

Prepositions

Parts of Speech

What Are **Prepositions**?

Prepositions show location in **time** or **space**.
They also show relationships between nouns.

Examples

The cat was **on** the bed.

Do your homework **after** class not **during**.

Get the paper **with** the lines.

Showing **Spatial** Location

Prepositions describe locations in space.

Move your notebook around your desk.

Is it **under, over, inside, behind, alongside?**

Words describing your notebook in relation to the desk are **prepositions.**

Showing **Chronological** Location

Prepositions describe locations in time.

When is reading class in relation to math?

Is it **before**, **after**, or **during**?

Words showing **time relations** are **prepositions**.

Showing Relationships

Prepositions show relationships.

Examples

She goes **with** that boy.

This is the sugar **for** the cake.

The football belongs **to** Mr. Dillard.

List of Prepositions

about, above, across, after, against, along, among, around, as, at, before, behind, below, beneath, beside, between, beyond, by, down, during, for, from, in, inside, into, near, of, off, on, onto, outside, over, past, since, than, through, to, toward, under, until, up, upon, with, within, and without.

Practice

1. Write the sentences.
2. Circle **each** prepositions.

1

He was bitten by the dog with the red collar.

2

Take the fire escape on the side of the building.

3

He brushed his hair with the brush from the dollar store.

4

The robot with the mohawk gave the papers
to the student.

5

Before he released the balloons up into the air, he took a picture with them.