

Prepositions

What is it?

- A **preposition** links nouns, pronouns, and phrases to other words in a sentence.
- The word or phrase that the preposition introduces is called the object of the preposition.
- Creates a relationship between words.

Time

- **Prepositions for time: in, on, at**
 - Warren was born in 1942.
 - Sarah was born on July 26, 1987.
 - The president will deliver a speech from the White House to the nation on Independence Day at 7 PM, EDT.
 - I will call you at 3 PM.

Place

- **Preposition for place: (in, on, at)**
 - Peter lives in Taipei, Taiwan.
 - Emily's apartment is on the corner of Third and Main.
 - Amy wrote a sentence on the blackboard.
 - Stella's house is at the end of Elm Street.

Direction

- Preposition for direction: to, toward, through, into
 - She went to the library to finish her report.
 - He jumped into the river to avoid the swarm of bees.
 - He ran away in the opposite when he saw the herd of gazelle barreling towards him.
 - I lost sight of the train as soon as it went through the tunnel.

Agent

- **Preposition for agent: by, with**
 - This book is written by Charles Dickens.
 - The bathtub is filled with soapy water.

Device/Instrument/Machine

- Preposition for machinery, instrument, or devices: **by, with**
 - She goes to school by bus everyday.
 - He opened the safe with a key, revealing the stacks of cash inside.

Special Situations

- Same subject, different preposition
 - Johnny goes to school everyday on foot.
 - Sally goes to school everyday by car.
 - Are you going to pay in cash or by card?



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