

PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES

IN

Prepositional Phrase

Example

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• in a (good/bad) mood• in a hurry• in a mess• in a way• in action• in addition (to)• in advance (of)• in agreement with• in any case• in brief• in case (+ clause)• in case of (+ noun)• in cash• in charge of• in common (with)• in comparison with• in conclusion• in confidence• in control (of)• in danger (of)• in debt• in detail• in difficulty• in disguise• in doubt• in exchange for• in fact• in fashion• in front of• in future• in general• in good/bad condition• in ink/pencil• in love (with) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- I'm not in a good mood today so leave me alone, please.- I can't talk right now as I'm in a hurry.- The whole house is in a mess. We need to tidy it today.- Can money buy happiness? In a way, I think so.- I went to Camp Nou to see Lionel Messi in action last week.- In addition to feeling tired, I felt a bit sick.- It's a busy restaurant so we should book a table in advance.- I'm in agreement with many of the views of my classmates.- I don't want to go and in any case, I wasn't invited.- The interview was, in brief, a complete disaster.- Take an umbrella in case it rains.- In case of emergency, dial 911.- I'd prefer to pay in cash, if you don't mind.- Our president is too incompetent to be in charge of the economy.- I have a lot of in common with my best friend.- The weather in Scotland is awful in comparison with Italy.- In conclusion, I believe we should do more to help the poor.- I told you that story in confidence but you told everyone.- He's not in control of his emotions so he gets upset very easily.- If you don't change your diet, you're in danger of being very ill.- He's in debt, which means he owes money to the bank.- She described what had happened to her in detail.- If you're in difficulty, I'm happy to give you a helping hand.- Celebrities often go out in disguise in order to avoid paparazzi.- The festival is in doubt on account of the huge storm.- I washed my father's car in exchange for some pocket money.- I don't feel tired at all. In fact, I'm full of energy.- Beards were in fashion last year but they're out of fashion now.- There's a bus stop right in front of my house, which is handy.- I'm not angry but in future, text me if you're going to be late.- In general, I think that people in Ireland are very friendly.- My car is in really bad condition so I need to get it repaired.- It's better to write in pencil so that you can correct it later.- I fell in love with her the moment I met her. |
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FOR

Prepositional Phrase

- for ages
- for breakfast/lunch/dinner
- for certain/sure
- for a change
- for ever (or forever)
- for example
- for fear of
- for fun
- for good
- for granted
- for hire
- for instance
- for luck
- for life
- for love
- for a moment
- for the moment
- for nothing
- for once
- for the rest of
- for safekeeping
- for somebody's sake
- for the sake of
- for sale
- for short
- for the time being
- for a visit/holiday
- for a walk
- for a while

Example

- I haven't seen you **for ages**. Where have you been?
- What did you have **for breakfast** today?
- I know **for certain** that I won't be here next year.
- We always go there. Let's go to another bar **for a change**.
- Nobody can live **for ever**, unfortunately.
- You could, **for example**, walk instead of taking the car.
- I didn't tell him **for fear of** upsetting him.
- I don't take sport seriously, I do it just **for fun**.
- I'm not coming back. This time I'm leaving **for good**.
- Don't take your parents **for granted**, appreciate them.
- There are cars and vans **for hire** at the airport.
- You should study another language, **for instance**, Italian.
- I always wear this bracelet **for luck**.
- Working for the government is a job **for life**.
- I definitely don't do it for the money, I do it **for love**.
- **For a moment**, I thought she was being serious.
- I'm happy living in London **for the moment**.
- I can't believe it's closed. I came all this way **for nothing**.
- Late again! **For once**, can you try to arrive on time?
- I could live here **for the rest of** my life.
- At the gym, I put my stuff in a locker **for safekeeping**.
- Maria was upset so I had to be calm **for her sake**.
- They stayed together **for the sake of** their children.
- There's a lovely house **for sale** at the end of this street.
- My name is John but my family call me J **for short**.
- I'm happy in my current job **for the time being**.
- I'm in the mood **for a holiday**. Let's go somewhere.
- I needed to calm down so I went **for a long walk**.
- I haven't spoken to him **for a while**.



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BY

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- by accident
- by all accounts
- by appointment
- by the arm/hand
- by auction
- by birth
- by bus/train/plane, etc.
- by chance
- by cheque
- by day/night
- by design
- by the dozen
- by far
- by hand
- by heart
- by invitation
- by land/sea/air
- by law
- by luck
- by means of
- by mistake
- by nature
- by no means
- by now
- by oneself
- by phone
- by post
- by request
- by rights
- by one's side
- by surprise
- by the time
- by the way
- by word of mouth

