

# Prepositions and examples

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## What are prepositions?

A preposition is a word that shows the relationship between two nearby words. Put another way, a preposition links two words to express how they relate to each other. For example:

The dog is in the house.

(The preposition "in" shows the relationship between "the house" and "the dog.")

Her party was on Saturday.

(The preposition "on" shows the relationship between "Saturday" and "her party.")

## More examples of preposition:

She is good **at** tennis.

Scotland is famous **for** whisky

I'm worried **about** my new job.

I'm listening **to** music.

She is waiting **for** her friend.

He borrows money **from** his sister.

## Preposition Exercise:

Please fill in the blanks with the appropriate prepositions;

1. She lives \_\_\_\_\_ Karnataka.
2. They prefer to stay \_\_\_\_\_ a government building.
3. The rat ran \_\_\_\_\_ the hole.
4. They go to office \_\_\_\_\_ walk.
5. It is advisable to stay inside \_\_\_\_\_ the hurricanes.
6. The kids fought \_\_\_\_\_ themselves
7. Everyone cheered \_\_\_\_\_ Reshma \_\_\_\_\_ her success.
8. The instructor insisted \_\_\_\_\_ completing the drawing before leaving the class.
9. They are not familiar \_\_\_\_\_ this subject.
10. He is very angry \_\_\_\_\_ us.

## Answer:

1. in
2. on
3. to
4. by
5. during

6. among
7. For/on
8. on
9. with
10. with

### **Preposition Exercise**

Pick or select the appropriate preposition from the choices given.

1. Is he connected (with/to) you?
2. He walked (in/into) the hall.
3. The police aimed the gun (at/on) the robber.
4. The dog is sleeping (in/under) the chair.
5. The villagers killed the reptile (by/with) a rod.
6. Everyone stared (at/to) Payal.
7. Our teacher is expert (in/to) English.
8. They complained (for/against) us.

### **Answers:**

1. to
2. into
3. at
4. under
5. with
6. at
7. in
8. against