

Prepositions

Definition and function

- A preposition is a word used to show the relation of a noun or pronoun to some other word in the sentence.
- Prepositions are used to show where something is located or when something happened.



Catalogue

- aboard aside from despite near together within
- About at down of with without
- Above away from during off through
- According to back of except on throughout
- Across because of from onto till
- Across from before in opposite to
- After behind in front of out toward
- Against below in place of outside under
- Along beneath inside over underneath
- Along side beside inside of past until
- Along with between in spite of prior to unto
- Among beyond instead of regarding up
- Apart from but into round upon
- Around by like since with

Followed by a Noun

- A preposition is usually followed by a noun.
- It is never followed by a verb.
- By “nouns” we include:
 - » Proper nouns (dog, Chris)
 - » Pronouns (he, she, they)
 - » Noun group (my first job)
 - » Gerund (swimming)



Nouns and Prepositions

Prepositions are sometimes so firmly wedded to other words that they practically become one word. This occurs in three categories: nouns, adjectives, and verbs.

- I have a love for dogs.
- Chrissy has a Fondness for Beagles.
- Some people have a hatred towards dogs.
- I hope for a new puppy.
- He has an interest in dogs.



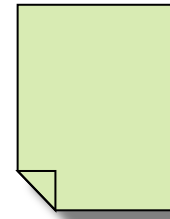
Adjectives and Prepositions

- He looked afraid of swimming.
- He was fond of the lake.
- She is interested in swimming.
- She was sorry for splashing the people.
- She was tired of treading water.



Verbs and Prepositions

- John apologized for his mistake.
- Matt had to ask for a pass back to class.
- I study for my Spanish test.
Find out the truth.
- I work for a mean person.
- Look for my news paper please.

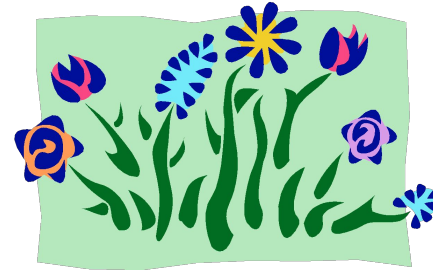


Prepositions of Place

AT- for a point

IN- for an enclosed space

ON- for a surface



At

In

On

At the door

In the garden

On the wall

At the corner

In London

On the floor

At the top of the page

In my pocket

On the menu

At the entrance

In a building

On the door

At home

In a boat

On a train

At work

In a sky

On the radio

Prepositions of Time

- AT- for a precise time
- IN- for months, years, centuries, and long periods
- On- for days and dates
- AT IN ON
- At noon In the summer On Sunday
- At the moment In May On New year's Eve
- At 3 pm In the evening On my birthday



Bad Habits

Unnecessary Prepositions

We sometimes use prepositions in everyday speech when they are not needed.

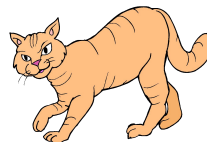
She met ^{up with} the new coach.

The book fell off ^{of} the desk.

Where did they go ^{to}?

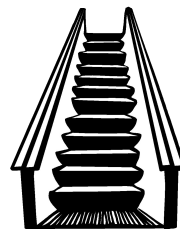
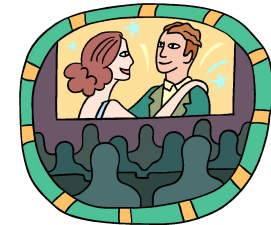
Where is the college ^{at}?

She wouldn't let the cat inside ^{of} the house.



Prepositional Phrases

- A group of words including a preposition and a noun, pronoun or group of words used as a noun.
- Prepositions can be showed as adverbs, adjectives, and nouns
- Examples: Julie discovered a pile of books hidden under the staircase. Adverb function
- He is the actor in the movie. Adjective function
- Under the stairs is where he hides. Noun function (under the stairs is the subject of the sentence)



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The End

UNTIL

OUT

THROUGH

ACROSS

AMONG

Prepositions

DURING

BETWEEN

OVER

FROM

INTO

This presentation was prepared
as a way to reinforce the use of
prepositions in a student's writing.

Where is Fido?



Where is Fido?



Fido is _____ doghouse.

Write the answer on your paper.