Example

- I was so sleepy that I put salt in my coffee **by accident**.
- **By all accounts**, Seville is a beautiful city.
- The museum is open at weekends **by appointment**.
- He took me **by the hand** as we walked along the beach.
- We're selling our antique furniture **by auction**.
- I grew up in England but I'm Irish **by birth**.
- Are you going to go there **by bus** or **by train**?
- I found some money in my jacket pocket **by chance**.
- I've never paid for anything **by cheque**.
- The Eiffel Tower looks spectacular **by night**.
- I became a teacher more by accident than **by design**.
- I always buy eggs **by the dozen**. A dozen means 12.
- 'Before Sunset' is **by far** my favourite film - I just love it.
- My granduncle built this house **by hand**.
- At school we had to learn poems **by heart**.
- Membership to the club is **by invitation** only.
- I get sick whenever I travel **by sea**.
- Dog owners must have a licence for the pets **by law**.
- They played badly but won the match **by luck**.
- I was able to afford the car **by means of** a bank loan.
- I chose the wrong road **by mistake**. Now we're lost.
- German people tend to be quite organised **by nature**.
- It's **by no means** certain that the economy will improve.
- If you don't know me **by now**, you'll never know me.
- I don't mind spending time **by myself**.
- Get in touch with me **by phone** if you need any help.
- Do you think it's safe to send cash **by post**?
- Guided tours of the gallery are available **by request**.
- **By rights**, it's my turn to play but you can go ahead.
- He was **by her side** whenever she needed him.
- The unusual question took John **by surprise**.
- I'll have gone to bed **by the time** you get home.
- **By the way**, I won't be able to come to class next week.
- The best form of advertising is **by word of mouth**.



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AT

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- at the age of
- at the beginning of
- at the bottom of
- at all costs
- at one's desk
- at the door
- at the end
- at fault
- at first
- at first sight
- at a glance
- at a guess
- at hand
- at ...km per hour
- at last
- at the latest
- at least
- at length
- at midday/midnight
- at the moment
- at night
- at once
- at present
- at random
- at any rate
- at the same time
- at school
- at short notice
- at the table
- at times
- at the top of
- at university
- at the weekend
- at work

Example

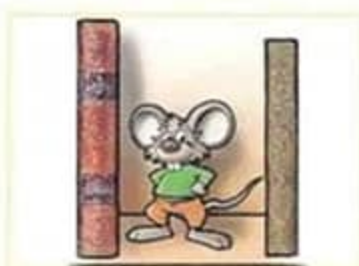
- I learned to drive **at the age of** 21.
- I joined a gym **at the beginning of** the year.
- There's a shop **at the bottom of** this hill.
- I need to pass this exam **at all costs**.
- My manager spoke to me **at my desk**.
- There's somebody **at the door**.
- I'm going to Madrid **at the end of** month.
- Who was **at fault** for the accident?
- **At first**, I was happy here but now I'm not.
- We met at university and it was love **at first sight**.
- I knew **at a glance** that something was wrong.
- **At a guess**, 50 people were at the party.
- I always have a pen **at hand** in case I need to take notes.
- He was fined £150 for driving at 200km per hour.
- **At last**, our bus has arrived. Thank goodness!
- Cinderella had to be home by 12 **at the latest**.
- It's cold but **at least** it's not raining.
- My dad could talk **at length** about Irish history.
- I went home **at midnight** as I was tired.
- I'm living in Ireland **at the moment**.
- I can't study during the day. I prefer to study **at night**.
- Everybody started talking **at once**.
- **At present**, I'm working for a multinational.
- Numbers are selected **at random** in a lottery.
- **At any rate**, I'm confident I'll find a job soon.
- I had fun and improved my English **at the same time**.
- Things were very different when I was **at school**.
- She cancelled the meeting **at short notice**.
- The whole family sat **at the table** for dinner.
- **At times**, I feel like giving up.
- Barcelona are **at the top of** the Spanish league.
- I studied economics **at university**.
- I love going out with friends **at the weekend**.
- I'm **at work** right now so I'll call you back later.



At



Between



In



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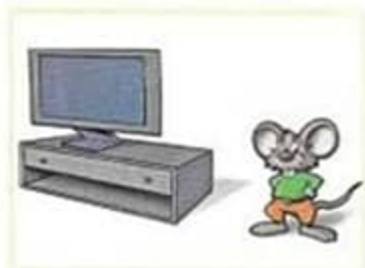
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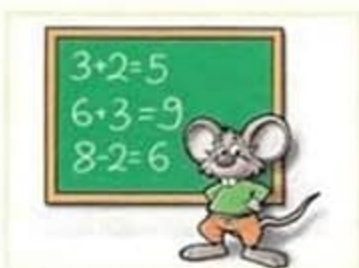
Next to



At home



At school



At work



At the theatre



At the cinema



At the zoo



Prepositional Phrases: **BY**

* By a whisker

By a very small distance

E.g. I'm lucky to be alive. The bus missed me by a whisker.

* By accident

Accidentally; unintentionally Sorry.

E.g. I knocked over the vase by accident.

* By accident

As the result of some undesigned, unintended, unrelated, natural, or random occurrence

E.g. The car got totaled by accident; a giant snowdrift fell off the church roof.

* By accident

By chance; unexpectedly; as the result of an unrelated series of events

E.g. She overheard the information by accident.

* By and large

Mostly, generally; with few exceptions

E.g. It was, by and large, an unexceptional presentation.

* By any chance

Possibly; perhaps

E.g. Are you by any chance looking for a new staff member?

