

## Lesson 11 Prepositions

There are only about 150 prepositions in the English language. These words are very important. Without them, the sentences we speak, read, and write would be difficult to understand. We use prepositions all the time.

### Chart 11 - Prepositions

above	across	after	around	as
at	before	behind	below	beside
between	by	following	for	in
inside	into	near	of	on
opposite	outside	over	to	towards
under	until	up	with	

- Prepositions tell us time, place and direction.
- Preposition of 'Time' tells us the time of the day, month or year.

We use the preposition 'in'

I will see you in a few minutes.

He works in the morning.

Gandhiji was born in October.

It rains in July.

He is going to be back in second week of May.

When we talk of a specific day, month or a particular day we use 'on'.

I will see you on Sunday.

On 15th August, India became independent.

On the republic day.

On her birthday.



For specific time of the day or short pass of time 'at' is used.

At night, at five o'clock, at lunch time or at sunrise.

Preposition of place: in, at and on.

In school, in India, in the cupboard, in park.

On the ground, on blackboard, on a page.

At home, at office, at the railway station.

Preposition of direction: into, towards, to and through.

He threw the ball to her.

He went towards the station.

I walked to the post office.

The ball went through the window.

Cat walked through the door.

### Activity 1: Fill in the blanks.

Choose the correct option and fill in the blanks.

1. The boy sits \_\_\_\_\_ (under/ on) the floor.
2. You sit \_\_\_\_\_ (above/ behind) me.
3. They slept \_\_\_\_\_ (in/ under) a tree.
4. The man walks \_\_\_\_\_ (after/ on) the dog.
5. He sat \_\_\_\_\_ (on/ under) the grass.
6. She wrote \_\_\_\_\_ (above/ in) the book.
7. The girl laughed \_\_\_\_\_ (in/ on) the room.
8. The animals live \_\_\_\_\_ (in/ under) the jungle.
9. They play \_\_\_\_\_ (below/ on) the ground.
10. You are sitting \_\_\_\_\_ (behind/ in) me.

