

Preposition

Preposition:

A preposition is a word used to link nouns, pronouns, or phrases to other words within a sentence.

Or,

Prepositions are words that placed directly before nouns or anything equivalent to nouns.

Example:

- I prefer to read **in** the library.
- Complete the assignment **by** Friday.
- He sat **on** a chair. etc.

[*Prepositions act to connect the people, objects, time and locations in a sentence. So, prepositions are relating words.]

List of Preposition:

Preposition	Uses	Examples
on	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• before days& dates• indicates position above	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• on Sunday• on May 1st• on the desk
in	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• before months / seasons / year• indicates part of the day• after a period of time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• in summer / in July / in 2017• in the evening• in an hour
at	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• before a specific point of	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• at 11:15 p.m.,at noon, at night

	<p>time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • refersthe area of specific position • an event 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at home, at the table • at the cinema,at school
since	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • from a specific point of time until now (past till now) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They have been living in London since 1980 • It has been raining since morning
for	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • refers quantity of time or duration • indicates aim or purpose • movement towards some place 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He has been living Dhaka for 3 years • I went to the hospital for check up • He has left for home
from	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • refers starting point • refers a source • refers origin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I walk from 9 to 5 everyday • We got a note from our teacher • She is from England
to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • movement to some place or thing • in the direction of something • used to show the end 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He went to Gazipur yesterday • I walked to the office. • I watched the film from beginning to end.
by	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • refers time • as means of something or someone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finish assignment by Sunday • The note is prepared by me • Do you travel by bus, train or bike?
under	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to mean exactly below 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the cat is lying under the table

over	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to mean exactly above 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I held an umbrella over my head
with	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • means ‘accompanied by’ something or someone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He is playing with his friends • I made this with cheese
about	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • estimation of quantity • on the subject of • shows connection with 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There were about twenty boys in the class. • It is a picture book about the castles of Europe • We are talking about your plan
against	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • refers opposition of somebody or something 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She is against me. • They were sailing against a strong wind.
between	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • refers connection between two 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They will select between you and me • There will be no negotiation between India and Pakistan
among	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • refers connection more than two 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • divide the fruits among them • There isn’t much unity among the council members.

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