her new bat.	
14	The duckling	gs swam (in/on) the pond.	
15	A clumsy fis	herman fell (in/on) the lake.	
	ect Identification Circle the object of the	underlined preposition.	
16. <u>In</u> the mi	iddle of the night, a lio	ness hunted her prey.	
17. In the mi	iddle <u>of</u> the night, a lio	ness hunted her prey.	
18. The quar	terback of the football	team ran with the ball across the field.	
10 The aver	stambaalz of the football	toom you with the hell course the field	

- 19. The quarterback of the football team ran with the ball across the field.
- 20. The quarterback of the football team ran with the ball across the field.

Part 4: Prepositional Phrases

Directions: Underline the prepositional phrase in each sentence.

- 21. She sat beneath a tree on a windy day. 22. The fire burned throughout the giant warehouse.
- 23. Hiding in a box, the kitten looked frightened. 24. Please let our guests in the house.
- 25. The train arrives at noon.

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4		good luck. The Dragon King said no; however, this did not stop the unicorn. She waited until the end of the day. After the sun set, she
5	10	_ snuck into the castle and stole a claw but was never seen again.
	-in-the-Blank Fill in the blank with the	correct preposition.
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	Prepositions .	-	
Prepositions of time can be use Examples: at, in, on	<u> </u>		
Examples, at, iii, oii	We are eating dinn	er at 6 p.m.	
	The essay is due in	-	
	Our homework is due	e on Monday.	
Fill-in-the Blank Directions: Fill in the blank with t	the correct preposition of	time (at, in, on).	
1. Her plane will arrive	noon.		
2. Class should start promptly	7 a.m.		
3. He wants to play soccer	Saturday.		
4 the month of N	May, many flowers bloom	1.	
5. He usually arrives	time.		
6. She likes to take a nice, long n	nap the m	iddle of the day.	
7. In Southern California, it rarel	ly snows	winter.	
8 the end of the	day, Carlos was exhauste	ed.	
9. The children like to play at the	e park the	e evening.	
10. The coconut crab walked acro	ss the beach	the middle of the	night.
11. She always eats her breakfast	6:30 a.m		
12. Bedtime is usually	9 p.m.		
13. The students will receive their	new class schedules	Thursday	•
14. Mrs. Parker usually gives her	students a test	the end of the w	eek.
15 the beginning	of class, Mr. Lau takes at	tendance and checks	student homework.
16. The trains usually run	the morning and	night.	
17. The farmer feeds his cows	4 a.m.		
18. Schools and banks are closed	most maj	or holidays	© 2015 – The Daring English Teache

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PARTS OF SPEECH: PREPOSITIONS Prepositions of Place
Prepositions of place can be used to show place or position. Examples: at, in, on
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Place the trash in the can. She sat on the blue chair.
Fill-in-the Blank Directions: Fill in the blank with the correct preposition of place (at, in, on).
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2. The teacher keeps all of his pencils his desk drawer.
3. I left my keys the store.
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10. The doctors the clinic were very nice.
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Prepositions of movement can be used to show movement Examples: across, around, through, toward, over, etc.	t and/or direction.
The hot air balloon soars th A train traveled across The puppy ran toward	the bridge.
Fill-in-the Blank Directions: Fill in the blank with the correct preposition of m	ovement (across, around, through, toward, over).
1. To avoid getting her new boots dirty, she stepped	the puddle of water.
2. The Earth circles the sun.	
3. The small lamb galloped the forest.	
4. The overly excited sports fan ran the field	
5. They traveled the city hoping to reach it.	
6. They traveled the city hoping to avoid it.	
7. They traveled the city looking at all of its	landmarks.
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10. On the final lap of the race, the track runner raced	the finish line.
11. Winning the race, the track runner ran the	finish line.
12. The train traveled the tunnel in the mount	ains.
13. Trying to avoid the clutter on the floor, the man stepped _	small toys and puzzle pieces.
14. After his first day of preschool, the small boy ran	his mother at the end of the day.
15. The runaway playground ball bounced the	e street.
16. The ball player threw the ball the catcher'	's head.
17. Driving in circles, the racecar drivers com	npete for first place.
18. To get the moon, the Apollo missions had to travel	•

