

# HOW TO USE PREPOSITIONS

Help your child

master.PREPOSITIONS

ATTACHED TO CERTAIN WORDs

1.abide.....by

2.absorbed..... In

3.abstain .....from

4.Accomplice.....with

5.accused..... (Sb)of(sth)

6.accustomed..... To

7.addicted..... To

8.adhere..... To

9.admit.....to/into

10.advantage..... Over (sb) of (sth)

11.advantage..... Of(sth)

12.affection..... For

13.afflicted....., With

14.afraid..... Of

15.agree..... To(proposal)

16.agree..... With(a  
person)about/on sth

17.aim .....at

18.aloof.....from

19.alternative..... To

20.amazed..... At

21.angry.....with/at(sb)

22.angry.....at/about(sth)

23.anxious..... For(sb)

24.anxious..... About (sth)

25.apologize..... To(sb) for (sth).

26.appeal..... To(sb)for(sth)

27.appetite..... For

28.approach.....to

29.akin.....to

30.acclimatize..... To

31.apparent..... To(sb)

32.apparent..... From(sth)

33.appoint.....(sb)to(sth)

34.apply..... To(sb)for(sth)

35.appropriate..... To/for

36.approve.....of

37.apptitude..... For

38.ashamed..... Of

39.aspire.....to

40.assent.....to

- 41.associate.....with
- 42.dissociate.....from
- 43.assure.....of
- 44.astonished..... At
- 45.atone..... For.
- 46.attached.....to
- 47.attend.....to
- 48.attribute.....(sth) to (sth/sb)
- 49.authority.....Over(=power)
- 50.authority..... On(=expert)
- 51.avail.....(oneself)of(sth)
- 52.averse.....to
- 53.ban(n).....On
- 54.ban(v).....(sb)from(sth/doing sth)
- 55.bad.....at(=not good at)

- 56.bad.....for(=harmful)
- 57.believe.....in
- 58.beneficial..... To
- 59.benefit..... By/from
- 60.blame.....(sb/sth)for(sth).
- 61.boast.....of
- 62.bound..... For
- 63.burden(n)..... To
- 64.burden(v).....with
- 65.busy.....with
- 66.bearing..... On
- 67.campaign..... Against/for
- 68.capable..... Of
- 69.concern..... For/about
- 70.careful.....about/for
- 71.caution..... About/against

72.charge..... With

73.claim.....on/to

74.clash..... With(sb)over(sth)

75.collide.....with

76.Collude.....with(sb)in(sth)

77.comment.....on

78.compare.....to(=to show  
likeness)

79.compare .....with(=to show  
contrast)

80.compassion..... For

81.compatible..... With

82.compensation..... For

83.compliance..... With

84.compliment..... On

85.comply..... With

- 86.conducive..... To
- 87.confide.....in(=trust)
- 88.confide.....to(=tell)
- 89.confidence.....In.
- 90.confident..... Of/about
- 91.confined..... (Sb/sth)to(sth)
- 92.conform..... To
- 93.conformity..... With
- 94.congenial..... To
- 95.congratulate..... (Sb)on(sth)
- 96.connect.....(sth)to(sth)
- 97.consent..... To
- 98.consist.....of
- 99.contemporary..... With
- 100.contempt..... For
- 101.contend..... With(=to have to

deal with a problem or difficult situation)

102.contend.....for(=to compete against sb in order to gain sth)

103.content.....with

104.contrary.....to

105.control..... Over

106.connive.....at/in(sth)

107.connive.....with(sb)

108.close.....to

109.complain.....to(sb)about/of(sth )

110.crash.....into

111.convenient..... For(sb/sth)

112.converse..... With

113.convict..... (Sb)of(sth)



114.cure(v).....(sb)of(sth)

115.cure(n).....for

116.concern(n).....about/for/over.

117.concerned

(adj).....about/for/over(=worried)

118.concerned

(adj).....about/with(=interested in)

119.deal.....in(=trade)

120.deal.....with(=to take  
appropriate action).