* By default

In absence of any opposing action

E.g. If we don't do something, they'll win by default.



Prepositions

AT

- He is good **AT** singing
- I will meet you **AT** 9pm
- I will see them **AT** Christmas
- There were hundreds of people **AT** the park
- Look **AT** that man!
- I laughed **AT** his joke
- When did you arrive **AT** the airport?
- She smile **AT** me.
- Call me, I'm **AT** home
- She always visits her sister **AT** work.

IN

- The student stood **IN** a circle.
- We live **IN** Rome
- I like to travel **IN** the spring
- Sam was born **IN** 1995
- I'll be there **IN** couple of hours.
- The pen is **IN** the drawer
- Do you work **IN** an office?
- John is **IN** the garden
- I am currently staying **IN** a hotel
- He is good **IN** bed

ON

- I am **ON** the bus
- They have a pic of New York **ON** the wall
- They went to Cuba **ON** the first of July
- He kissed me **ON** my cheek
- The building is **ON** fire
- He studies **ON** friday
- The pen is **ON** the table
- I will see Jack **ON** his birthday
- Her flat is **ON** the third floor
- He is **ON** the phone right now

Prepositions of Place

AT

- at 734 State Street
- at the corner
- at the bus stop
- at the top of page
- at the end of the road
- at the crossroads
- at the front desk
- at the back
- at the bottom
- at the door

IN

- in England
- in London
- in Chinatown
- in a traffic jam
- in Time Square
- in a building
- in a boat
- in a helicopter
- in the living - room
- in the article

ON

- on a bus
- on a horse
- on the radio
- on the television
- on the phone
- on the Internet
- on a wall
- on the menu
- on the page
- on Columbus street



Prepositions

at

- He gets up **at** four o'clock.
- She is **at** the library.
- They laughed **at** my joke.
- Who is **at** the door?
- I'm good **at** singing.
- What happens **at** the end of the movie?
- Are they **at** school now?
- Look **at** that.
- They smiled **at** me.
- I'm bad **at** math.
- I often stay up late **at** night.

in

- They live **in** France.
- I like to travel **in** summer.
- He was born **in** 1988.
- What do you do **in** the evening?
- Russia is the biggest country **in** the world.
- He was **in** a car accident.
- Can we do it **in** time?
- We plan to move **in** a year from now.
- I get up late **in** the morning.
- Do you believe **in** ghosts?
- I will be there **in** a few minutes.

on

- She lives **on** an island.
- Let's get **on** the bus.
- What's **on** television?
- Where will you go **on** holiday?
- Do you live **on** this block?
- I get up early **on** weekdays.
- The picture is **on** the wall.
- I'm **on** the phone.
- Am I late or **on** time?
- We agreed **on** it.
- Put it **on** the table, please.

PREPOSITIONS of TIME

in

- the morning
- the afternoon
- the evening
- February
- (the) spring
- (the) summer
- (the) fall / autumn
- (the) winter
- 2013
- the 1990s



on

- Sunday
- Monday morning
- Tuesday afternoon
- Wednesday evening
- my birthday
- a holiday
- May 5
- a weekday
- the weekend (U.S.)



at

- night
- 10:30
- noon / midday
- midnight
- bedtime
- sunrise / sunset
- the weekend (U.K.)



In the box
In the house
In the bag
In the room

In an hour
In a year
In 3 weeks

In summer
In winter
In spring
In autumn
In April
In the morning
In the evening
In 1990
In the future

In New York
In Russia
In the street
In the sky
In the water
In bed
In town



In the north
In the south
In the west
In the east



PREPOSITIONS OF TIME



AT

At 12 o'clock
At night
At noon/ midday
At bedtime
At lunch time
At sunrise/ sunset
At dawn
At Christmas
At New Years
At present
At the weekend
At breakfast
At the moment
At the same time

IN

In the morning
In the afternoon
In (the) spring
In (the) summer
In 1980
In the 1960s
In the past
In the next century
In the middle ages
In a few minutes
In six months
In a year
In the Easter holiday
In the Christmas holiday

ON

On Monday
On Thursday
On April 3rd
On 1st January 2017
On the 10th
On the first day
On New Year's day
On Christmas day
On Easter day
On my birthday
On holiday
On a summer evening
On a cold day
On time



PREPOSITIONS: IN, ON, AT



On Monday
On Tuesday
On Wednesday

On the table
On the ground
On the floor
On the wall
On page six
On the main road
On the left
On the right

On air
On the news
On television
On the radio



On the 1st of January
On the next day
On my birthday

On holiday
On vacation

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[ə'weɪ frəm]



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[ə'lɒŋ]



[pɑːst]



[ə'krɒs]



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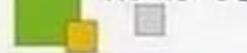


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at, by,
beside,
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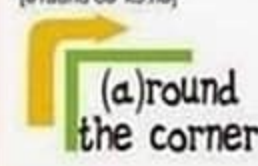
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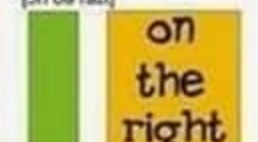
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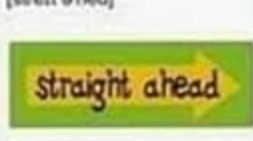
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at	in	on
at home	in a car	on a bus
at work	in a taxi	on a train
at school	in a helicopter	on a plane
at university	in a boat	on a ship
at college	in a lift (elevator)	on a bicycle, on a motorbike
at the top	in the newspaper	on a horse, on an elephant
at the bottom	in the sky	on the radio, on television
at the side	in a row	on the left, on the right
at reception	in Oxford Street	on the way

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in

- the morning
- the evening
- February
- (the) spring
- 2013
- a few minutes

on

- Monday
- Tuesday morning
- Wednesday evening
- weekdays
- time
- the weekend (U.S.)

at

- 10:30 pm
- the end of class
- the weekend (U.K.)

