



## INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR

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WORKSHEET NO.18	Topic: PREPOSITION	Note: To be done in the notebooks

A **preposition** is a word that indicates the relationship between a noun and the other words of a sentence. They explain relationships of sequence, space, and logic between the object of the sentence and the rest of the sentence. They help us understand order, time connections, and positions.

**For example:**

1. There is a cow **in** the field.

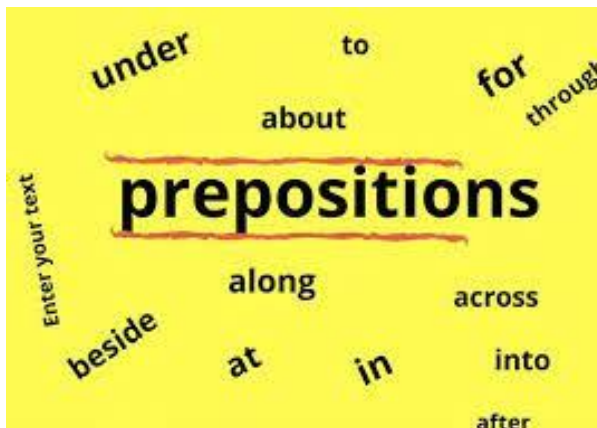
Here, the preposition joins a noun to another noun.

2. He is fond **of** tea.

Here, the preposition joins a noun to an adjective.

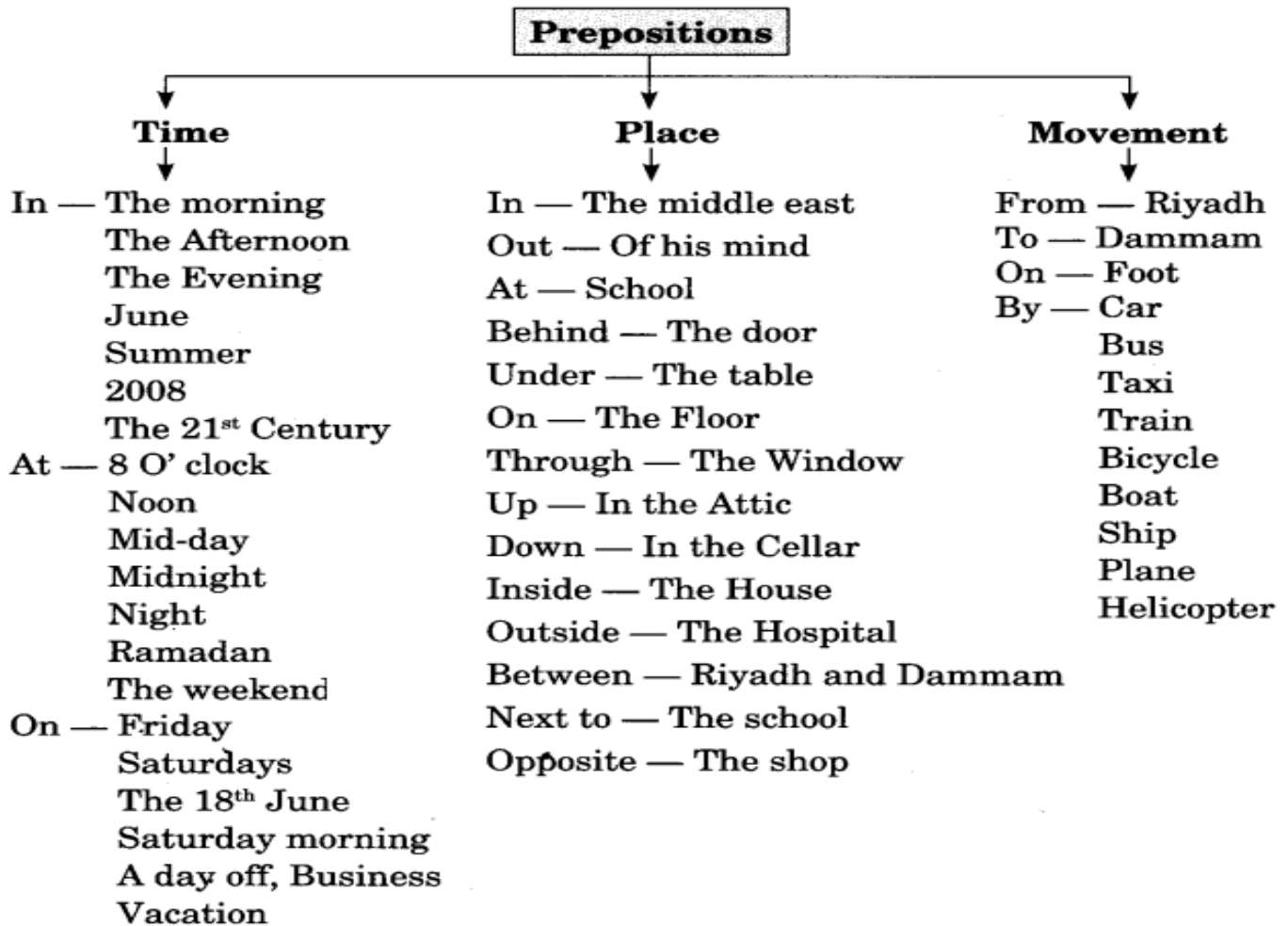
3. The cat jumped **off** the chair.