121.delight.....in

122.depend..... On/upon

123.deprive.....(sb/sth)of(sth)

124.desist..... From

125.destitute.....of

126.detrimental..... To

127.deviate..... From

128.devoid..... Of

129.differ.....

..from(sb/sth)=to be different from  
sb/sth

130.differ.....with(sb)

about/on/over (sth)=to disagree with  
SB

131.different..... From/to/than

132.disgusted..... At/by/with

133.dispense..... With

134.dispose.....of

135.die.....of

Eg:person died of accident.

Die.....with(=disease)

Eg: person died with cancer

Die.....for(=purpose)

Eg: person died for  
country/organization.

136.dissent.....from

137.dote..... On/upon

138.double (n)/doubtful  
(adj).....about

139.drenched..... In/with

140.decline..... In/of

141.eager..... For

142.eligible..... For

143.engaged..... In/on(sth)=busy  
doing sth

144.engaged..... To(sb )=having

agreed to marry sb

145.enthusiasm..... For/about

146.entrust.....(sb)with(sth)

147.entrust.....(sth)to(sb)

148.envious/jealous.....Of

149.envy.....at

150.entitle/entitlement.....To

151.equal..... To

152.escape..... From

153.essential..... To/for

154.excel.....at/in

155.exception..... To

156.excuse..... (Sb) for

(sth)=forgive

157.excuse..... For (=reason)

158.exemption..... From

- 159.expose.....(sth)to (sb)
- 160.encroach.....on/upon
- 161.expect..... (Sth)from (sb)
- 162.fail. ....in
- 163.faith..... In
- 164.faithful..... To
- 165.famous..... For
- 166.fearful..... For (sb)
- 167.fearful..... Of(sth)
- 168.feed/live....on(=eat)
- 169.fight..... With(sb)about/for (sth)
- 170.fill .....(sth)with(sth).
- 171.fill.....in(sth)
- 172.fit/unfit.....For
- 173.fond.....of
- 174.fondness..... For

- 175.free.....from/of
- 176.frightened..... At
- 177.full.....of
- 178.fuss.....about/over
- 179.fed up.....with
- 180.glad.....about (=happy)
- 181.glad.....of(=greatful)
- 182.glance..... At
- 183.good.....at(=able to do sth  
well)skillful
- 184.good.....for(=suitable)  
convenient
- 185.grapple..... With
- 186.greatful.....to(sb)for(sth)
- 187.grief..... At/over
- 188.grieve.....for/over

189.guard.....Against

190.guilty..... About

(=feeling ashamed because you have done sth that you know is wrong)

191.guilty..... Of(=having done sth illegal)

192.harmful/injurious.....To

193.heir.....to ( sth)

194.heir.....of (sb)

195.hint.....at

196.hope..... For

197.hope.....for/of

198.hopeful..... About/of

199.hostile..... To

200.habit.....of(doing sth)

- 201.identical..... With
- 202.ignorant..... About/of
- 203.impact..... Of(sb)on(sth/sb)
- 204.impose..... On
- 205.impress..... (Sb) with(sth)
- 206.impression..... On(sb)
- 207.impression..... Of(sth)
- 208.impressed.....with/by
- 209.independent..... Of
- 210.indifferent/callous.....to
- 211.indispensable..... To(sb/sth)
- 212.indispensable..... For(doing  
sth)
- 213.infected..... With
- 214.infer.....from
- 215.influence..... Over(=control)



- 216.influence..... On/upon(=effect)
- 217.inform..... Of
- 218.inquiry.....about/into
- 219.insight..... Into
- 220.insist.....on
- 221.insistence.....on
- 222.interact..... With
- 223.interaction..... With (sb/sth)
- 224.interaction..... Between (two things or persons)
- 225.interested..... In
- 226.interfere..... In(=get involved)
- 227.interfere..... With(=prevent)
- 228.invest.....in
- 229.involved.....in
- 230.irrelevant..... To

- 231.irrespective..... Of
- 232.meddle..... In
- 233.keen.....on
- 234.kind/cruel.....to
- 235.lack.....of
- 236.lacking.....in
- 237.lament.....over
- 238.laugh..... At
- 239.lead.....to
- 240.leave.....for(a place)=go to
- 241.liable..... For(=legally  
responsible for paying the cost of)
- 242.liable..... To(=likely to be  
punished by law for)
- 243.listen..... To
- 244.longing (n)/long(v).....for

