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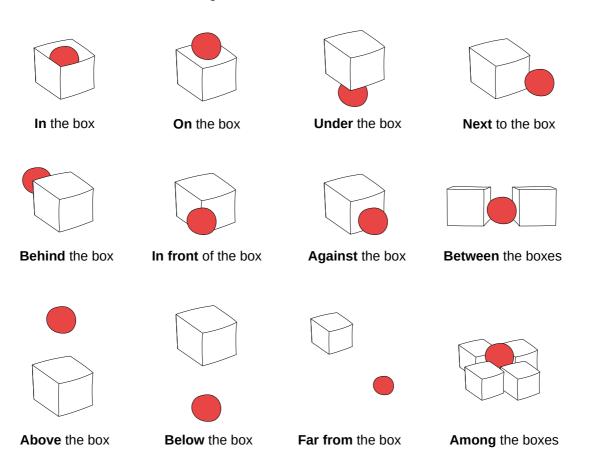
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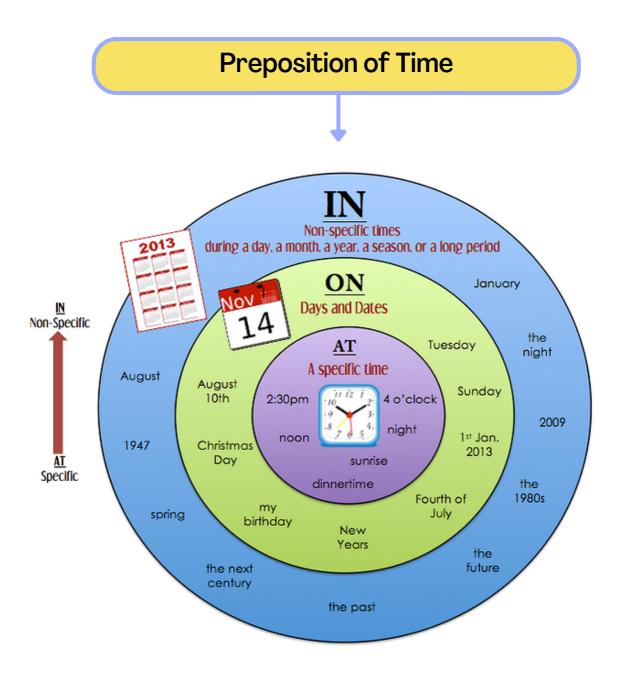
Preposition

What is preposition?

Prepositions are a <u>class of words</u> that help us to talk about the <u>place or location of living and non-living things</u>. Also they are used to talk about <u>time</u>.

Prepositions of Place





Preposition of time	Explanations	Example
on	daysweekend (American English)	Many shops don't open on Sundays.What did you do on the weekend?
in	months / seasons / yearmorning / evening / afternoonperiod of time	I visited Italy in July, in spring, in 1994In t he evenings, I like to relax. This is the first cigarette I've had in three years.
at	nightweekend (British English)used to show an exact or a particular time:	It gets cold at night.What did you do at the weekend?There's a meeting at 2.30 this afternoon / at lunch time.
since	from a particular time in the past until a later time, or until now	England have not won the World Cup in footballsince 1966
for	used to show an amount of time.	I'm just going to bed for an hour or so.
ago	back in the past; back in time from the present:	The dinosaurs died out 65 million years ago.
before	at or during a time earlier than	She's always up before dawn.
to	used when saying the time, to mean before the stated hour	It's twenty to six.
past	telling the time	rive past terr
to	until a particular time, marking end of a period of time	It's only two weeks to Christmas.
from	used to show the time when something starts	The museum is open from 9.30 to 6.00 Tuesday to Sunday.
till / until	up to (the time that)	We waited till / until half past six for you.
by	not later than; at or before	She had promised to be back by five o'clock.