

Prepositions

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Prepositions show the relationship of a noun or a pronoun to another word in the sentence. The noun or pronoun follows the preposition and may have modifiers.

1. Complete each sentence by adding a preposition from the box.

at between from with under down

- A line of cars stretched _____ the freeway to the shopping center.
- The candies were divided _____ Mary and Sally.
- The dog growled _____ the two strangers.
- I told her not to interfere _____ the new bicycle.
- The snake slithered _____ the rock.
- Jack and Jill tripped and rolled _____ the hill.

2. Unjumble the prepositions.

- Mike is standing _____ Pete. (ebsdei)
- The cat is _____ the tree. (enar)
- It is leaning _____ the fence. (gaainst)
- They ran _____ the garden. (raound)
- The ball is _____ the table. (duner)
- The children ran _____ the playground. (rthoug)

3. Write the missing preposition.

- I disagree _____ him.
- This is similar _____ that.
- I have to rely _____ you.
- He was found guilty _____ treason.
- She was satisfied _____ the agreement.

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1. Circle the correct preposition in the parentheses.

- a. The key was found still (into beside in) the lock.
- b. The box of books was (of towards on) the table.
- c. The frightened horse galloped (across since among) the field.
- d. She slipped and fell (up down through) the well.
- e. Mike leaned the shovel (below from against) the wall.
- f. I picked the apples (of during off) the tree.

2. Add different prepositions to give each sentence in the pair a different meaning.

- a. The vase was _____ the table.
The vase was _____ the table.
- b. The children ran _____ the tree.
The children ran _____ the tree.
- c. The jet landed _____ the airport.
The jet landed _____ the airport.



3. Write sentences of your own, using prepositions from the box.

against over under between off below near down

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____
- f. _____

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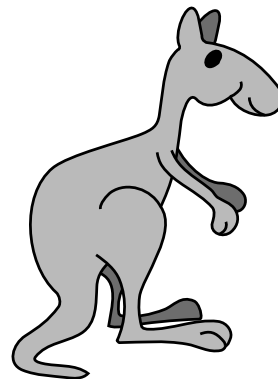
Prepositions show the relationship of a noun or a pronoun to another word in the sentence. The noun or pronoun follows the preposition and is the object of the preposition. It may have modifiers.

1. In each sentence circle the preposition and underline the object of the preposition.

- We played in the park.
- We went to the farm.
- I looked underneath the table.
- I sat on the lawn.
- Tom went through the trees.

2. Circle the prepositions in the grid and then use them to fill the spaces in the sentences.

t	h	r	o	u	g	h
o	f	p	d	w	o	i
v	r	a	o	i	f	n
e	o	s	w	t	f	t
r	m	t	n	h	x	o



- The kangaroo jumped _____ the fence.
- He dived from the board _____ the water.
- I walked _____ my old school again.
- I walked _____ the thick grass.
- The lamp was knocked _____ the table.
- Your bike is different _____ mine.
- Mike slipped and fell _____ the hole.
- Do not interfere _____ the new workers.

Answer Key (cont.)

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3.
 a. o e. s
 b. s f. o
 c. o g. o
 d. o h. s

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1.
 a. sweetly
 b. patiently
 c. quickly
 d. suddenly
 e. gladly
 f. poorly
2.
 a. easily
 b. greedily
 c. shabbily
 d. clumsily
 e. lazily
 f. merrily
3.
 a. gently
 b. comfortably
 c. humbly
 d. idly
 e. feebly

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1.
 a. a, a, a, a
 b. an, an, a
 c. An, a
 d. an, a, a
 e. an, an

2.
 a. an f. a
 b. an g. an
 c. a h. an
 d. a i. a
 e. an j. an

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- a. an, a, The, an, the, A, the, The,
 The, a, a

- b. the, the, an, the, An, a, an, an
 c. a, the, the, an, a/the, a, an, the,
 an, an

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1. Answers will vary.
 2.
 a. an, an, a, a
 b. an, a, a, an
 c. a, an, an, a
 d. an, an, a, an
 e. an, an, a, an
 f. an, a, an, a

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1.
 a. a f. an
 b. an g. a
 c. a h. an
 d. an i. an
 e. an j. an
2.
 a. The/A
 an
 an/the
 a
 a
 The
 the
 the
 the
 an
 the
 the
 the
 an
 the
 the
 a
 a

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1.
 a. from d. with
 b. between e. under
 c. at f. down
2.
 a. beside d. around
 b. near e. under
 c. against f. through

3.
 a. with d. of
 b. to e. with
 c. on

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1.
 a. in d. down
 b. on e. against
 c. across f. off
2. Answers will vary.
 3. Answers will vary.

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1. *preposition/object*
 a. in/park
 b. to/farm
 c. underneath/table
 d. on/lawn
 e. through/trees
- 2.

t	h	r	o	u	g	h
o	f	p	d	w	o	i
v	r	a	o	i	f	n
e	o	s	w	t	f	t
r	m	t	n	h	x	o

- a. over e. off
 b. into f. from
 c. past/through g. down
 d. through/past h. with

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1.
 a. she d. they
 b. its e. her
 c. she/he f. him
2. *colored boxes*
 we you
 their my
 them she
 they he
 yours mine
 us