

Prepositions

Prepositions tell you how things are related in a sentence. Oh, look — more questions!

1. Circle the prepositions below.

since	,	revolting	across	next to	
	age		thundering		onto
behind		around	close	ely nearly	Onto
	sup	erb b	ecause of at	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	

2. Cross out the incorrect preposition in each sentence.

I have a haircut (at / on) eleven o'clock.

I try to drink water (within / throughout) the day.

The dog dived (during / into) the swimming pool.

during

3. Sort the prepositions in the box below to match the phrases they best describe.

upon	before	after	in front of		
when so	when something happens		where something happens		
			over		

until



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4. Join up the correct parts of the sentences so that they make sense.

Edward was hiding	because of	the double bed.
Mark spilt the lemonade	underneath	the heavy rain.
The pitch was very wet	since	my favourite toy.
We have been waiting	over	six o'clock.

Rewrite the sentence below with different prepositions to replace the words in bold.Don't worry if the meaning of the sentence changes.

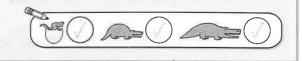
Turn right after the traffic lights, then go under the bridge by the petrol station.

6.	Write two sentences explaining how you get to school from your home.
	Use at least three prepositions in your answer, and underline them.
7.	In the boxes below, write whether the word in bold is a preposition (P) or an adverb (A

Katie ran up the stairs.

Dad told me to get down.

Are you ahead of the game on prepositions, or do you need some more practice? Tick a box, Grammagator.



Remember —

adverbs describe verbs, adjectives

and other adverbs.

-over-

inside

The rollercoaster sped up.

I dropped it down the well.