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## MORE ABOUT PREPOSITIONS

### WHAT IS A PREPOSITION?

A preposition is a word placed before a noun or a pronoun or a noun-equivalent to show its relation to any other word of the sentence. The noun or pronoun or the noun-equivalent is called its object.—Nesfield

Preposition একটি noun বা pronoun বা noun-equivalent-এর পূর্বে ব্যবহৃত হয়ে তার সঙ্গে বাক্যের অন্য word-এর সম্পর্ক বুঝিয়ে দেয়। এই noun, pronoun বা noun-equivalent-কে এই Preposition-এর object বলে।

“A preposition is a word placed before a noun or a noun-equivalent to show its relation to some other word in the sentence.” —P. K. De Sarkar

কিন্তু Preposition কখনো কখনো pronoun-এরও পূর্বে বসতে পারে [ This is *for him* ].

তাই Nesfield-এর সংজ্ঞাই যথার্থ।

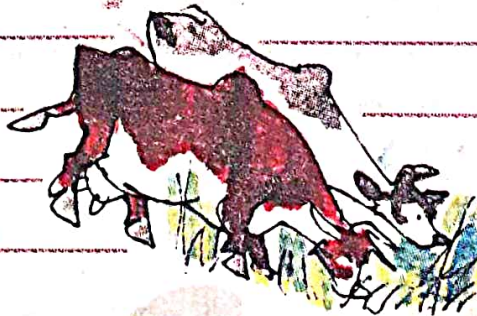
Lila is coming *with* Bela. (Prep. before a Noun)

She is skilled *in* swimming. (Prep. before a Noun-equiv.)

What do you think *of* him? (Prep. before a Pronoun)

### READ THE SENTENCES IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE

Put the cup	on	the dish.
The cows are	in	the field.
Nikhilesh goes	to	school.
He is fond	of	reading novels.
Lila lives	with	her parents.
You should stand	by	him/her.
The fan is moving (rotating)	over	our head.
The sky is	above	our head.



In the above-mentioned sentences prepositions *on, in, to, of, with, by, over* and *above* show the relation of some nouns, noun-equivalents or pronouns to some other