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## PREPOSITION

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# PREPOSITION

- Preposition placed before a Noun or Pronoun – Direction, Method, Place, Source

## Rule – 1

- Preposition after the Object in these cases
- When the object in the interrogative pronoun is understood
- To whom are you talking ?
- About what are you talking ?
- For what are you looking?
- For what are you waiting?

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- When the object of the preposition is a relative pronoun "that"
- This is the book for that I have been looking
- This is the picture of that she always talks.
- When an infinitive qualifies a noun , the preposition should be placed after the infinitive, if required
- He gave me a pen to write
- He gave me money to spend

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## Rule – 2

- No Preposition after these verbs in active voice
- Stress, Emphasise , discuss (matter) , investigate, comprise, accompany, consider, violate, demand, resemble, pervade, precede, succeed, reach (at), resign (post), attack, invade, resist, enter (come into) , eschew, befall, order, direct, join, sign, affect, ensure, board, describe, await, lack , regret , concern
- The police are investigating into the case
- The committee is comprised of five members
- He ordered for his transfer

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- Omission of “to” with verbs of communication before the object, advice, tell, ask, beg, command, encourage, request, inform, order, urge
- I advised to him to go
- I informed to the police of the accident

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### Rule – 3

- Omission of preposition before the indirect object
- Bring , give, lend, promise, leave, sell, buy, show, take, fetch, tell, hand, send, sing, read, cost, play (an instrument) , find, get , ask, offer etc
- I shall fetch you books from market
- I shall fetch books for you from market
- Her father left him large property
- Her father left large property to him
- Note the placement of proper object (direct / indirect) with the use of the following verbs with special reference to the preposition
- Provide, supply, furnish, entrust, present
- I provided him money

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- The correct use of “rob, fine, inform, explain, recommend, compensate, suggest, propose” in relation to object
- Rob a person of something
- Inform someone of something

### Rule – 4

- Than & But
- I did not see any other person than your brother
- I did not see any body else but your brother
- A as Preposition
- He earns fifty rupees a day
- She visits me once a month
- Between, Among
- The two brothers divided the property between themselves
- The two brothers and their sisters divided the property among themselves

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- **Beside, Besides**
- **Besides studying he is also working somewhere**
- **She sat beside him at the party**

- **By , With**
- **He struck the dog with a stick**
- **A dog was struck by him**

- **Since**
- **Since is used for Time expression – time from the past to the present**
- **Since birth, since last Sunday, since Diwali, since 2'o clock**
- **I have not met him since last month**
- **She has been doing home work since morning**
- **Since as a conjunction**
- **It is ten years since I saw him**
- **I have not met him since he came back**
- **Since as an adverb**
- **She went to the USA in 2003 and I have not seen her since**

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- For – Time expression , Specific period of time – for two months, six years, two hours
- I shall go to Delhi for two weeks
- She has been sleeping for two hours

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- From , Between
- From with to/till/until
- Between with and
- He works in the office form ten to five
- The reception will be held between 5 pm and 9pm

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- Before , Ago
- She left India two days before/ago
- She had left India before she was married



- In, At
- He lives in Delhi
- He lives at Rohini in Delhi
- In , Into
- The students are in the classroom
- The students came into the classroom
- On, Upon
- The book is on the table
- He threw the book upon the table
- Within, In, On
- He will return in ten minutes
- He will return within ten minutes
- The train is running on time

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- Till, To (Upto)
- He studied till 11pm
- I went upto Rani bagh

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### Rule – 5

- When two words or adjectives require different prepositions , appropriate prepositions should be used with both the words

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