

# Prepositions

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**Prepositions show the relationship of a noun or a pronoun to another word in the sentence. The noun or pronoun follows the preposition and may have modifiers.**

**1. Complete each sentence by adding a preposition from the box.**

at      between      from      with      under      down

- A line of cars stretched \_\_\_\_\_ the freeway to the shopping center.
- The candies were divided \_\_\_\_\_ Mary and Sally.
- The dog growled \_\_\_\_\_ the two strangers.
- I told her not to interfere \_\_\_\_\_ the new bicycle.
- The snake slithered \_\_\_\_\_ the rock.
- Jack and Jill tripped and rolled \_\_\_\_\_ the hill.

**2. Unjumble the prepositions.**

- Mike is standing \_\_\_\_\_ Pete. (ebsdei)
- The cat is \_\_\_\_\_ the tree. (enar)
- It is leaning \_\_\_\_\_ the fence. (gaainst)
- They ran \_\_\_\_\_ the garden. (raound)
- The ball is \_\_\_\_\_ the table. (duner)
- The children ran \_\_\_\_\_ the playground. (rthoug)

**3. Write the missing preposition.**

- I disagree \_\_\_\_\_ him.
- This is similar \_\_\_\_\_ that.
- I have to rely \_\_\_\_\_ you.
- He was found guilty \_\_\_\_\_ treason.
- She was satisfied \_\_\_\_\_ the agreement.

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**1. Circle the correct preposition in the parentheses.**

- a. The key was found still (into beside in) the lock.
- b. The box of books was (of towards on) the table.
- c. The frightened horse galloped (across since among) the field.
- d. She slipped and fell (up down through) the well.
- e. Mike leaned the shovel (below from against) the wall.
- f. I picked the apples (of during off) the tree.

**2. Add different prepositions to give each sentence in the pair a different meaning.**

- a. The vase was \_\_\_\_\_ the table.  
The vase was \_\_\_\_\_ the table.
- b. The children ran \_\_\_\_\_ the tree.  
The children ran \_\_\_\_\_ the tree.
- c. The jet landed \_\_\_\_\_ the airport.  
The jet landed \_\_\_\_\_ the airport.



**3. Write sentences of your own, using prepositions from the box.**

against over under between off below near down

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. \_\_\_\_\_
- f. \_\_\_\_\_

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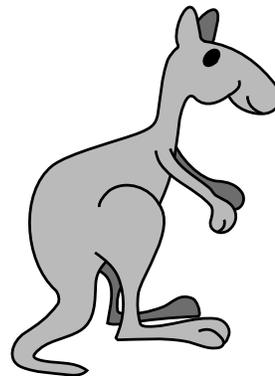
**Prepositions show the relationship of a noun or a pronoun to another word in the sentence. The noun or pronoun follows the preposition and is the object of the preposition. It may have modifiers.**

1. In each sentence circle the preposition and underline the object of the preposition.

- We played in the park.
- We went to the farm.
- I looked underneath the table.
- I sat on the lawn.
- Tom went through the trees.

2. Circle the prepositions in the grid and then use them to fill the spaces in the sentences.

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- The kangaroo jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the fence.
- He dived from the board \_\_\_\_\_ the water.
- I walked \_\_\_\_\_ my old school again.
- I walked \_\_\_\_\_ the thick grass.
- The lamp was knocked \_\_\_\_\_ the table.
- Your bike is different \_\_\_\_\_ mine.
- Mike slipped and fell \_\_\_\_\_ the hole.
- Do not interfere \_\_\_\_\_ the new workers.