

What Is a Preposition?

Video Notes

Part A. What Is a Preposition?

- 1) A preposition is _____.
- 2) Fill in the missing common prepositions.

Examples of Common Prepositions

_____ above across after against along along with among around _____ because of _____ behind	beneath beside besides between beyond _____ despite down due to during _____ except for _____	_____ _____ in addition to in case of in front of in place of in spite of inside instead of into like near _____	_____ _____ on account of out out of outside over past plus since through throughout _____	toward _____ underneath until up up to upon _____ with the exception of within
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Part B. Examples of Prepositions

- 1) Fill in the missing prepositions of *time* and *place*.

<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DIRECTION</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
_____	_____	away	_____
at	_____	down	along with
before	_____	_____	because of
by	at	into	by
during	behind	off	_____
for	below	onto	_____
in	by	over	except for
_____	in	past	for
_____	inside	through	in spite of
	near	to	of
	out of	toward	_____
	on		

Part C. Object of a Preposition

The object of a preposition is a _____ or _____ **after** the preposition.

Label the **preposition** and **object** in each sentence:

1) We went on Thursday.
preposition: _____
object: _____

2) The girls in the park are playing.
preposition: _____
object: _____

3) Everyone walked past the new library and us.
preposition: _____
object: _____

Part D. Tricky Prepositions

Some words can be a preposition or conjunction or adverb. How do you know the difference?
Look at _____!

	PREPOSITION (followed by _____)	CONJUNCTION (followed by _____ + _____)
but, after, as, since, before, until	Everyone wants pizza but _____.	Everyone wants pizza but _____.
	We go to school after _____.	We go to school after we _____.
	She works as _____.	I opened my book as _____.

	PREPOSITION (followed by _____)	ADVERB (_____)
by, past, up, down, inside, etc.	They drove _____.	They just drove _____.
	They ran _____.	They ran _____.

	PREPOSITION (followed by _____)	INFINITIVE (followed by _____)
to + word	Give the book _____.	I need _____ a story.
	They will walk _____.	We want _____ there today.

PRACTICE

Instructions: Circle the preposition. Underline the object.

1. After I finish school, I go to the library.
2. Is that email from a teacher or a parent?
3. I see many fish around the boat in the lake.
4. During the day, we always study for science class.
5. The video game works at the moment.
6. It has rained here since last Saturday at 2pm.
7. This morning, the test took over 30 minutes to finish.
8. Early today, a girl put money into the empty wallet.