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F		s of Time, Place, and		
	•			
Examples:	e used to snow t	ime, place/location, and moveme	ent/direction.	
	Time:	We are eating dinner at 6 p.m.		
	Place:	She sat on the blue chair.		
	Movement:	The puppy ran toward the chil	ld.	
Fill-in-the Blank				
	identify whethe	r the underlined preposition is a p	preposition of time, pla	ice, or movement.
Example: Place	The chi	ldren are <u>at</u> the zoo.		
1	_They like to go	grocery shopping in the morning	gs.	
2	_ The car raced	around the racetrack.		
3	_ Please put the	mail on the counter.		
4	_ <u>At</u> the petting	zoo, the children saw goats, lamb	os, and chickens.	
5	_ The driver spe	d through the red light and receive	ved a traffic ticket.	
6	<u>At</u> 7:45 p.m., t	he family cleaned up after dinner	r.	
7	_ The newspape	r is usually delivered on Sundays	S.	
8	_ The newspape	r is usually left on the ground.		
9	_ The shepherd	walked alongside his flock.		
10	_ Five goats esc	aped through the broken gate.		
11	_ Five goats esc	aped through the broken gate in t	he evening.	
12	_ The students a	re usually told to eat their lunche	es <u>in</u> the cafeteria.	
13	_ The students e	at lunch <u>at</u> noon.		
14	_ The football p	ayers practiced early in the morr	ning <u>on</u> Saturday.	
15	_ We like to go	niking <u>at</u> Partridge Trail.		
16	_ A group of hik	ers climbed <u>up</u> the mountain.		
17	_ I wake up <u>at</u> 6	30 a.m.		
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PARTS OF SPEECH: PREPOSITIONS Objects of the Preposition

Object of the Preposition: An object of the preposition is the noun in which the preposition refers.

Example: The hot air balloon floats among the clouds.

among is the preposition and clouds is the object.

The hot air balloon floats among what?

It floats among the clouds.

Identify the Object of the Preposition

Directions: Circle the object of the underlined preposition.

- 1. At the pool party, the group of children did a cannonball into the pool.
- 2. The car drove through the tunnel.
- 3. The marathon runner turned the corner and ran toward the finish line.
- 4. Five bird eggs are <u>inside</u> the nest.
- 5. There are many mysteries surrounding what is <u>beyond</u> our galaxy.
- 6. She placed the items <u>inside</u> the bag.
- 7. The tourists finally arrived at their final destination.
- 8. He forgot his umbrella in the trunk of his car.
- 9. The football coach paced around the sidelines because the game was so close.
- 10. The frightened kitten hid <u>underneath</u> the sink.
- 11. The plane flew through the storm.
- 12. The cargo ship sailed under the bridge.
- 13. Unable to avoid the clutter on the floor, the man stepped on small toys and puzzle pieces.
- 14. After its first day of puppy school, the young pup sat obediently on its blanket.
- 15. The runaway playground ball bounced over the fence.
- 16. The ball player threw the ball <u>into</u> the catcher's mitt.

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- 2. The car raced <u>around</u> the racetrack.
- 3. Please put the food on the counter.
- 4. At the petting zoo, the children saw goats, lambs, and chickens.
- 5. The driver sped through the red light and received a traffic ticket.
- 6. At 7:45 p.m., the family cleaned up after dinner.
- 7. The newspaper is usually delivered on Sundays.
- 8. The newspaper is usually left on the ground.
- 9. The shepherd walked alongside his flock.
- 10. Five goats escaped through the broken gate.
- 11. Five goats escaped through the broken gate <u>in</u> the evening.
- 12. The students are usually told to eat their lunches <u>in</u> the cafeteria.
- 13. The students eat lunch at noon.
- 14. The football players practiced early in the morning on Saturday.
- 15. We like to go hiking at Partridge Trail.
- 16. A group of hikers climbed <u>up</u> the mountain.

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Prepositional Phrases

Prepositional Phrase: A prepositional phrase is a phase that begins with a preposition and ends with a noun.

Example: The girl ran through the field.

through is the preposition and field is the noun.
through the field is the prepositional phrase

Directions: Draw an arrow from the underlined preposition to its object, and highlight or circle the prepositional phrase.

- 1. They like to go grocery shopping <u>in</u> the mornings.
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- 3. Please put the mail on the counter.
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- 1. To avoid getting her new boots dirty, she stepped over the puddle of water.
- 2. The Earth circles <u>around</u> the sun.
- 3. The small lamb galloped through the forest.
- 4. The overly excited sports fan ran <u>around</u> the field.
- 5. They traveled toward the city hoping to reach it.
- 6. They traveled <u>around</u> the city hoping to avoid it.
- 7. They traveled through the city looking at all of its landmarks.
- 8. After the power went out, she held the flashlight over the book as she tried to keep reading.
- 9. The family paced <u>around</u> the waiting room as they waited for the results.
- 10. On the final lap of the race, the track runner raced toward the finish line.
- 11. Winning the race, the track runner ran <u>across</u> the finish line.
- 12. The train traveled through the tunnel in the mountains.
- 13. Trying to avoid the clutter on the floor, the man stepped over small toys and puzzle pieces.
- 14. After his first day of preschool, the small boy ran toward his mother at the end of the day.
- 15. The runaway playground ball bounced across the street.
- 16. The ball player threw the ball over the catcher's head.