AT

at 9 o'clock
at Christmas
at Easter
at noon
at night
at midnight
at the weekend
at lunch time
at dinner
at that time
at the moment

IN

in the morning
in the evening
in the afternoon
in the Easter holiday
in the Christmas holiday
in the winter
in the summer
in 2013
in the 21st century
in August
in December
in three hours
(three hours from now)

ON

on Mondays
on Friday
on Saturday
on Sunday morning
on Friday evening
on Easter Monday
On Christmas Day
on Saturday night
on June 13th
on a summer evening
on a cold day
on that day

In	On	At
on the other hand	on the Internet	at a conference
in conclusion	on the ceiling	at a party
in the journal	on the door	at a concert
in the article	on the table	at someone's house
in a room	on the wall	at the doctor's
in a building	on the floor	
in a box	on a page	
in a garden	on an island	
in the city center	on the left/right	
in a pool	on a map	
in a line	on a list	
in the sky		
in bed		

Prepositions of Time

at

3:00
two o'clock
four a.m.

lunch
dinner
breakfast

this moment
that time
the moment

in

the 1800s
September
2013

the afternoon
the morning
the winter of 1937

the spring
summer
autumn

on

Christmas Day
my birthday
Wednesday

Monday morning
July 12
my lunch break

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Verbs + Prepositions

WITH

- | | |
|--------------------|------------------|
| ✓ Agree with | ✓ Disagree with |
| ✓ Argue with | ✓ Discuss with |
| ✓ Begin with | ✓ Face with |
| ✓ Collide with | ✓ Fight with |
| ✓ Communicate with | ✓ Help with |
| ✓ Compare with | ✓ Interfere with |
| ✓ Complate with | ✓ Meet with |
| ✓ Complain with | ✓ Present with |
| ✓ Concern with | ✓ Provide with |
| ✓ Confuse with | ✓ Quarrel with |
| ✓ Cope with | ✓ Share with |
| ✓ Cover with | ✓ Trust with |
| ✓ Charge with | |
| ✓ Correspond with | |
| ✓ Charge with | |

IN

- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| ✓ Absorb in | ✓ Involve in |
| ✓ Arrive in | ✓ Participate in |
| ✓ Be engrossed in | ✓ Persist in |
| ✓ Believe in | ✓ Result in |
| ✓ Dress in | ✓ Specialise in |
| ✓ Implicate in | ✓ Succeed in |
| ✓ Invest in | ✓ Trust in |

BETWEEN

- ✓ Choose between
- ✓ Distinguish between

OF

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| ✓ Approve of | ✓ Get rid of |
| ✓ Accuse of | ✓ Get tired of |
| ✓ Bilk out of | ✓ Hear of |
| ✓ Compose of | ✓ Hope of |
| ✓ Conceive of | ✓ Remind of |
| ✓ Consist of | ✓ Rob of |
| ✓ Convict of | ✓ Suspect of |
| ✓ Convince of | ✓ Think of |
| ✓ Cure of | |
| ✓ Despair of | |
| ✓ Disapprove of | |
| ✓ Dream of | |

Examples of Usage

At	In	On
at home	in bed	on the table
at work	in the box	on the shelf
at school	in the closet	on the wall
at the airport	in a basket	on the second floor
at the office	in his pocket	on Columbus street
at the party	in the car	on page 10
at the restaurant	in the kitchen	
at the university	in the water	
at the theater	in an armchair	
at the hotel	in the street	
at the wedding	in the garden	
at the bus stop	in prison	
at the corner of the street	in Times Square	
at 12 Colombus Street	in New York	
at Bob's (= at his house)	in Texas	
at the center	in the USA	
at the top	in the sky	
at the back of the house	in the mirror	
at the door (= next to the door)	in a traffic jam	
at the table (= next to the table)	in the book	



Verbs + Prepositions – TO, ON, ABOUT

TO

- | | |
|------------------|----------------|
| ✓ Add to | ✓ Object to |
| ✓ Adjust to | ✓ React to |
| ✓ Admit to | ✓ Refer to |
| ✓ Appeal to | ✓ Reply to |
| ✓ Belong to | ✓ Respond to |
| ✓ Compare to | ✓ See to |
| ✓ Confess to | ✓ Speak to |
| ✓ Contribute to | ✓ Subscribe to |
| ✓ Dedicate to | ✓ Sentence to |
| ✓ Devote to | ✓ Talk to |
| ✓ Drink to | ✓ Turn to |
| ✓ Explain to | ✓ Write to |
| ✓ Get married to | |
| ✓ Listen to | |