Where is the house?



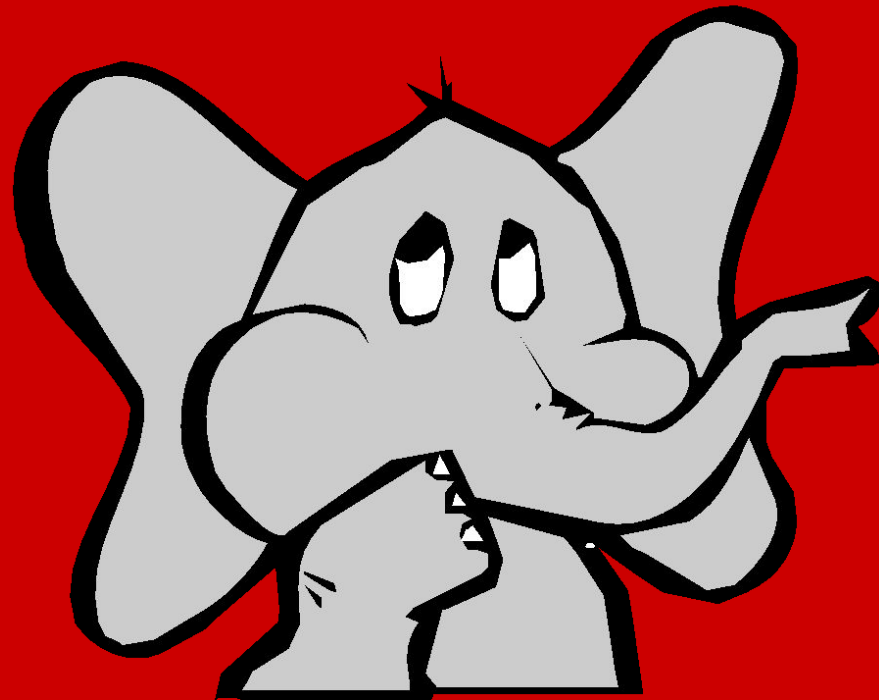
Where is the house?



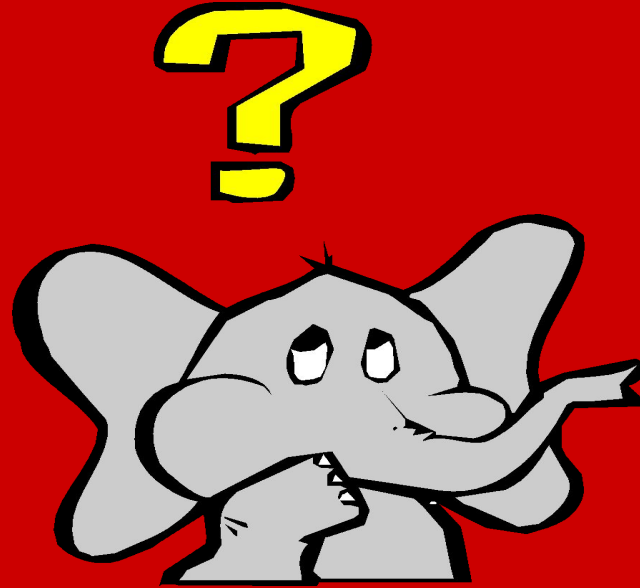
The house is _____ hill.

Write the answer on your paper.

Where is the elephant?



Where is the elephant?



**The elephant is _____
question mark.**

Write the answer on your paper.

Here comes the tricky part!!

Pay attention!!

You can do it!!

Find the prepositions in the following sentences:
Write your answers on your paper.

- 1) Do you like to play hide-and-go-seek?
- 2) My favorite place to hide is under the kitchen table.
- 3) If someone is already there, I usually try in the bathroom closet.
- 4) If there is not enough room in the closet, I will crawl under my bed.

**Which of the following words
are *NOT* prepositions?**

across

how

which

between

from

round

over

up

what

whenever

for

before

Here is a list of commonly used prepositions:

across

from

over

after

in

round

among

into

since

at

like

through

before

near

to

between

off

under

by

on

until

during

out

up

for

opposite

with

**Make up 3 sentences on your own
using a prepositional phrase in each!**

THE END!!!



GREAT JOB!!!