



PREPOSITIONS

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| Beneath | Under someone or something | Jaime hid the letter beneath a pile of papers. |
| Next to /Beside | At the side of someone or something | We lay beside the pool to dry off in the sun. |
| Near/Close to | A short distance from a person or thing | There is a bush near the school playground. |
| Between | Something in the middle of two objects (places) | There is a gulf between the two cities. |

Sometimes 'between' is used with more than 2 things.

E.g. Our house is **between** the wood, the river and the village.

When naming distinct, individual items (can be 2, 3, or more)

When the items are part of a group, or are not specifically named

(MUST be 3 or more)

E.g. The secret was spread **among** the crowd.

Describing something that is in the middle of many things (no defined path)

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| Until/Till | Up to a certain time | We'll wait till / until half past six for you. |
| Since | Refers back to a point in time when something began | Forty years have passed away since they met. |
| From...to | To show when something begins & ends. | Her visit will extend from Monday to Thursday. |
| Ago | Refers to how far back in time something happened | He left the house over an hour ago . |

PREPOSITIONS OF MOVEMENT

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|  | TO I took them to the beach. I'd like to go to the cinema. |  | ALONG We walked quietly along the beach. I ran along a narrow path. |
|  | FROM She comes from Japan. I ran from home to the gym. |  | THROUGH They drove through the tunnel. I ran through the trees. |
|  | INTO I walked quickly into the room. Get into the car. |  | ACROSS Jessica swam across the river. I ran across the street. |
|  | OUT OF I saw them get out of a taxi. They ran out of the room. |  | TOWARDS He got up and walked towards me. We ran towards the sea. |
|  | ON I was late and got on the first bus. Put the money on the table. |  | OVER He jumped over the fence. We flew over the mountains. |
|  | OFF The cat jumped off the table. He fell off his bike and got hurt. |  | UNDER It's bad luck to walk under a ladder. We drove under the bridge. |
|  | UP They all went up the hill. He ran up the stairs. |  | AROUND I went around the corner and saw it. The moon goes around the earth. |
|  | DOWN I rode my bike down the mountain. We went down the stairs. |  | PAST He walked past us without seeing us. The police drove past our building. |

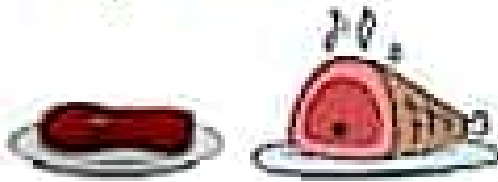
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Suffer from



He will **suffer from** studying too little.

Separate from



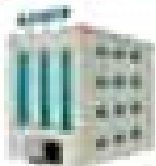
Raw meat must be **separated from** cooked meat.

Expect from



Don't **expect** sympathy **from** me!

Recover from



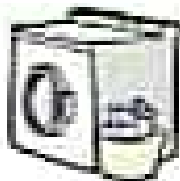
He's in hospital, **recovering from** a heart attack.

Forbid from



He **forbade** them **from** mentioning the subject again.

Protect from



The cover **protects** the machine **from** dust.

Prevent from



We were **prevented from** entering the site.

Hide from



They **hide** me **from** the police in their attic.

FROM

Talented in



Some among us were **talented in** hunting.

Comfortable in



I don't feel **comfortable in** high heels.

Successful in



They were **successful in** winning the contract.

Disappointed in



I'm **disappointed in** you
—I really thought I could
trust you!

IN



Skilled in



My mother is very **skilled in** dressmaking.

Interested in



He is **interested in** molecular biology.

Polite in



He's usually quite **polite in** my presence.

Experienced in



He's very **experienced in** looking after animals.

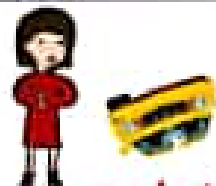
Skilled at



My mother is very **skilled at** dressmaking.

Excellent at

Amazed at



She was **amazed at** how calm she felt after the accident.

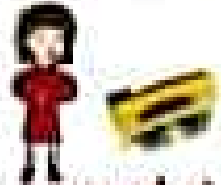
Angry at



He's **angry at** his friend for cheating on the test.

Annoyed at

Amazed at



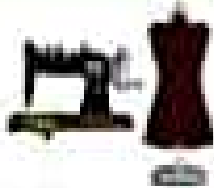
She was **amazed at** how calm she felt after the accident.

Angry at



He's **angry at** his friend for cheating on the test.

Skilled at



My mother is very **skilled at** dressmaking.

Annoyed at



She was beginning to get very **annoyed at** me about my carelessness.

Excellent at



They are **excellent at** planning fun parties.

Brilliant at



He's **brilliant at** football.

Delighted at



She was **delighted at** the news of the wedding.

Clever at



Fiona is very **clever at** physics.

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Prepositions Denoting Place & Direction

Prepositions of Place (in, on, at)

Examples:

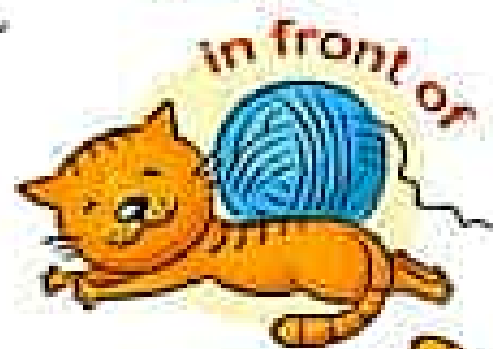
*John's house is **at** the end of street.*

Prepositions of Direction (to, into, onto)

Examples:

*Maria went **to** the library.*





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to(7*), from, for(2*), in, of(5*), at(2*), on(2*), under, about, with(3*)

1. My sister has got a good head figures.
2. I want you to stay focused what we are doing right now.
3. Sometimes my students are so tired that they pay little attention what I say.
4. What contributes a happy life in your view?
5. Don't accuse me being unreliable just because I've forgotten to take the rubbish out.
6. Katie is very sensitive criticism and she often cries when people don't appreciate her efforts.
7. Who is in charge this project?
8. We're not content what we've got. We want more.
9. You need to learn to adjust other people.
10. My parents disapprove my music preferences.
11. My friend is passionate extreme sports. He loves the adrenaline rush.
12. Are you interested fashion?
13. What's the key happiness?
14. My hairstyle is completely different the previous one and I must admit I really like it.
15. What are you laughing?
16. I agree with you some extent.
17. I'm not able to work a lot of pressure.
18. Are you good cooking?
19. The town was crowded holidaymakers.
20. Don't insist always having your own way.
21. Dogs are usually loyal their owners.
22. She was completely unaware danger.
23. You know what! I'm fed up your excuses.
24. It's just typical her to be late for every meeting.
25. The terrorist group claimed responsibility the latest attack in the underground.





- 1) The clock isthe wall.
- 2) The ball isthe table.
- 3) The cat isthe armchair.
- 4) The table isthe armchair.
- 5) The carpet isthe floor.
- 6) The lamp isthe table.
- 7) The flowers arethe vase.
- 8) The table isthe chair
and the armchair.