

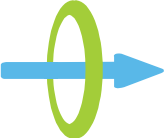



Prepositions

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Prepositions are words like at, by, from, in, of, on, to, with, and beneath that typically come before a noun (or pronoun) to show how the noun relates to something else. For example:

The mouse ran under the table. Under shows the relationship between *the table* and *ran*.

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|  <p style="text-align: center;">Description Which one?</p> |  <p style="text-align: center;">Time When?</p> |
| <p>She is the woman <u>in</u> high heels. (wearing)</p> <p>He is the kid <u>in</u> shorts. (wearing)</p> <p>Look at the girl <u>with</u> pigtails. (whose hair is in)</p> <p>I like salad <u>with</u> dressing. (drizzled with)</p> <p>Let's go to a place <u>with</u> Italian food. (that serves)</p> | <p>We went to sleep <u>at</u> 11:00.</p> <p>We need to be in bed <u>by</u> 11:00.</p> <p><u>In</u> August, we prepared for class.</p> <p>He fell asleep <u>during</u> class.</p> <p>Fall lasts <u>from</u> September <u>to</u> December.</p> |
|  <p style="text-align: center;">Direction Which way?</p> |  <p style="text-align: center;">Location Where?</p> |
| <p>Go <u>through</u> the first traffic light.</p> <p>Turn left <u>at</u> the second traffic light.</p> <p>We went <u>over</u> the bridge.</p> <p>Go <u>around</u> the house to the backyard.</p> <p>I turned <u>to</u> the right.</p> | <p>Why don't we meet <u>at</u> the coffee shop?</p> <p>I put the pencil <u>on</u> the desk.</p> <p>He is standing <u>next to</u> the fountain. (beside)</p> <p>The boy hid <u>in</u> the pantry.</p> <p>She went <u>to</u> the store.</p> |

More Prepositions

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| aboard about above across after against along amid among anti around as | at before behind below beneath beside besides between beyond but by concerning | considering despite down during except excepting excluding following for from in inside | into like minus near of off on onto opposite outside over past | per plus regarding round save since than through till to toward towards | under underneath unlike until up upon up to versus via with within without |
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A simple way to identify location and direction prepositions is by thinking about the relationship between Stickman Bob and the Cougar Dome.

Stickman Bob is

on the Cougar Dome.
above the Cougar Dome.
over the Cougar Dome.
behind the Cougar Dome.
beside the Cougar Dome.
in the Cougar Dome.
out of the Cougar Dome.
past the Cougar Dome.

