



PREPOSITIONS

Showing relationships one word at a time...



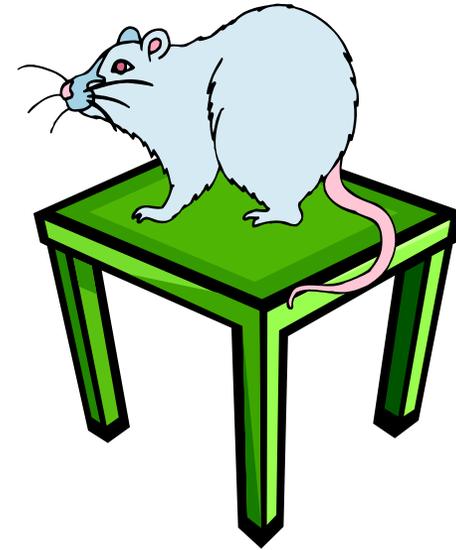
A preposition is a part of speech that shows a relationship between two things.

- Location (on, under, in)
- Timing (before, after, during)
- Direction (from, toward, to)

*The rat is **on** the table.*

- Two things: rat + table
- Relationship: one is **on** the other

On is a preposition!

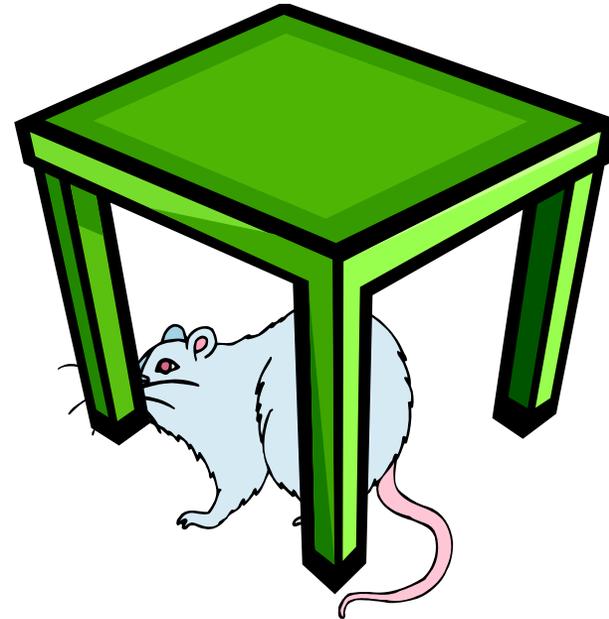


*The mouse is **under** the table.*

Two things: mouse + table

Relationship: one is **under** the other

Under is a preposition!



TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE 1



Which word is a preposition?

The pizza in the oven is mine.



pizza

in

oven

mine

Check the list of prepositions.

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE 2

Which word is a preposition?

The girl by the door is my sister.



girl

by

door

my

Check the list of prepositions.

Test Your Knowledge 3

Which word is a preposition?

The runners raced around the track.



runners

around

the

track

Check the list of prepositions.

PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES

Let's look again at the sentences we practiced with.

The pizza **in** the oven is mine.

The girl **by** the door is my sister.

The runners raced **around** the track.



PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES

in the oven

by the door

around the track

These are prepositional phrases. Prepositional phrases start with a preposition and end with the object of a preposition.



OBJECT OF A PREPOSITION

The object of a preposition

- must be a noun or a pronoun
- always comes at the end of a prepositional phrase



Example: The cookies are **in the oven**.

Oven is a noun that ends the prepositional phrase. Oven is the object of the preposition.



TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE 4

Identify the prepositional phrase.

I sat with my mom.

I sat with

with my

with my mom



TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE 5

Identify the prepositional phrase.

After gym class, we got a drink.

After gym

After gym class

After gym class, we



TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE 6

Identify the prepositional phrase.

I chose a book from the library.

chose a book

book from the library

from the library



PREPOSITION POEMS





Write your own poem with prepositional phrases!

1. Jot down ideas for the topic of your poem.
2. Choose one.
3. On a new sheet of paper, write details that you want to include for your topic. Your details can focus on sensory images: sight, sound, taste, touch, and smell. Arrange your ideas into the form of prepositional phrases.
4. Write lines and verses for your poem with prepositional phrases. Check to be sure each line starts with a preposition and ends with a noun. Omit verbs.



About a School Day
Out of the cozy bed
On the yellow bus
Toward the middle school
Through the glass doors
In the quiet homeroom
Among the crowd
Throughout the periods
At your locker
Ding!

The Basketball Player

By: Justin

During the championship,
Near the bench,
Outside the three point line,
On the court,
Between the defenders,
Over the block,
Through the defense,
By the basket,
At the backboard,
Off the rim,
Into the net,
Shot the sweaty basketball player.

