



# Preposition

Unit-1

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# Preposition

- A preposition is a word placed before a noun or pronoun in a sentence. It shows the relation of the noun or pronoun with some other word in the sentence.
- above, about, across, after, against, among, before, beneath, beside, between, beyond, down, ever, for, from, in, into, near, off, of, on, outside, till, through, under, upon, upto, until, with, within, without etc

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- The book is *on* the desk.
  - The book is *under* the desk.
  - The book is *near* the desk.
  - The book is *below* the desk.
  - The book is *in* the desk.
  - The book is *above* the desk.
  - The book is *beside* the desk.

Each of the above sentences contains a word that shows the relation between the book and the des. Such words are called as preposition.

- He lives **near** us.
- He came **with** me.
- The letter is **from** him.
- I do not believe **in** them.
- There is a wall **round** it.

Note: In these sentence preposition is used with pronouns.

# Use of prepositions

- Certain words are followed by particular prepositions. Prepositions after nouns:

<b>'with' after-</b>	alliance, bargain, comparison, deal, enmity, quarrel, plead, intimacy, relation.
<b>'For' after</b>	Account, affection, ambition, capacity, desire, love, respect, motive, need, pity, respect , sympathy, zeal
<b>'of' after</b>	Assurance, care, charge, doubt, experience, proof, result, want, warrant
<b>'from' after</b>	Escape, exemption, recovery , sail
<b>'to' after</b>	Alternative, approach, attachment, attention, concession, exception, invitation, submission, temptation

# Preposition after adjectives and past participle

<b>'with' after</b>	Busy, delighted, familiar, gifted, identical, overcome, contrasted, intimate, popular, satisfied, touched
<b>'for' after</b>	Anxious, celebrated, destined, eager, eligible, fit, good, graceful, famous, qualified, sorry, useful, eager,
<b>'of' after</b>	Afraid, assured, aware, beware, cautious, certain, composed, fond, greedy, informed, confident, independent, negligent, proud, sick, regardless
<b>'about' after</b>	Happy, worried
<b>'in' after</b>	Absorbed, accurate, backward, defective, engaged, experienced, fertile, honest, interested, involved, proficient.
<b>'to' after</b>	Able, acceptable, according, accustomed, addicted, common, easy, faithful, glad, inferior, favourable, limited, loyal, necessary, obliged, painful, peculiar, opposite, painful, prior, reduced, subject, suitable, superior

# Preposition after Verb


<b>'from' after</b>	Absent, abstain, debar, differ, detach, derive, deviate, escape, exclude, inherit, preserve, prohibit, protect, recover
<b>'with' after</b>	Bear, annoy, clash, comply, cope, correspond, disagree, dispense, fill, grapple, mingle, part, quarrel
<b>'of' after</b>	acquaint, beware. Complain, die, dispose, dream, repent
<b>'for' after</b>	Apply, canvas, care, feel, hope, hunt, leave, mourn, start, wish, wait
<b>'in' after</b>	Adamant, delight, employ, enlist, excel, fail, increase, indulge, involve, persist, render
<b>'on' after</b>	Carry, comment, decide, determine, depend, dwell, encroach, impose, insist
<b>'out' after</b>	Carry, make, bring
<b>'to' after</b>	Agree, apply, attend, acceptable, cater
<b>'at' after</b>	Arrive, meet
<b>'across' after</b>	Go, move, fly, run, swim

# Prepositional phrases

- Prepositional phrases do the same functions of the prepositions i.e., relating a noun to another noun, or to a pronoun or a verb.

according to, along with, at the back of, at the bottom of, at the top of, by means of, by the side of, in front of, instead of, in order to, in recognition of, in spite of, in the event of, on behalf of, by virtue of, in course of, in favour of, with reference to, with regard to, for the sake of, with a view to, so on, etc.



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- Rashmi left the college **contrary to** his friend's advice.
  - Ram is always **accurate in** his calculations.
  - They **carry out** the plan.
  - I can't **wait for** you a long time.
  - I can't **bear with** any insult.
  - Raman has **applied for** a job in LIC.
  - You must always **hope for** the best.
  - This classroom is **sufficient for** 40 pupils.



Thank you