

# PREPOSITIONS IN ENGLISH

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Types of preposition	Function / Usage	Examples	Sentences
Prepositions of place / position	Show the location of something	in, on, under, above, between, behind, next to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The book is on the table.</li><li>• She sat beside her ex boyfriend.</li></ul>
Prepositions of time	Show when something happens	at, on, in, before, after, since, until	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The class starts at 9 a.m.-</li><li>• He was born in April.</li></ul>
Prepositions of direction / movement	Show movement from one place to another	to, into, onto, out of, from, towards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• She walked into the room.</li><li>• Get out of the house.</li></ul>
Prepositions of cause / reason / purpose	Indicate why something happened	because of, due to, for, from	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The class was cancelled due to heavy rain.</li></ul>
Prepositions of manner / means	Show how something happens	by, with, like, without	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• She travelled by car.</li><li>• Don't go without your coat!</li></ul>
Prepositions of agency	Show who or what caused something	by	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The book was written by Jane Austen.</li></ul>
Prepositions of comparison / concession	Show contrast or comparison	like, as, unlike, despite, in spite of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• He swims like a fish.</li><li>• Despite the rain, we went out.</li></ul>
Prepositions of possession	Show ownership or relationship	of, with, to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The girl with the red hat is my sister.</li></ul>