

RELATIONS EXPRESSED BY PREPOSITIONS

1. Place / Position (স্থান/অবস্থান)

at, about, above, across, against, among, before, behind, below, between, by, down, in, inside, near, of, on, over, under, upon, with, within

at the window, at his office (*Hornby*) a chain about his neck, above the sky, lying across the path, a barrier across the road, stood against you, among the boys, stood before him, behind the door, below the table, between you and me, stand by me, sitting by the woman, down the river, in/inside the room, near the (position) corner of the street, on the table, on your left, on the top of the hill, under the tree, with his friend, within the campus.

2. Time (সময়)

at, after, before, by, during, from, for, in, on, since, till, until, within, throughout

at 10 a.m., at dawn, at noon, at night, at an early age, after 3 o'clock, after his arrival, before his arrival, before the 15th July, by 4 p.m., by sunrise, by night (we travelled by night), during five years, during the whole summer/the whole day, from 1st January, for a week/a month, in June, in 1995, in the morning / afternoon / evening, on Sunday, since he comes, within three months, throughout the year.

3A. Direction / Movement

(দিক বা গতি)

at, away, from, across, down, for, from, into, off, over, out of, round, to, towards, up.



threw stones at the dogs, away from India, ran across the field, went down the hill, start for England, fled from home, jumped into the well, fell off the train, flew over my head, came out of the room/the cage, tour round the world, go to school, turn to the left, walk to the window, towards north/south, climb up the hill.

3B. Special use of Direction

(দিকনির্ণয়ে বিশেষ প্রয়োগ)

- (i) In denotes inside or within
- (ii) On denotes on the border
- (iii) To denotes outside

Direction { In (inside)
On (on the border)
To (= outside)

- (i) Kashmir is in the north of India.
- (ii) The Himalayas stand on the north of India.
- (iii) Sri Lanka is to the south of India.