

Prepositions



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A **preposition** connects a noun, a pronoun, or other noun equivalent to another noun, pronoun, or noun equivalent. A preposition conveys details about relationships.

Example: Jake is a member **of** the All State Basketball team.

A **prepositional phrase** consists of a preposition, its object (a noun or a pronoun), and any modifiers of that object.

Example: Jake competed **in spite of his recent injuries**.

Prepositions relate several kinds of information:

- **Time**
 - *at* eight o'clock
 - *for* two months
- **Place**
 - *in* the hall
 - *near* the desk
- **Direction**
 - *to* the store
 - *toward* the door
- **Association**
 - the top *of* the building
 - go *by* the school
- **Purpose**
 - running *for* charity
 - saving *to* buy

Common Prepositions

aboard	before	despite	like	over	under
about	behind	during	near	past	until
above	beneath	except	of	since	unto
across	beside(s)	for	off	through	up
after	between	from	on	throughout	upon
among	beyond	in	onto	till	with
as	by	inside	out	to	within
at	concerning	into	outside	toward(s)	without

Phrasal Prepositions

according to	at most
apologize to	because of
appeal to	contrary to
as far as	due to
at least	different from

in place of
in spite of
in view of
on account of
out of

refer to
relevant to
similar to
subscribe to