

# Prepositions

- \* Preposition is a word which is derived from latin language prepose.
- \* Pre means before, pose means placed.

## Definition of preposition:

Preposition is a word which is placed before noun or pronoun to show its relation to some other words in the sentence is known as preposition.

## Types of preposition:

There are 5 types of prepositions, they

- are:
- 1) Simple preposition
  - 2) Double preposition
  - 3) Compound preposition
  - 4) Participle preposition
  - 5) Phrasal preposition

There is no use of studying <sup>over</sup> past years

~~The property was divided among the four children.~~

## Examples :

Into, onto, inside, behind, beside, within, next upto etc.

Preposition	Example
1) Into	She came into the room.
2) Onto	We climbed onto the building's roof
3) Inside	She kept her hands inside her pockets.
4) Upto	The decision is up to you.
5) Beside	She sat beside him during dinner

## 3) Compound Prepositions :

The preposition which contain two or more prepositional words are called compound, preposition. Also we can call it is combination of words.

## Examples :

Infront of, about, as of, close to, due to, next to, apart from, but far, as etc.

## Simple Prepositions

The simple prepositions are just short words that are used to definite a relationship between nouns and pronouns or even connect two parts of speeches, clauses and sentences.

### Examples:

At, by, as, for, from, in, on, of, to, with etc.

<u>Preposition</u>	<u>Examples</u>
1) At	She's working at home today
2) From	The meeting is from 10 AM to 12 PM
3) In	He reads in the evening
4) To	He will goes to the school
5) With	My father is with me in any situations.

## 2) Double Preposition

Double preposition is a word that is made by the combination of two simple prepositions made into one word to make any word to new word.

Preposition	Example
1) Consider in	Considering the weather, we got here pretty quickly.
2) During	She swims every day during the summer.
3) Including	I've got a week off work, including Christmas Day and Boxing Day.
4) Following	He took charge of the family business following his father's death.
5) Provided	Susan provided him with all of the information.

### Phrasal Preposition:

The phrasal prepositions are collection of words or phrases that meet noun or pronoun in a sentence known as phrasal prepositions.

#### Examples:

In front of, in spite of, on behalf of, because of, according to, for the sake of, instead of, etc.

Preposition	Example
1) In front of	The car is in front of building.
2) About	He never complains about the pain.
3) close to	Our company employs close to a thousand workers.
4) Apart from	I have eaten everything apart from the broccoli.
5) But for	He walked along the cliff top, alone but for his thoughts.

#### 4) Participle preposition

Present participle (ing), past participle (ed) that are used as prepositions instead of verbs are called participle preposition.

#### Examples:

Considering, during, concerning, frustrated, including, following, provided etc.

Preposition	Example
1) In front of	They've come to a halt in front of their house.
2) In spite of	In spite of the pain in his leg, he completed the marathon.
3) According to	I cooked the rice according to the directions on the box.
4) Instead of	We just had soup instead of a full meal.
5) because of	Because of the rain, the tennis match was stopped.

### Position:

The students are in the class.

### Time:

He went at 1.00 clock.

### Direction:

She is going to temple.

### Link:

The book is on the table.

### Means:

They were going to by a bus.

### Purpose:

Cow was thirsty for water.