Here, the preposition joins a noun to a verb.



## TYPES OF PREPOSITIONS

- A. PREPOSITIONS OF TIME - in, on, at, by, etc.
- B. PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE - behind, below, under, above, etc.
- C. PREPOSITIONS OF DIRECTION- to, towards, into, across, along, etc.
- D. PREPOSITIONS OF AGENT- about, by, with, etc.
- E. PHRASAL PREPOSITIONS- along with, in spite of, out of, etc.



## PREPOSITIONAL PHRASE

A **prepositional phrase** is a part of a sentence that consists of one preposition and the object it affects. The object of a prepositional phrase can be either a noun, gerund, or clause.



# PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES

A new railroad is **under construction**.

After two trial runs we did it **for real**.

All speak **at the same time**.

**By the time** I got there he'd gone.

**By the way**, how is John?

Could you put your ideas down **on paper**?

Do not waste time **with regret**.

Employees can buy books **at a discount**.

Everything had gone **without a hitch**.

He is **under treatment** for malaria.

He took the purse from her **by force**.

He tried to jump back **on board**.

He was putting himself **at risk**.

He was **by nature** a philosophical person.

Her efforts were **in vain**.

He's **on trial** for his life.

I am **in debt** to the bank for my car loan.

I am writing **with regard to** your recent order.

I ask for her hand **with all respect**.

I believe marriage is **for life**.

I felt **out of place** among foreigners.

I haven't seen you **for ages**.

I've paid this bill twice **by mistake**.

I'm afraid we're temporarily **out of stock**.

I'm willing to help, **within limits**.

Is the bridge still **under repair**?

It is **without precedent** in history.

It sounds fine **in theory**, but will it work?

It will cost **at least** \$200.

I've always believed in living life **to the full**.

Never tell tales **out of school**.

Perhaps they are already there **by now**.

Please sit down **for a while**.

She danced **with abandon**.

She described the accident **in detail**.

She has put her house up **for sale**.

She is the best **by far**.

She went blind **at the age of ten**.

She's **on leave** until the end of the month.

Took an umbrella, just **in case**.

The apple trees are **in full bearing**.

The army is **on the move**.

The book is well organized **in terms of plot**.

The boy put the telephone **out of order**.

The car was now **on fire**.

The fire is burning **out of control**.

The matter is still **under review**.

The new model goes **on sale** next month.

The paintings are **on show** until April.

The shops are **within walking distance**.

The silver was deformed **under stress**.

The two countries were **at peace**.

Their music will never go **out of fashion**.

There's a broom cupboard **under the stairs**.

They have boats **for hire**.

Unemployment is getting **out of hand**.

We live **within reach** of the station.

We went all that way **for nothing**.

We'd like a room **with a view of the sea**.

When **in doubt**, call the doctor.

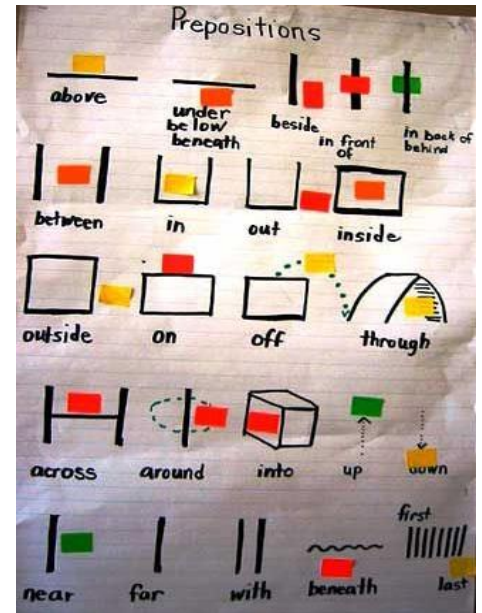
## EXERCISES:

