

Preposition for Class 6

Prepositions are the words that are to link the *nouns*, *pronouns* with the different parts of the sentence. They are used to make the relationship between the *sentence* and the **noun** or *pronoun*. Some of the words that are used as *prepositions* are - **by, at, in, on, across, under, with, of, between, behind, above**, etc.

Examples of prepositions

1. Ram sat **on** the chair.
2. Shweta lost her bag **at** the beach.
3. This book belongs **to** Martin.
4. We were sitting **under** the tree.
5. Radhe will be joining the gym **by** tomorrow.
6. There are many clouds **in** the sky.
7. Ramam lives **near** his Company.
8. She drew the painting **with** colors.
9. He walked **across** the lake.
10. Rashmi is sitting **between** Raman and Sita.

Classification of Prepositions for class 6

Prepositions can be categorized into five types that are:

1. Preposition of time
2. Preposition of place
3. Preposition for agent
4. Preposition for direction
5. Preposition for instrument

Let us study each of them in detail and understand the use of them in sentences.

1. Preposition of time

Prepositions are used to indicate the *time* or help to estimate when the thing has happened or going to happen. It is a little confusing because many *prepositions* can be used to indicate the time.

Some of the *preposition* words that are used to indicate the time are - **in, on, at, before, after, during**, etc.

Examples of prepositions of time in the form of sentences

1. My brother was born **on** August 12, 2004.
2. I will be in the office **at** 12 p.m.

3. I was born **after** the Kargil war was over.
4. The store of dairy products is open **until** midnight.
5. We eat lunch **in** the afternoon.

2. Preposition of place

Prepositions are used to indicate the position of an object or to determine the place with respect to the object. It is a little bit confusing because many words that are used in the *preposition* of *time* can also be used in the *preposition* of place.

Some of the preposition words that are used to indicate the place are - **on, over, under, inside, outside, in, at, above, below**, etc.

Examples of prepositions of time in the form of sentences

1. The mobile is kept **on** the table.
2. The child is playing **under** the table.
3. The children are playing **in** the garden.
4. I locked myself **inside** the room.
5. Put the garlic bread **over** there.

3. Preposition for an agent

Prepositions are used to connect the *noun* or *pronoun* with its action or workability or used to establish the relationship between the object and its doing.

Some of the *preposition* words that are used to indicate the relationship between *nouns* and their working are - **by, with, etc.**

Examples of the preposition of the agent in the form of sentences

1. This book is written **by** Khaleed Hoseini.
2. The task is being given **by** his teacher.
3. I am going to France tomorrow **with** my family.
4. This room was being decorated **by** his friends.
5. He was injured **with** the ball.

4. Preposition for direction

Prepositions are used to indicate about the person or thing is moving in which direction or it is used to define a path of the person or thing with respect to person or thing.

Some of the *preposition* words that are used to indicate the direction are - **on, above, among, between, below, up, across, down, over, under, etc.**

Examples of the preposition of the agent in the form of sentences

1. The keys are placed **on** the table.
2. He is moving **along** with the wind.
3. The sun is **above** my head.
4. My house is **across** from the hospital.
5. I have a swimming pool **above** my house.

5. Preposition for instrument

Prepositions are used to *define* technologies and about the machinery or devices or it is then used to introduce the instruments or devices.

Some of the preposition words that are used to introduce the instruments or devices are - **by, with, with the help of, on, etc.**

Examples of prepositions for instruments in the form of sentences

1. The children break the window **with** the ball.
2. This open cannot be opened **with** these keys.
3. He is making a hole in the wall **with** a drilling machine.
4. I have finished my office work **on** the computer.
5. He is more comfortable in writing **by** his pen.

I. Prepositions Exercise for class 6

Select the correct prepositions from the list to fill in the blanks.

in, off, on, from, by, under, through, on, of, over

1. The cat was hiding _____ the table.
2. The dog jumped _____ the counter.
3. Rishi drove _____ the bridge.
4. We went _____ the tunnel.
5. Ridhima got a package _____ her friend.
6. I like the songs _____ 90s.
7. They put the flowers _____ the door.
8. The pizza was placed _____ the table.
9. He first met him _____ 1987.
10. I was born _____ April 3, 2002.

Answers:

1. Under
2. off
3. over
4. through
5. from

6. of
7. by
8. on
9. in
10. on

II. Prepositions Exercises for class 6

Let us practice the prepositions by this interesting exercise and check out performance. Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions.

1. Diwali is _____ 4 November.
2. Netaji Shubhash Chandra Bose lived _____ the English rule.
3. They have finished work _____ afternoon.
4. Gandhiji was born _____ 1869 and died _____ 1948.
5. I will call you _____ the evening.
6. Neelam's birthday is _____ 15 August.
7. The train leaves Mumbai _____ 6.00 am and reaches Bhopal _____ 9.00 pm.
8. She should be there _____ tomorrow.
9. Please come to my cabin _____ 12.30 pm _____ Monday.
10. I will see you _____ Wednesday _____ 1.00 pm.

Answers:

1. on
2. during
3. by
4. in
5. in
6. on
7. at,at
8. at, by
9. on
10. on,at

III. Prepositions Exercise for class 6

Fill the correct prepositions in the blanks and judge your performance on your own.

1. The switch is _____ the door.
2. The cupboard is _____ the door.
3. He got up _____ 6:30 this morning.
4. She gets up early _____ the morning.
5. My father got married _____ on October 28, 1998.
6. Shyam and I was first met _____ the restaurant.
7. Do you go out _____ Sunday evening?
8. Could you meet me _____ Saturday morning?
9. I think you like to play video games _____ the evening?

10. Let us have a meeting _____ 5.30 tomorrow in the morning.

Answers:

1. beside
2. behind
3. at
4. in
5. in
6. in
7. on
8. on
9. in
10. at