245.look/stare/gaze.....at

246.lust.....for

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.march.....on

248.married.....to

249.marvel.....at

250.meditate/concentrate.....on

251.mourn..... For

252.nag.....at

253.need/necessity....For

254.negligent..... In

255.nervous.....About/of

256.notorious..... For

257.obedient..... To

258.object/objection.....to

259.oblige.....(sb)with(sth)

260.obliged..... To(sb)for (sth)

261.obsession.....with

262.obsessive..... About

263.open..... To(sb/sth)

264.opportunity.....for(sb/sth)

265.opportunity.....for/of(doing sth)

266.part.....from(=leave sb)

267.part.....with(=to give sth to sb  
else)

268.partial..... To

269.partially.....For(sth)

270.passion.....for

271.pertain.....to

272.persist.....in(doing sth)

273.persist.....in/with(sth)

- 274.pleased.....With
- 275.pleasing..... To
- 276.popular..... With
- 277.pray.....to(sb)for(sth)
- 278.prefer..... (Sb/sth)to(sb/sth)
- 279.preferable..... To
- 280.pretext.....for
- 281.prevail.....on(=persuade)
- 282.prevail.....over(=defeat)
- 283.prevent..... From
- 284.pride..... In
- 285.prior..... To
- 286.prohibit.....from
- 287.prone..... To
- 288.proud..... Of
- 289.provide..... (Sb)with(sth)

- 290.provide.....(sth)fo(sb)
- 291.pessimistic..... About
- 292.positive.....About
- 293.quarrel.....About(sth)
- 294.quarrel..... With(sb)
- 295.ready..... For
- 296.reconcile..... To(sth)
- 297.reconcile..... (Sth)with(sth)
- 298.recover(v).....from
- 299.recovery(n).....from
- 300.refer..... To
- 301.reference..... To
- 302.rejoice..... At/over
- 303.related..... To
- 304.rely.....on
- 305.remind.....of

306.remorse..... For  
307.request.....for  
308.resemblance..... To  
309.resolve.....on  
310.responsible....for (sth)  
311.restricted..... To  
312.rid.....of  
313.rob.....of  
314.resign..... From  
315.search..... For  
316.seek.....for  
317.senior/junior.....To  
318.sensitive..... To/about  
319.sequel.....to  
320.short.....of  
321.similar..... To

322.smile/sneer/giggle...At

323.sorry.....about/for

324.spend.....on

325.stick..... To(=to continue doing  
sth despite difficulties)

326.subject..... To

327.submission.....to

328.suffuse.....with

329.succeed..... In

330.succession.....in

331.succumb.....to

332.suffer.....from

333.superior/inferior.....to

334.supplement..... To

335.supply..... (Sth)to (sb)

336.supply.....(sb)with(sth )



- 337.surprised/shocked....At
- 338.suspect.....(sb/sth)of(sth)
- 339.suspicious..... Of
- 340.sympathize....with(sb/sth)
- 341.thankful .....for(sth)
- 342.thankful..... To(sb)
- 343.thirst/hunger/desire.....For
- 344.threaten.....(sb)with(sth)
- 345.tired..... Of
- 346.stick..... Of
- 347.tremble..... With
- 348.true.....to
- 349.used.....to
- 350.victory..... Over/against.
- 351.venue..... For
- 352.wait.....for

- 353.want.....of
- 354.waste.....on(sth)
- 355.withdraw.....from
- 356.wonder..... About (=think about)
- 357.wonder..... At(=be surprised)
- 358.worthy..... Of
- 359.write..... (Sth)to(sb)
- 360.write..... In(ink/pencil)
- 361.write..... With(a pen)
- 362.yearn.....for
- 363.yearning..... For
- 364.yield..... On
- 365.yield..... VG.....to
- 366.thrive..... On
- 367.self-sufficient.....inm
- 368.debate..... On/about/over

369.divergence.....between

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