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Example: The ho	et air balloon floats among the clouds.
	among is the preposition and clouds is the object. The hot air balloon floats among what? It floats among the clouds.
Directions: Write yo	our own sentence using the given preposition correctly.
Example: through:	The police officers walked through the entryway to get into the house.
. at (place)	
2. at (time)	
on (place)	
on (time)	
. in (place)	
. in (time)	
. toward	
. through	
. under	
0. over	
1. toward	
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Part 1: Preposition Identification		

Directions: Circle all of the prepositions in the passage below. Then, write them in the order that they appear in the column on the left.

- 1. ______ 6. ____ In the middle of the night, the power went out. It was pitch black
- 2. ______ 7. ____ inside the house, and Caroline could not see a thing. She tried to
- 3. _____8. ____look for some candles, but she couldn't find any. She looked in the kitchen, under the bed, and above the refrigerator. As she walked
- 4. ______ 9. ____ throughout her house, she began to worry. At precisely 3:41 a.m..
- 4. ______ 9. ____ throughout her house, she began to worry. At precisely 3:41 a.m.,
- 5. ______ 10. ____ the power came back and she walked toward the kitchen. The candles were there all along.

Part 2: Fill-in-the-Blank

Directions: Fill in the blank with the correct preposition.

- 11. _____ After dinner, she went (at/to) the bakery to buy dessert.
- 12. _____ They live (at/on) Park Avenue.
- 13. _____ Her train will arrive (at/to) three in the afternoon.
- 14. _____ I live (at/on) 4582 Park Ridge Lane.
- 15. _____ This school has been around (for/since) the turn of the century.

Part 3: Object Identification

Directions: Circle the object of the underlined preposition.

- 16. The car was vandalized, even though it was parked <u>in</u> the driveway.
- 17. Scraps of food fell <u>from</u> the table and onto the floor.
- 18. Scraps of food fell from the table and onto the floor.
- 19. The house was decorated for Halloween.
- 20. Her plane will arrive <u>in</u> the afternoon.

Part 4: Prepositional Phrases

Directions: Underline the prepositional phrase in each sentence.

- 21. The tree's branches danced in the wind.

 22. A small duckling swam in the pond.
- 23. In the morning, she finished her homework. 24. She bought the gift at the store.
- 25. The blank closes in exactly one hour.

Name: Per:
Parts of Speech: Prepositions Prepositions of Time
Prepositions of time can be used to show time.
Examples: at, in, on We are eating dinner at 6 p.m. The essay is due in the morning. Our homework is due on Monday.
Fill-in-the Blank Directions: Fill in the blank with the correct preposition of time (at, in, on).
1. Her plan will arrive noon.
2. Class should start promptly 7 a.m.
3. He wants to play soccer Saturday.
4 the month of May, many flowers bloom.
5. He usually arrives time.
6. She likes to take a nice, long nap the middle of the day.
7. In Southern California, it rarely snows <u>in</u> winter.
8 the end of the day, Carlos was exhausted.
9. The children like to play at the park the evening.
10. The coconut crab walked across the beach the middle of the night.
11. She always eats her breakfast 6:30 a.m.
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3. I left my keys the store.
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8. My father frequently locks his keys his car.
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11. The girl sat a chair.
12. "Get the car now," Mother yelled.
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	The hot air balloon soars through the sky. A train traveled across the bridge. The puppy ran toward the child.
	I-in-the Blank rections: Fill in the blank with the correct preposition of movement (across, around, through, toward, over)
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13	Trying to avoid the clutter on the floor, the man steppedOVEY small toys and puzzle pieces.
14	. After his first day of preschool, the small boy ran <u>toward</u> his mother at the end of the day.
15	The runaway playground ball bounced <u>OCYOSS</u> the street.