### I. Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions:

1. She was accompanied ----- her mother.
2. I am thinking ----- writing a novel.
3. The boy was dressed ----- blue.
4. The dog ran ----- the thief.
5. I am waiting----- them to arrive.
6. Smoking is injurious ----- health.
7. The cat sat ----- the sofa.
8. She took a piece of paper ----- her bag.
9. The monkey sat ----- a branch.
10. Take your hands ----- me.

### II. Choose the correct prepositions:

1. I was ill, so I stayed ..... two days at home.
  - a. for
  - b. to
  - c. at
  - d. on
2. The movie is ..... 5:00 p.m. .... 6:30 p.m.
  - a. on, to
  - b. from, to
  - c. to, from
  - d. at, from
3. My mother will not come ..... 3:30 pm because she leaves her office at 3:00 pm. I think she is on her way to us.
  - a. for
  - b. before
  - c. after
  - d. in
4. I visit my aunt ..... weekends.
  - a. for
  - b. from
  - c. at
  - d. to
5. The Global Village will open ..... the festival.
  - a. to
  - b. for
  - c. from



d. at

6. .... winter the weather is nice in the UAE.

- a. on
- b. at
- c. for
- d. in

7. Most students sleep early ..... school days.

- a. at
- b. in
- c. on
- d. to

8. We may play football. It depends ..... the weather.

- a. from
- b. of
- c. on
- d. in

9. Excuse me, sir. You haven't ..... your drink.

- a. paid
- b. paid for
- c. pay
- d. get paid

10. His wife is suffering ..... hepatitis.

- a. in
- b. from
- c. with
- d. of

### Prepositional Phrases

- *In* the beginning
- *Before* the fall
- *After* the brutal fight
- *At* school
- *Down* the aisle
- *Across* the street
- *Inside* your ear
- *Outside* the house
- *Between* two girls
- *By* chewing
- *Behind* the scenes
- *On* the wooden table
- *By* the sea
- *Under* the couch
- *Around* the bend
- *Down* in the sand trap
- *Into* the dark woods
- *Against* the wind
- *Near* the mouse
- *Through* the tunnel
- *To* school
- *Like* Larry's uncle
- *Except* my friend
- *Over* the rainbow
- *Up* the rough river
- *Without* a paddle
- *With* anger
- *Toward* the door

### III. Complete the following sentences using appropriate prepositional phrases.

1. I would rather have coffee ..... tea.

- a. instead of
- b. instead from
- c. instead with

2. .... the rains, we went out.

- a. In spite of
- b. Despite of
- c. In spite

3. .... fire, break glass to escape.

- a. In case of
- b. In case
- c. In case with



4. I am standing here ..... my friends.

- a. in behalf of
- b. on behalf of
- c. on behalf

5. We solved the problem ..... a new device developed by our engineers.

- a. by means of
- b. by means
- c. by means to

6. ...., I had a happy childhood.

- a. On the whole
- b. In the whole
- c. By the whole

7. Can you help me ..... the trash in my room?

- a. to get rid of
- b. to get rid from
- c. to get rid at

8. She didn't allow cancer to discourage her. ...., she began to work twice as hard.

- a. On the contrary
- b. By the contrary
- c. In the contrary

9. ...., we are impressed with her performance.

- a. In general
- b. On general
- c. By general

10. I am seeing him in May – ..... in June.

- a. rather
- b. or rather
- c. in rather

**Additional Resources:**

<https://youtu.be/rBQ78KpbKGU>

<https://youtu.be/IO7ZtMvPCjU>

<https://youtu.be/DBphwLE97vs>

## PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES

BY	FOR	IN	ON	AT
• by chance	• for a good cause	• in time	• on average	• at any cost
• by the name of	• for a reason	• in demand	• on bail	• at any rate
• by luck	• for a change	• in of focus	• on behalf of	• at breakfast
• by accident	• for certain	• in of prison	• on board	• at ease
• by air	• for fear of	• in of season	• on business	• at face value
• by sea	• for good	• in of stock	• on credit	• at fault
• by all accounts	• for granted	• in of touch	• on display	• at full strength
• by all means	• for lack of	• in of use	• on edge	• at hand