ON

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------|
| ✓ Base on | ✓ Insist on |
| ✓ Blame on | ✓ Operate on |
| ✓ Comment on | ✓ Recon on |
| ✓ Concentrate on | ✓ Rely on |
| ✓ Congratulate on | ✓ Work on |
| ✓ Count on | |
| ✓ Decide on | |
| ✓ Depend on | |
| ✓ Elaborate on | |
| ✓ Experiment on | |
| ✓ Impress on | |

ABOUT

- | | |
|------------------|-----------------|
| ✓ Argue about | ✓ Quarrel about |
| ✓ Boast about | ✓ Talk about |
| ✓ Care about | ✓ Think about |
| ✓ Complain about | ✓ Tell about |
| ✓ Concern about | ✓ Worry about |
| ✓ Dream about | ✓ Write about |
| ✓ Feel about | ✓ Warn about |
| ✓ Forget about | |
| ✓ Grumble about | |
| ✓ Hear about | |
| ✓ Joke about | |
| ✓ Know about | |
| ✓ Laugh about | |
| ✓ Quarrel about | |
| ✓ Talk about | |



VERBS + PREPOSITIONS LIST

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account	for
accuse (someone)	of
adapt	to
add	to
adjust	to
agree	on (something)
agree	to (something)
agree	with (someone)
apologize	for (something)
apologize	to (someone)
apply	for
approve	of
argue	with (someone)
argue	about (something)
arrive	at
ask	for
become	of
believe	in
belong	to
blame (someone)	for (something)
blame (smt)	on (something)
borrow	from
care	about
care	for
catch	up with
come	from
comment	on
communicate	with
compare	with

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complain	about
compliment (someone)	on
congratulate	on
concentrate	on
consent	to
consist	of
convince (someone)	of (smt)
deal	with
decide	between
decide	on
depend	on
(dis)approve	of
dream	about, of
excuse (smt)	for
explain (smt)	to
feel	like
forget	about
forgive (smt)	for
get	along with
get	back from
get rid	of
get	through with
get used	to
happen	to
have confidence	in
have influence	over
have an opportunity	for
have patience	with

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hear	from
hear	of
insist	on
introduce	to
invite (someone)	to
keep	for, from
keep	on
laugh	about
laugh	at
learn	about
listen	for
listen	to
look	at
look	for
look forward	to
object	to
participate	in
pay	for
plan	on
prefer	to
prepare	for
prevent	from
provide	for
provide (someone)	with
recover	from
refer	to
relate	to
rely	on
remind (someone)	of

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search	for
see	about
send	for
separate	from
show	up at
speak	about
spend (money)	on
stop	from
substitute	for
subtract	from
succeed	in
suspect (someone)	of
take advantage	of
take care	of
talk	about
talk	over
talk	to
thank (someone)	for
think	about
think	of
throw	away
vote	for
wait	for
warn	about
waste (money)	on
wish	for
work	for
worry	about



Verbs + Prepositions – FOR, FROM, AT

FOR

- ✓ Account for
- ✓ Apply for
- ✓ Arrange for
- ✓ Apologize for
- ✓ Approve for
- ✓ Ask for
- ✓ Arrest for
- ✓ Beg for
- ✓ Blame for
- ✓ Care for
- ✓ Excuse for
- ✓ Exchange for
- ✓ Fight for
- ✓ Forgive for
- ✓ Hope for
- ✓ Long for
- ✓ Mistake for
- ✓ Pay for
- ✓ Pray for
- ✓ Prepare for
- ✓ Praise for
- ✓ Provide for
- ✓ Punish for
- ✓ Room for
- ✓ Search for
- ✓ Stand for
- ✓ Substitute for
- ✓ Thank for
- ✓ Use for
- ✓ Wait for

FROM

- ✓ Abstain from
- ✓ Benefit from
- ✓ Borrow from
- ✓ Deter from
- ✓ Differ from
- ✓ Demand from
- ✓ Derive from
- ✓ Discourage from
- ✓ Distinguish from
- ✓ Emerge from
- ✓ Escape from
- ✓ Exclude from
- ✓ Graduate from
- ✓ Infer from
- ✓ Hide from
- ✓ Hinder from
- ✓ Prohibit from
- ✓ Prevent from
- ✓ Recover from
- ✓ Resign from
- ✓ Retire from
- ✓ Separate from
- ✓ Stem from
- ✓ Suffer from
- ✓ Save from

AT

- ✓ Aim at
- ✓ Arrive at
- ✓ Glance at
- ✓ Guess at
- ✓ Hint at
- ✓ Laugh at
- ✓ Look at
- ✓ Marvel at
- ✓ Peer at
- ✓ Point at
- ✓ Shout at
- ✓ Smile at
- ✓ Stare at
- ✓ Wink at
- ✓ Wonder at