17. Driving <u>Around</u> in circles, the racecar drivers compete for first place.

18. To get the moon, the Apollo missions had to travel <u>through</u> outer s

16. The ball player threw the ball ______ the catcher's head.

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		-	n: Prepositions	Manager		
	Preposition	s of Time, Pl	ace, and Move	emen		
Prepositions can be Examples:	be used to show the	me, place/location	a, and movement/direction	Per:per:		
	Time:	We are eating di	-			
	Place:	She sat on the bl				
	Movement:	The puppy ran to	oward the child.			
Fill-in-the Blank	y identify whether	the underlined or	anacition is a proposition	n of time place or movement		
Example: Place	-	ldren are <u>at</u> the zoo		n of time, place, or movement.		
1. <u>ttme</u>	_They like to go	grocery shopping	in the mornings.			
2. <u>movement</u>	The car raced a	around the racetrac	k.			
3. Place	Please put the	mail <u>on</u> the counte	r.			
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14. <u>time</u>	The football pl	ayers practiced ear	rly in the morning <u>on</u> Sa	turday.		
15. Place	We like to go h	niking <u>at</u> Partridge	Trail.			
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- 2. The car drove through the (tunne).
- 3. The marathon runner turned the corner and ran toward the finish line.
- 4. Five bird eggs are <u>inside</u> the nest.
- 5. There are many mysteries surrounding what is <u>beyond our galaxy</u>
- 6. She placed the items <u>inside</u> the bag.
- 7. The tourists finally arrived at their final destination.
- 8. He forgot his umbrella in the trunk of his car.
- 9. The football coach paced <u>around</u> the sidelines because the game was so close.
- 10. The frightened kitten hid <u>underneath</u> the sink)
- 11. The plane flew through the storm.
- 12. The cargo ship <u>sailed</u> under the bridge.
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- 14. After its first day of puppy school, the young pup sat obediently on its blanket.
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- The Earth circles around the sun.
- 3. The small lamb galloped through the forest.
- 4. The overly excited sports fan ran around the field.
- They traveled toward the city hoping to reach it.
- They traveled around the city hoping to avoid it.
- 7. They traveled through the city looking at all of its landmarks.
- 8. After the power went out, she held the flashlight over the book as she tried to keep reading.
- 9. The family paced around the waiting room as they waited for the results.
- 10. On the final lap of the race, the track runner raced toward the finish line.
- 11. Winning the race, the track runner ran across the finish line.
- 12. The train traveled through the tunned in the mountains.
- 13. Trying to avoid the clutter on the floor, the man stepped over small toys and puzzle pieces.
- 14. After his first day of preschool, the small boy ran toward his mother at the end of the day.
- 15. The runaway playground ball bounced across the street.
- 16. The ball player threw the ball over the catcher's head.

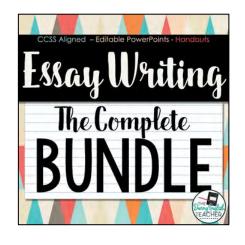
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- 1. In
- 2. At
- 3. Of
- 4. from
- 5. With
- 6. To
- 7. Until
- 8. Of
- 9. After
- 10. Into
- 11. In
- 12. With
- 13. with
- 14. In
- 15. In
- 16. Middle
- 17. Night
- 18. Team
- 19. Ball
- 20. Field
- 21. Beneath a tree, on a windy day
- 22. Throughout the giant warehouse
- 23. In a box
- 24. In the house
- 25. At noon

- 2. Of
- 3. Inside
- 4. For
- 5. In
- 6. Under
- 7. Above
- 8. Throughout
- 9. At
- 10. Toward
- 11. To
- 12. On
- 13. At
- 14. At
- 15. Since
- 16. Driveway should be circled
- 17. Table
- 18. Floor
- 19. Halloween
- 20. Afternoon
- 21. In the wind
- 22. In the pond
- 23. In the morning
- 24. At the store
- 25. In exactly one hour

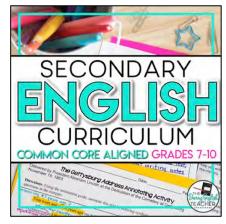
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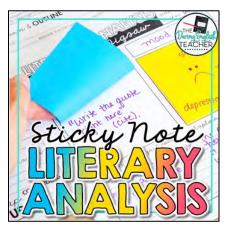




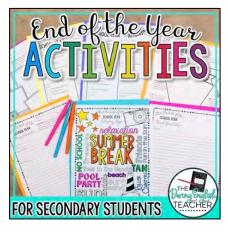


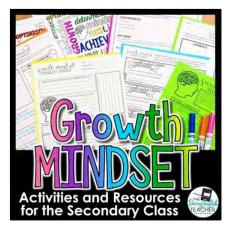












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