

English

Using Prepositions





To the Learner

Hello dear.

You already learned about adjectives and adverbs in your previous modules. Did you enjoy your exercises?



Let's Learn This

This time, you will learn about words which connect a noun or pronoun to another word in the sentence.

Get ready!



Let's Try This

Choose the correct preposition in each sentence. Write your answers on your paper. An example is done for you.

beside 1. Betty walked (beside, below) her mother.

Start here.

_____ 1. The choir sang (beside, before) a big audience.

_____ 2. The moon was hidden (beside, behind) some clouds.

_____ 3. Mario is waiting for you (in, on, under) the library.

_____ 4. The farmers work (from, under) the heat of the sun.

_____ 5. Nona stands (between, among) the two boys.

Well, were you able to write the correct prepositions?

(1. before 2. behind 3. in 4. under 5. between)

It's alright Learner. You will learn about prepositions in this module.



Let's Study This

Read the story. Study the underlined words.

One day, Timmy's teacher and his classmates were surprised to hear that he was in the hospital. They also learned that his left arm was in plaster cast while his left foot was bandaged.

Some of them thought that he fell from a window, others thought he slipped on the floor, or he fell from a tree.

Later, they learned that one of their guesses was right. Timmy fell down from a tree. His left foot stepped on a stone so his weight fell on his arm as he fell like a log.

The whole class realized that one should be careful in doing something like playing in the yard or climbing up a tree.

Answer the questions.

1. Whose arm was in plaster cast? Why?

2. Which foot was bandaged? Why?

3. What lesson did Timmy's classmates and he himself learn from the accident?

Read the phrases taken from the story.

<u>in</u> the hospital	<u>from</u> a window
<u>in</u> plaster cast	<u>on</u> the floor
<u>from</u> a tree	<u>on</u> a stone
<u>on</u> his arm	<u>in</u> the yard
	<u>up</u> a tree

What are the underlined words in the given phrases?

- in, from, on, up,

What do we call these words?

- In, on, from, and up are called **prepositions**.

What is a preposition?

A preposition is a word placed before a noun or a pronoun to show its relation to some other words. Preposition means “placed before”. A preposition connects a noun or a pronoun to another word in the sentence.

Here are some of the most commonly used prepositions.

1. in - denotes continuance in the same place.
Example: The teachers are in their rooms.
- means inside of something.
Example: The eggs are in the basket.
2. on - means upon, above, and touching or on the surface of something.
Example: The books are on the table.
3. under - means beneath or sheltered by.
Example: The farmers are resting under the shade of the tree.
4. beside - means at the side of.
Example: The child sat beside her mother.
5. before - means in front of.
Example: The teacher stood before her pupils.

6. behind – means the back of or in the rear of.
Example: The taller boys stood behind the shorter ones.
7. below – means lower in place.
Example: Mark hanged his medals below his picture.
8. above – means a higher place.
Example: The birds fly above the tall trees.
9. off – means away from.
Example: He stayed off the wall.
10. from – indicates the person, place, or object from which something is received or taken.
Example: This cloth is from Mother.
11. between – is used in speaking of two persons or objects.
Example: This secret is between you and me.
12. among – is used in speaking of more than two persons or places.
Example: There is unity among the people.

Here are other common prepositions:

about	around	for	outside
across	at	inside	over
after	by	into	without
against	with	of	to
along	down	out	toward
until	upon	beyond	as
during	through	beneath	within
Onto			



Let's Do This

A. This letter box contains the letters which hide the prepositions. Find them and write them on your paper.

The first one is done for you. (among)

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	a
m	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	n	s	b
o	n	o	t	f	r	o	m	s	t	c
n	w	u	p	f	v	u	n	d	e	r
g	x	t	o	w	a	r	d	e	x	y
y	a	s	v	s	t	u	v	w	z	e
z	t	i	e	i	j	k	l	m	n	f
o	r	d	r	o	p	q	r	s	t	g
c	j	e	s	u	v	w	x	y	z	n

B. Choose the correct preposition inside the parenthesis to complete each sentence below. Write your answer on a piece of paper.

- _____ 1. The book is (on, in) the table.
- _____ 2. She puts her pencil (inside, outside) her bag.
- _____ 3. What number comes (among, between) 98 and 100?
- _____ 4. The thief hid (beside, behind) a thick bush.
- _____ 5. The ball rolled (in, under) the table.

Finished?

Check your answers against the Answer Key.

What's your score?

Great Job!





Let's Do More

Choose the correct preposition to complete the sentence.
Write your answer on a piece of paper.

The first one is done for you.

(above, below) 1. The plane circled above our heads.

Begin here.

(before, behind) 2. The priest said his sermon _____ a large crowd.

(beside, outside) 3. Father sat _____ the post.

(between, among) 4. Mother seated herself _____ the two boys.

(over, under) 5. The cat played _____ the table.

(outside, across) 6. The big ship traveled _____ the ocean.



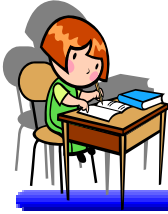
Let's Remember This

What are prepositions?

Prepositions are words which connect a noun or pronoun to another word in the sentence.

Example: 1. The players jogged across the bridge.
2. The players jogged on the bridge.
3. The players jogged towards the bridge.

These words across, on and toward show the relation between the noun bridge and the verb jogged. Each preposition gives a different meaning to the sentence.



Let's Test Ourselves

Fill in the blank with an appropriate preposition to complete each sentence. Write your answer on your paper.

Number 1 is done for you.

1. We said a short prayer before the start of the program.
(before, after)

Start here.

2. There was a closing speech of the principal _____ the end of the program. (before, after)
3. The Reyes family bought a car _____ the Cruz family.
(to, from)
4. The celebrator divided the cake _____ his guests.
(between, among)
5. The girl sat _____ her mother and father.
(between, among)
6. It is hot _____ the house because of the heat of the sun.
(under, outside)



Let's Enrich Ourselves

Join the syllables by using the code and write the whole word on your piece of paper. The first one is done for you.

1 o	2 be	3 be	4 out	5 be	6 a	7 a
8 low	9 side	10 hind	11 ver	12 mong	13 cross	14 fore

1. 3 + 10 = behind
2. 5 + 14 =
3. 1 + 11 =
4. 6 + 12 =
5. 4 + 9 =
6. 2 + 8 =

Finished?

How did you find the test?

Check your answers against the Answer Key.

What's your score?

Good work Learner!

Here's a ribbon for you!





Answer Key

Let's Do This

- A. at, on, off, over, outside, inside, on, toward, under, up
(in any order)

- B. 1. on
2. inside
3. between
4. behind
5. under

Let's Do More

2. before
3. beside
4. between
5. under
6. across

Let's Test Ourselves

2. before
3. from
4. among
5. between
6. outside

Let's Enrich Ourselves

2. before
3. over
4. among
5. outside
6. below