Time Expressions – In, On, At

IN

- In the morning
- In the afternoon
- In the evening
- In January
- In December
- In the Summer
- In 1970
- In the 1990's
- In the seventies
- In the 20st century
- In the past
- In the future
- In 15 year's time
- In the Christmas holiday
- In two hours

ON

- On Monday
- On January 3rd
- On the 10th
- On the first day
- On the last day
- On my birthday
- On Christmas day
- On East day
- On holiday
- On my wedding day
- On that day
- on Saturday night
- On a Summer evening



AT

- At 10 o'clock
- At midday
- At noon
- At dusk
- At dawn
- At night
- At the weekend
- At Christmas
- At Easter
- At the moment
- At that time
- At the beginning
- At the end
- At breakfast
- At dinnertime



Prepositional Phrases

IN

- ✓ In a hurry
- ✓ In a mess
- ✓ In a way
- ✓ In action
- ✓ In advance (of)
- ✓ In case
- ✓ In cash
- ✓ In debt
- ✓ In detail
- ✓ In difficulty
- ✓ In front of
- ✓ In fact
- ✓ In future
- ✓ In love
- ✓ In pain
- ✓ In person
- ✓ In tears
- ✓ In time
- ✓ In town

AT

- ✓ At the age of
- ✓ At the bottom of
- ✓ At all cost
- ✓ At the door
- ✓ At the end
- ✓ At fault
- ✓ At a guess
- ✓ At hand
- ✓ At least
- ✓ At length
- ✓ At the moment
- ✓ At night
- ✓ At once
- ✓ At any rate
- ✓ At school
- ✓ At times
- ✓ At the top of
- ✓ At the weekend
- ✓ At work

FOR

- ✓ For ages
- ✓ For breakfast
- ✓ For certain
- ✓ For a change
- ✓ For ever
- ✓ For example
- ✓ For fun
- ✓ For good
- ✓ For luck
- ✓ For life
- ✓ For love
- ✓ For a moment
- ✓ For the moment
- ✓ For once
- ✓ For the sake of
- ✓ For short
- ✓ For the time being
- ✓ For a walk
- ✓ For a while

BY

- ✓ By accident
- ✓ By all accounts
- ✓ By the arm
- ✓ By auction
- ✓ By birth
- ✓ By bus
- ✓ By chance
- ✓ By cheque
- ✓ By day
- ✓ By design
- ✓ By far
- ✓ By hand
- ✓ By heart
- ✓ By law
- ✓ By now
- ✓ By post
- ✓ By request
- ✓ By right
- ✓ By surprise

ON

- ✓ On the Internet
- ✓ On the ceiling
- ✓ On the door
- ✓ On the table
- ✓ On the wall
- ✓ On the floor
- ✓ On a page
- ✓ On an island
- ✓ On the left/right
- ✓ On a map

FROM

- ✓ From experience
- ✓ From memory
- ✓ From now on
- ✓ From time to time



NOUNS + Prepositions in ENGLISH

Of

- › A cause of
- › Advantage of
- › Awareness of
- › Characteristic of
- › Difference of
- › Disadvantage of
- › Exhibition of
- › Experience of
- › Intention of
- › Fear of
- › Lack of
- › Notice of
- › Opinion of
- › Result of
- › Smell of
- › Taste of
- › Use of
- › Victims of

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To

- › Access to
- › Addiction to
- › Allusion to
- › An invitation to
- › Alternative to
- › Approach to
- › Attitude to
- › Change to
- › Concern to
- › Contribution to
- › Damage to
- › Desire to
- › Exception to
- › Newcomer to
- › Reaction to
- › Reference to
- › Solution to
- › Threat to

For

- › Admiration for
- › Advertisement for
- › Argument for
- › Bid for
- › Case for
- › Check for
- › Cure for
- › Demand for
- › Desire for
- › Hope for
- › Need for
- › Preference for
- › Reason for
- › Recipe for
- › Responsibility for
- › Respect for
- › Room for
- › Sympathy for

With

- › Arguments with
- › Association with
- › Concern with
- › Contact with
- › Contrast with
- › Date with
- › Difficulty with
- › Involvement with
- › Link with
- › Meeting with
- › Matter with
- › Quarrel with
- › Relationship with
- › Trouble with
- › Sympathy with

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NOUNS + Prepositions in ENGLISH

In

- › A fall in
- › Belief in
- › Change in
- › Course in
- › Decrease in
- › Delay in
- › Desire in
- › Difficulty in
- › Expert in
- › Experience in
- › Increase in
- › Interest in
- › Growth in
- › Lesson in
- › Pleasure in
- › Reduction in
- › Rise in
- › Success in

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On

- › Agreement on
- › Attack on
- › Authority on
- › Ban on
- › Congratulations on
- › Commend on
- › Decision on
- › Debate on
- › Effect on
- › Expert on
- › Hold on
- › Influence on
- › Report on
- › Tax on

About

- › Agreement about
- › Anxiety about
- › Concern about
- › Confusion about
- › Debate about
- › Decision about
- › Information about
- › Story about

Between

- › Bond between
- › Comparison between
- › Connection between
- › Contact between
- › Difference between
- › Link between
- › Relationship between

