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# Preposition

- ❑ A Preposition is a word placed before a noun or a pronoun to show its relation to some other words in the sentence.

Eg. The players are **on** the ground.

Prepositions are generally classified in three categories :

- Prepositions of **Place**
- Prepositions of **Time**
- Prepositions of **Direction and Movements**

# 1. Prepositions of Place

No.	Prepositions	Example
1.	At	The meeting is at the town hall.
2.	Across	The building is across the street.
3.	Along	There is a garden along the river.
4.	Behind	The temple is behind the college.
5.	Beside	He sat beside me.
6.	Between	His shop is between the studio and the hotel
7.	Beyond	My factory is beyond the municipal limit.
8.	In	The water is in the jug.
9.	Near	I live near the temple.
10.	On	The book is on the table.
11.	Opposite	I live opposite the SBI Bank
12.	From	I am from Khambhat
13.	Under	The cat is under the table.

## 2. Prepositions of Time

No.	Prepositions	Example
1.	At	Meet me at 10 o'clock
2.	On	Meet me on Sunday.
3.	In	Meet me in the evening.
4.	After	I will be free after 5 o'clock.
5.	Between	I am free between 5 and 6.
6.	By	I will be free by 5 o'clock.
7.	During	I shall be away during this Diwali vacation.
8.	For (Period of Time)	India has been free for the last 69 years.
9.	Since (Point of Time)	India has been free since 1947.
10.	From/To	The recess will be from 2 to 3.
11.	Till	I waited till 6 o'clock.
12.	Until	Don't leave this place until we return.

### 3. Prepositions of Direction and Movements

No.	Prepositions	Example
1.	By	He went by Bus
2.	To	The ball went to the boundary but the fielder could not stop it.
3.	Towards	The ball was going towards the square leg boundary when the fielder stopped it.
4.	Along	He walked along the street.
5.	Into	He jumped into the river.
6.	Through	I passed through the forest.

# Note on the use of certain prepositions:

## Between - Among

Between is used to refer two persons or places whereas among is used to refer more than two person or places

**Ex.** There was a dispute between the two umpires.  
There was a dissatisfaction among the players.

## Over - On

Over is used to show a thing at a higher position than the other whereas On is used when the things are directly in contact with other things.

**Ex.** The fan is over our head.  
The book is on the table.

## By - With

By refers to the doers of an action and with refers to the instrument with which the action is done.

**Ex.** The door was opened by the servant.  
He wrote a letter with my pen.

## In - At

In is used to refer the larger places, cities, countries etc. At is used to refer to smaller places like small village, small towns etc.

**Ex.** He lives in Mumbai

Brijesh lives at Pethapur in Gandhinagar District.