

Prepositions and prepositional phrases

Prepositions are words that show a connection between other words

Most prepositions are little words like **at**, **in** and **on**

Prepositional phrases are groups of words , such as **out of** and **top of**

Types of Prepositions :

- + **Prepositions of Place** some Prepositions show where something happens they are called **Prepositions of Place**

Examples :

1. John and sarah were hiding **inside** the wardrobe .
2. There was a tree **beside** the river.
3. I have a friend who lives **in** Wyoming .
4. A big truck parked **in front of** their car.
5. The cat jumped **on top of** the cupboard.

- + **Prepositions of Time** some Prepositions show where something happens they are called **Prepositions of Time**

Examples :

1. School start **at** eight o'clock .
2. I brush my teeth **in** the morning and **at** night.
3. We're going to the zoo **on** Saturday.
4. I visited my grandparents **during** the summer.
5. You must finish the work **by** Friday.
6. I'll do my homework **before** dinner.

- + **Prepositions of Direction** some Prepositions show where something is going on they are called **Prepositions of Direction**



Examples :

1. The boys chased **after** each other.
2. The football rolled **down** the hill.
3. The freeway goes right **through** the city.
4. We were traveling **towards** basrah.
5. This road leads away **from** the stadium.
6. They watched the train pull **out of** the station.

+ Prepositions With Special Uses

Of

I bought a bag **of** rice and a quart **of** milk.

Would you like a glass **of** orange juice?

For

Is there room **for** me on this seat?

We're going downtown **for** a meeting.

With

He pounds nails in **with** a hammer.

Mix the floor **with** water.

She painted the picture **with** her new paints.

Except and instead of

I like all kinds of food **except** pasta.

Every one likes chocolate **except** Samir.

We go to school every day **Except** Friday and Saturday

I wish the books were more popular **instead of** cell phones



Like , as and then

The words **Like** , **as** and **than** Are used to compare things

Examples :

nada looks **like** her dad

salam smiles **like** his mother

nada is taller **than** salam



- in سنين in 2020
- on أيام on sunday
- at ساعات at 8 o'clock

