

## Prepositions

| Preposition  | Uses   | Examples  |
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| <b>On</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• days (of the week) &amp; dates</li> <li>• position above</li> </ul>                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• on Sunday</li> <li>• on May 1<sup>st</sup></li> <li>• on the weekend</li> <li>• on the desk</li> </ul>                                       |
| <b>In</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• months / seasons / year</li> <li>• part of the day</li> <li>• after a period of time</li> </ul>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• in summer / in July / in 2017</li> <li>• in the evening</li> <li>• in an hour</li> </ul>   |
| <b>At</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a specific point of time</li> <li>• in the area of specific position</li> <li>• an event</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 11:15 p.m., at half past six</li> <li>• at noon, at night</li> <li>• at home, at the table</li> <li>• at the cinema, at school</li> </ul> |
| <b>For</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• over a certain period of time</li> <li>• indicates aim or purpose</li> </ul>                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for the first time in forever</li> <li>• for 3 years</li> <li>• happy for you</li> <li>• for one thing</li> </ul>                            |
| <b>From</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a starting point</li> <li>• a source</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• from the beginning</li> <li>• from now to eternity</li> <li>• a note from the teacher</li> </ul>   |
| <b>By</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• not later than</li> <li>• in the name of</li> <li>• through the agency or action of</li> </ul>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• by 12 o'clock</li> <li>• by next week</li> <li>• by myself</li> <li>• by car, by bus</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Under</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• in a lower position</li> <li>• beneath the surface</li> </ul>                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• under the table</li> <li>• under water</li> </ul>  |
| <b>With</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• in the presence or use of</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• with a friend</li> <li>• with cheese</li> <li>• with confidence</li> </ul>   |
| <b>About</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• estimation of quantity</li> <li>• on the subject of</li> <li>• ready to do something</li> </ul>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• about ten people, about two miles</li> <li>• a book about English</li> <li>• the chorus is about to sing</li> </ul>                          |