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UNIT 2 **Topic – PREPOSITIONS**







 A preposition is a word used to link nouns, pronouns, or phrases to other words within a sentence. They act to connect the people, objects, time and locations of a sentence.







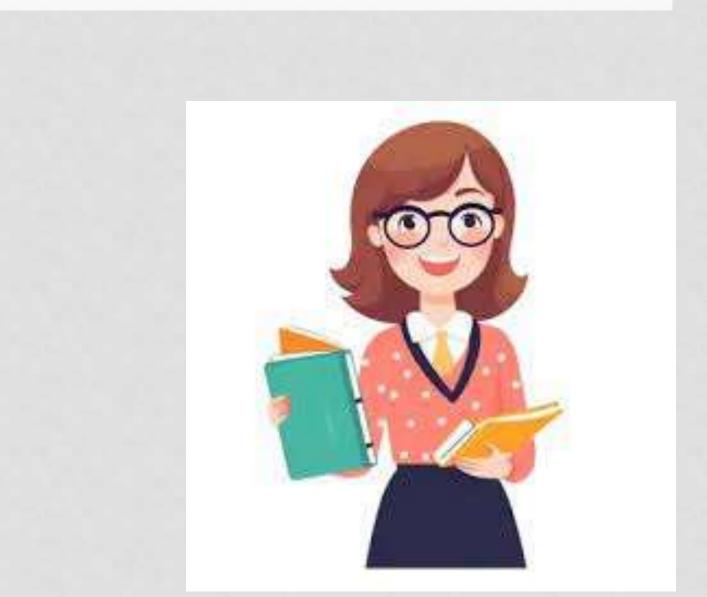




Here are some common examples of how prepositions function in a sentence.

- **Direction**: "I sent a package **to** you."
- Location: "He's at the theater."
- **Time**: "It should be done **by** suppertime."
- Spatial relationship: "The ball was placed **before** the hole."
- **Introducing an object**: "We heard the howling of wolves."







20 important prepositions

At, in, on, to, for, from, since, by, till, among, between, over, under, below, of, off, with, above, across, towards









AT,IN,ON

- At-Specific point of a time in the clock.
- He reached home at 6'o clock.
- The boys are **at** the entrance **at** the movie theater.
- He stood **at** the bus stop **at** the corner of Water and High streets.
- We will meet **at** the airport.







AT

At – with phrases denoting time

- At night, at Mid night, at noon, at sunrise, at sunset
- I don't drink tea at mid-night.
- I could clearly see the stars at night.
- Common mistakes:
- I don't drink tea in the morning.
- I met him outside the bank in the afternoon.



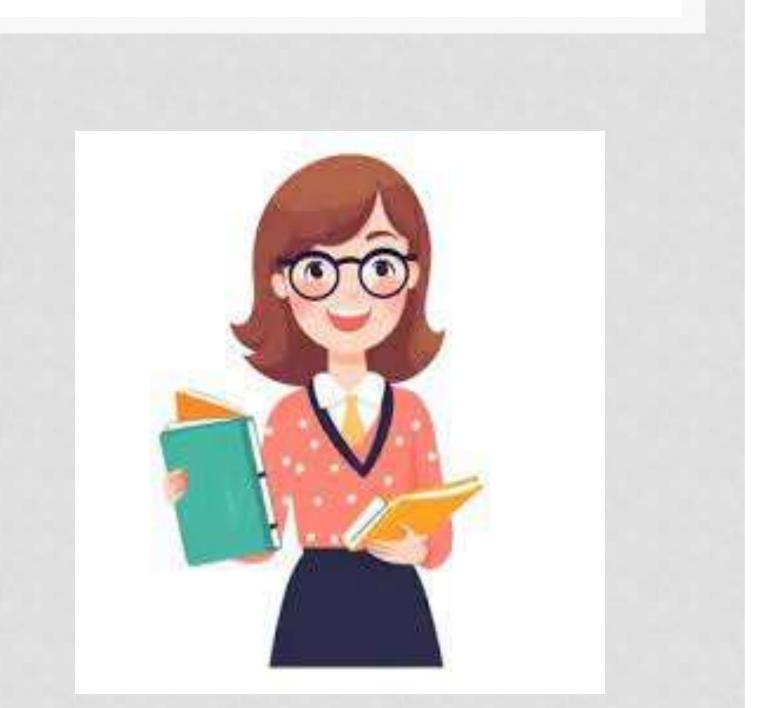




IN

- In is used when referring to something that is inside or within confined boundaries. This could be anything, even a country.
- Jim is **in** France, visiting his aunt **in** the hospital.
- The whiskey is **in** the jar **in** the fridge.
- The girls play **in** the garden.







ON

- **On** is used when referring to something with a surface:
- The sculpture hangs **on** the wall.
- The images are **on** the page.
- The specials are **on** the menu, which is **on** the table.



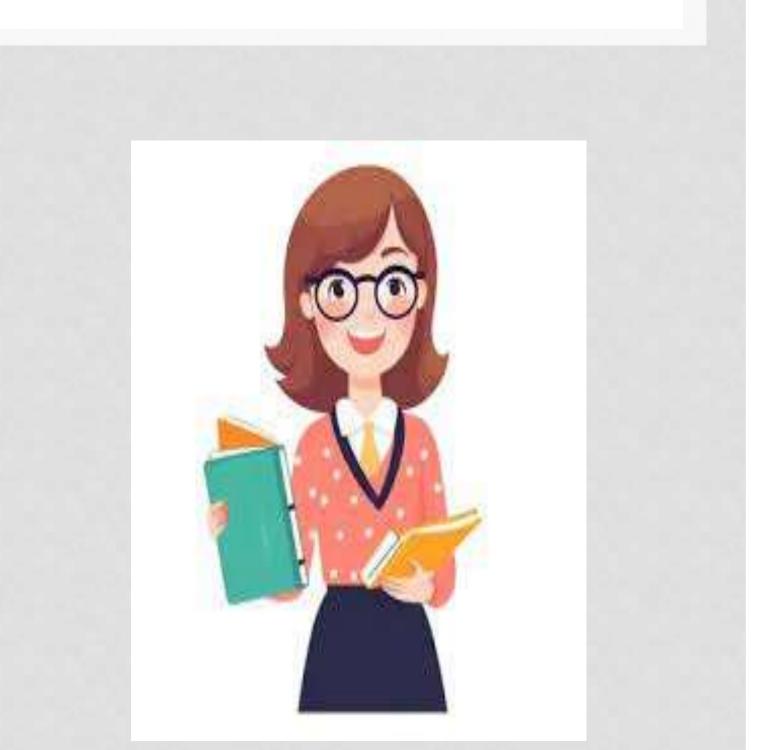




EXAMPLES FOR AT, IN, ON

- The cat is **on** the table.
- The dogs are **in** the kennel.
- We can meet **at** the crossroads.







PREPOSITIONS OF MOVEMENT

- He has gone on vacation to France.
- She went **to** the bowling alley every Friday last summer.
- I will go to bed when I am tired.
- They will go to the zoo if they finish their errands.







EXAMPLES

Into- express movement towards, in the direction something. After a long time, I stepped into the Doctor's cabin. Pour the Juices into the glass.







Across refers to moving from one side to another.

- Mike travelled across America on his motorcycle. Through refers to moving directly inside something and out the other end.
- The train passes **through** the tunnel.





ASSIGNMENT

The following exercises will help you gain greater understanding about how prepositions work. Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

• We are going on vacation _____ August. a. On b. At c. In d. Since

• Answer: c. We are going on vacation *in* August.







ASSIGNMENT

Write any seven Prepositions with Examples





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Thank You

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