

# Prepositions

Below are some examples of prepositions.

Read these out loud.



**NB - Only listen to the song about prepositions by clicking on the links provided if you have data.**

**If you do, sing along!**

**Copy the notes below into your classwork books.**

Work as you always do in the classroom. Blue pen, date and heading underlined, words in colour you write in **orange**. Work neatly and careful.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=byszemY8PI8>

**Date**

**Prepositions**

**Prepositions** give the **position of one thing in relation** to another.

They usually come before nouns, pronouns, article or gerunds.

Avoid ending sentences with a preposition.

Do not confuse prepositions with adverbs of time or place. Always check that the position of one thing is being given in relation to another.

**Example**

The cat was outside the yard. Where was the cat in relation to the yard?

Outside – preposition.

The cat was outside. Where was the cat?

Outside – adverb of place.

## Combinations

The following adjectives are always followed by the following prepositions.

These need to be learnt and used correctly.

## Adjective plus preposition

Scared <b>of</b>	Keen <b>on</b>	Good <b>at/for</b>
Afraid <b>of</b>	Opposed <b>to</b>	Bad <b>at/for</b>
Tired <b>of</b>	Different <b>from</b>	Ready <b>for</b>
Proud <b>of</b>	Satisfied <b>with</b>	Sorry <b>for/about</b>
Fond <b>of</b>	Interested <b>in</b>	
Inspired <b>by</b>		
Annoyed <b>by</b>		

## Verbs plus prepositions

Succeed <b>in</b>	Agree <b>with</b>
Believe <b>in</b>	Disagree <b>with</b>
Rely <b>on</b>	care <b>for</b>
Insist <b>on</b>	wait <b>for</b>
Accuse someone <b>of</b>	Object <b>to</b>
Approve <b>of</b>	Despair <b>of</b>

## Learn!

Different from NOT different **to**. That material is different from the other material. ✓

That material is different to the other material. ✗

Share **between** two      Share **among** many

I shared my sweets between my brother and me. ✓

I shared my sweets among my class. ✓

## **Activity**

Identify the prepositions in the following sentences by writing the sentences into your classwork book and underlining the prepositions in **orange**.

### **Section 1**

1. The book was on the shelf.
2. My plate is in the dishwasher.
3. I jumped into the swimming pool.
4. Earthworms live beneath the ground.
5. The ceiling is above my head.
6. I approve of your choice.
7. His slippers were under his bed.
8. My dad is satisfied with my results.
9. I am good at tennis.
10. The children ran around the field.

Rewrite the following sentences into your classwork book and fill in suitable prepositions in **orange**.

**Section 2**

1. The sweets were divided \_\_\_\_\_ the children.
2. My friends came \_\_\_\_\_ me.
3. The little children ran \_\_\_\_\_ the field.
4. We walked \_\_\_\_\_ the pathway.
5. A plane is different \_\_\_\_\_ a helicopter.
6. Bears hibernate ( sleep ) \_\_\_\_\_ winter.
7. We have not been at school \_\_\_\_\_ the beginning \_\_\_\_\_ March.
8. I walked \_\_\_\_\_ the doorway.
9. The mom sat \_\_\_\_\_ the two children.
10. I had to wait \_\_\_\_\_ the doctor.

### **Section 3**

Turn to page 58 of your textbook. Copy in the block entitled 'Prepositions' and then complete questions 1, 2 and 3.

Rule off after you have completed all the above work on prepositions.

Do not take short cuts! You must copy out all the work into your classwork book, the explanation, the instructions and the activities. Work well and benefit from the time spent on this lesson.