



A **preposition** is a word that shows the relationship between a noun (or pronoun) and other words in a sentence. Prepositions typically describe the direction, location, time, or introduce an object. Here's a breakdown:

### 1. Direction:

- **To:** Shows movement toward a place.
  - Example: "He is going **to** the park."
- **Into:** Movement inside something.
  - Example: "She walked **into** the room."

### 2. Location:

- **At:** Refers to a specific point.
  - Example: "I am **at** the station."
- **In:** Refers to being inside a space.
  - Example: "She is **in** the house."
- **On:** Refers to a surface.
  - Example: "The book is **on** the table."

### 3. Time:

- **At:** Used for specific times.
  - Example: "The meeting is **at** 5 p.m."
- **In:** Used for months, years, or longer periods.
  - Example: "We will meet **in** December."
- **On:** Used for specific days or dates.
  - Example: "The party is **on** Monday."

### 4. Cause or Reason:

- **Because of:** Shows the reason for something.
  - Example: "He was late **because of** the traffic."
- **Due to:** Shows the cause.
  - Example: "The game was postponed **due to** rain."

### 5. Other Common Prepositions:

- **With:** Used to indicate association or accompaniment.
  - Example: "She came **with** her friend."
- **By:** Indicates the agent in passive voice or shows proximity.
  - Example: "The book was written **by** him."
- **For:** Indicates the purpose or reason.
  - Example: "This gift is **for** you."

Prepositions are usually followed by a **noun** or **pronoun**, which forms a **prepositional phrase**. For example:

- **Under** the table.



- **Before** the meeting.
- **With** her friend.

**Exercise 1: Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions**

1. She is sitting \_\_\_ the chair. (at, on, in)
  2. The meeting will start \_\_\_ 3 p.m. (at, in, on)
  3. We are going \_\_\_ a vacation next week. (for, on, to)
  4. He walked \_\_\_ the room quietly. (into, in, on)
  5. The cat is hiding \_\_\_ the bed. (under, at, in)
  6. I live \_\_\_ New York. (in, at, on)
  7. The car drove \_\_\_ the tunnel. (over, into, through)
  8. She will arrive \_\_\_ Monday. (at, in, on)
  9. The book is written \_\_\_ J.K. Rowling. (by, with, from)
  10. He apologized \_\_\_ being late. (about, for, with)
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**Exercise 2: Match the sentence with the correct preposition**

1. The picture is hanging \_\_\_ the wall.
    - a) in
    - b) on
    - c) at
  2. They arrived \_\_\_ the airport two hours early.
    - a) at
    - b) in
    - c) by
  3. He left his phone \_\_\_ the table.
    - a) under
    - b) on
    - c) in
  4. We met \_\_\_ the restaurant.
    - a) at
    - b) in
    - c) by
  5. She is studying \_\_\_ the library.
    - a) on
    - b) in
    - c) at
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**Exercise 3: Choose the correct preposition to complete the sentence**

1. He walked \_\_\_ the street. (in, into, across)
  2. She's been working here \_\_\_ five years. (since, for, during)
  3. The dog ran \_\_\_ the yard. (across, in, by)
  4. We're meeting \_\_\_ the weekend. (on, at, in)
  5. I bought this gift \_\_\_ my mom. (for, to, with)
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**Exercise 4: Identify the incorrect preposition and replace it**

1. She was born **on** 1995. (Replace the preposition)
2. I will see you **in** Friday. (Replace the preposition)
3. The train passed **through** the bridge. (Replace the preposition)
4. He's arriving **on** noon. (Replace the preposition)
5. They're going **at** vacation next month. (Replace the preposition)

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**Exercise 5: Write your own sentences using the following prepositions**

- Between
- On
- During
- Before
- Over