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Into

- › Inquiry into
- › Investigation into
- › Research into
- › Translation into

From&Over

- › Except from
- › Transition from
- › Authority over
- › Control over



Expressions of TIME

PAST

- Yesterday
- Last week
- Last month
- Last year
- A little while ago
- An hour ago
- This morning
- In the past
- A long time ago
- The day before yesterday
- Recently
- In 1989
- When I was born
- One week ago

PRESENT

- Today
- This week
- This month
- This year
- At the moment
- Now
- At this time
- Nowadays
- These days
- Right now
- As we speak

FUTURE

- Tomorrow
- Next week
- Next month
- Next year
- In an hour
- Soon
- In the near future
- Later this evening
- In the future
- Way off in the future
- The day after tomorrow
- Eventually



Common Mistakes with PREPOSITIONS

INCORRECT

CORRECT

- ✗ Leave the motorway **to** the next exit.
- ✗ I have seen her **in** television, but never in the flesh.
- ✗ You can find all kinds of information **in** the internet.
- ✗ She cannot say she is jealous of pictures **at** a page.
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- ✗ There is a public convenience **in** the corner of the street.
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ADJECTIVES + Prepositions in ENGLISH

OF

- › Accused of
- › Ashamed of
- › Aware of
- › Afraid of
- › Capable of
- › Careful of
- › Characteristic of
- › Conscious of
- › Envious of
- › Free of
- › Frightened of
- › Fond of
- › Full of
- › Guilty of
- › Hopeful of
- › Innocent of
- › Incapable of
- › Jealous of

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AT

- › Annoyed at
- › Amazed at
- › Angry at
- › Astonished at
- › Awful at
- › Bad at
- › Brilliant at
- › Clever at
- › Delighted at
- › Disappointed at
- › Excellent at
- › Excited at
- › Good at
- › Lucky at
- › Skilful at
- › Slow at
- › Surprised at
- › Terrible at

FROM

- › Absent from
- › Derived from
- › Different from
- › Free from
- › Made from
- › Safe from

BY

- › Amazed by
- › Astonished by
- › Delighted by
- › Disturbed by
- › Excited by
- › Fascinated by
- › Impressed by
- › Puzzled by
- › Shocked by

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IN

- › Comfortable in
- › Connected in
- › Disappointed in
- › Excellent in
- › Experienced in
- › Interest in
- › Impolite in
- › Polite in
- › Present in
- › Skilled in
- › Slow in
- › Successful in
- › Talented in

Common Mistakes with PREPOSITIONS

INCORRECT

- ✗ I've been busy **in** exams.
- ✗ Don't worry too much **for** making mistakes.
- ✗ We were all astonished **for** the results of the election.
- ✗ What is the difference **of** these two houses?
- ✗ **Under** the help of my mom, I finished the lunch quickly.
- ✗ There was a limit **in** his patience, and he had crossed it.
- ✗ Keep silent and wait **for** your turn, please.
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- ✗ It's very hot here **on** the summer.
- ✗ I was born **on** 1980.
- ✗ He was born **at** the 21st century.
- ✗ She sends me a card **in** my birthday.
- ✗ I'm at the beach **in** holiday.
- ✗ I was really happy **at** my wedding day.
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- ✗ I don't remember my first day **in** school.
- ✗ We crossed the river **with** a boat.
- ✗ We stood **on** a queue for half an hour.
- ✗ I'll stop for you **in** the crossroads.
- ✗ Sign **in** the bottom, please.
- ✗ He was **in** the bottle for five years.
- ✗ They are weekendening **at** the coast.
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- ✗ I put the coin **at** my pocket.
- ✗ I got a good deal **for** my new Toyota.
- ✗ My cousin lives **in** 168 Oxford Street.
- ✗ Have you ever been **in** a ship like this before?
- ✗ I listen to the radio **in** the way to work.
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- ✗ It began to rain **on** the evening.
- ✗ I'll see you **in** Monday.
- ✗ Anna was born **at** 1st January 2013.
- ✗ We were **in** the 10th floor.
- ✗ I've set the alarm clock to go off **on** 7 am.
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- ✗ I dream **with** you every night.
- ✗ Somebody answer **to** my question, please.
- ✗ The judge will decide **upon** the case.
- ✗ Do you want to try this blue dress?
- ✗ He had a daughter **of** his former wife.
- ✗ What is the time **in** your watch?
- ✗ The answer **of** this question isn't persuasive.
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INCORRECT

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- ✗ I'll see you **at** class.
- ✗ You should be ashamed **for** yourself.
- ✗ Is it true that Mr. Park died **from** lung cancer?
- ✗ I'm going to London **in** the train.
- ✗ He was accused **for** murdering his wife.
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- ✗ I saw that news **on** the newspapers.
- ✗ Open page 45 **of** your books.
- ✗ The cat is sleeping **in** the sofa.
- ✗ My birthday is **on** October.
- ✗ John has been absent **from** Friday?
- ✗ Sophia's married **with** a doctor.
- ✗ Divide it **between** the children in class .
- ✗ It has been snowing **from** Monday.
- ✗ The key **of** happiness is having dreams.

