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**SUBJECT NAME: COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH**

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**UNIT 2**

**Topic – PREPOSITIONS**





# 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.





# PREPOSITIONS

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.”





# PREPOSITIONS

- 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.





## PREPOSITIONS

*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



<https://preply.com/en/blog/list-of-prepositions/>  
<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/preposition>

# Thank You