



# Prepositions

Prepositions tell you where or when something happened. The exercises on this page should help you get to grips with them. Have a go and see for yourself...

1. Circle the prepositions below.

under	buried	orange	rising
real	into	on top of	cloud
lay	flying	over	after

2. Choose a suitable preposition to complete each sentence.

around      from      between      out of      over  
 at      under      to      in

- My cousin is a pilot and travels all ..... the world.
- The burglar made his escape by jumping ..... the window.
- The climber wrapped her scarf ..... her head.
- The clown stood ..... the bridge.

3. Underline the preposition in each sentence and write down whether it shows time or place.

- a. The alarm went off during the assembly.      ..... *time* .....
- b. Beverly lives opposite the sweet shop.      .....
- c. Marcus was exhausted after the match.      .....
- d. My dad snored throughout the film.      .....
- e. They tied ribbons around the gifts.      .....



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4. For each sentence below, write whether the word in bold is an adverb or a preposition.

- The waiter told him to stand **up**.      ..... *adverb* .....
- We left the mouldy cheese **in** the car.      .....
- The champion runner finished miles **ahead**.      .....
- The purple monkey is **next to** the dishwasher.      .....
- They were really full **after** the buffet.      .....
- The rain came pouring **down**.      .....

5. Write a preposition that makes sense in each of the blank spaces below.

To find the ancient treasure you need to go a hundred miles ..... the desert. Go east ..... the oasis and then travel ..... the sand dunes until you come to a pyramid. .... the pyramid is a statue of a sphinx. The treasure is buried ..... it.

6. Write a sentence using each set of words below, including your own preposition. When you have finished each sentence, write your preposition on the dotted line.

- jumped**      **shocked**      .....
- .....
- fridge**      **disgusting**      .....
- .....

Where do you stand on prepositions, Grammagator?  
 Are you on top of them? Tick the box.