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INCORRECT

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- ✗ She met **with** old friends on her holiday.
- ✗ He insisted **to** carry his own bag.
- ✗ Lunch consisted **from** sandwiches and fruit.
- ✗ It depends **from** you.
- ✗ I need to go **to** home.
- ✗ Attend **at** your duties, please.
- ✗ I deeply regret **for** my mistakes.
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- ✗ Please wait **inside** the white line.
- ✗ I have been waiting **from** three hours.
- ✗ He reached **at** the airport at 3 pm.
- ✗ The flight will depart **in** 8:00 am.
- ✗ Yeah! We're just **on** time to catch the train.
- ✗ We should pay our bills **in** time.
- ✗ I bought the bag **with** \$100.



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- ✓ I bought the bag **for** \$100.



Common Mistakes with PREPOSITIONS

INCORRECT

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Prepositions

with time



DURING

for part of a period of time;
at the same time as another event

He slept during the meeting.



UNTIL

up to, but not after, a specific time

I will stay until ten o'clock.

They will study until the day of the exam.



FOR

during a length of time

She has been working here for one month.



SINCE

between a past time and now

I have lived in New York since 2012.



2012 → now

more

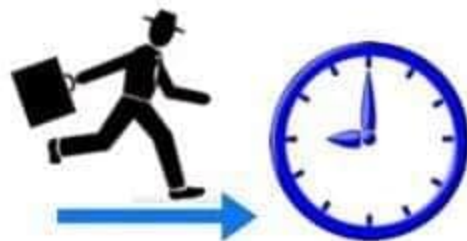
Prepositions with time



BY
no later than a time

He has to be at work by 9 o'clock.

We need to leave for the airport by 10 a.m.



BETWEEN
after a time and before another time

He will arrive between 3:00 and 5:00.

There is a ten-minute break between classes.



PAST
after a time

One party guest stayed past midnight.

I stayed up past my usual bedtime, so I'm tired.



Prepositions of Location

We love prepositions!



ON



IN



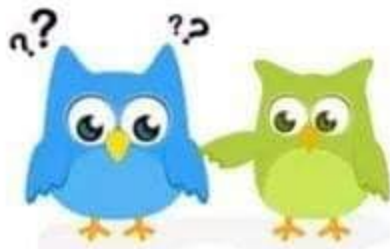
OVER



UNDER



FAR



NEAR



UP



DOWN

PREPOSITIONS



PAST



ACROSS



INTO



OUT OF

The blue owl flew past the green owl.

The owl walked across the bench.

The owl jumped into the box.

The owl came out of the box.



Prepositions



source of information

IN

written material

book, magazine, journal,
newspaper, etc.

She read it in a book.



Did you see the picture
of the president in
today's newspaper?

I read this great article in the
journal *English Teaching Forum*.

ON

electronically

the radio, the Internet,
telephone, TV, etc.

I heard a new song
on the radio.



She watched a
sitcom on TV.

We found American
English resources
on the Internet.



Using IN, AT, ON

Where's Mario?

He's at work.
He's at school.
He's at a conference.
He's at home.
He's at the movies.
He's at the beach.



AT

Where's Amy?

She's on the phone.
She's on a call.
She's on her lunch break.
She's on vacation.

ON

Where's Sam?

She's in a meeting.
She's in class.
She's in the hospital.



IN

ADJECTIVE + PREPOSITION

- afraid of Are you **afraid of** the dark?
- angry (mad) at Please don't be **mad at** me!
- angry (mad) about Are you **angry about** your bad grade?
- different from I am **different from** my brother.
- fed up with He's **fed up with** his job. He wants to quit.
- full of His bookshelf is **full of** books.
- good at She is **good at** solving problems.
- bad at I am **bad at** cooking.
- interested in She is **interested in** molecular biology.
- married to He is **married to** the company president.
- nice of It was **nice of** you to give me a present.
- sorry for/about I'm **sorry for** arriving so late to dinner.
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VERB + PREPOSITION

ask (someone) for He **asked** me **for** the time.

belong to Does this bag **belong to** you?

happen to A great thing **happened to** me yesterday.

listen to Please **listen to** the teacher.

look at **Look at** the sunset! It's beautiful.

look for She's **looking for** her keys.

take care of He **takes care of** his sick mother.

thank (someone) for They **thanked** me **for** my help.

think about He always **thinks about** other people.

think of I always **think of** you.

wait for Please **wait for** me. I'm almost ready.

write (to) She **wrote to** the company president.

VERB + PREPOSITION 2

accuse (someone) of He **accused** me **of** stealing his book.

apologize to (someone) They **apologized to** me for being late.

apply to (a school, etc.) She **applied to** Harvard University.

apply for (a job, etc.) •• I **applied for** a new position in my company.

care about He **cares about** the environment.

compliment (someone) on ••• She **complimented** me **on** my dress.

depend on You can **depend on** Jen. She's reliable.

explain (something) to (someone) • Can you **explain** this plan **to** me?

hear about I **heard about** your new job.

look after Can you please **look after** my dog today?

search for She's **searching for** her keys.

suffer from (an illness, etc.) He **suffers from** asthma.
