

Prepositions

PREPOSITIONS OF CONNECTION

Prepositions of Connection - Introduction

Prepositions of connection describe possession, relationships or accompaniment.

The prepositions of connection are 'of', 'to' and 'with'.

Prepositions of Connection - of

We use 'of' to describe relationships and possession.

- Are you the sister *of* Ian? (Ian's sister)
- London is the capital city *of* England.

When used for possession, we often use a possessive pronoun.

- Tim is a good friend *of* mine.
- Bill is on the same team as Peter. Bill is a teammate *of* his.

Prepositions of Connection - to

We also use 'to' to describe relationships and possession.

- Steven was like a brother *to* me.
- That old house used to belong *to* my aunt.
- That is Paul's bike – it belongs *to* him.
- This is Lizzie's doll – it belongs *to* her.

As you can see, we don't use possessive pronouns with *to*.

Prepositions of Connection - with

We use 'with' for accompaniment.

- Will you go to the theatre *with* me?
- What would you like *with* your fish?
- I would like chips *with* the fish, please.
- Judy is the girl *with* the ponytail.