

Prepositions:

Prepositions are words that show a connection between other words. Most prepositions are little words like **at**, **in** and **on** or phrases such as **out of** and **on top of**.

Most of these prepositions can express either position (**where something is**) or movement (**where it is going**).

Prepositions link (lien) a noun on a pronoun following it another word in the sentence. **This is the most common preposition:**

About (à peu près/à propose de), above (au dessus de), across (de l'autre coté), after (après), before (avant), behind (derrière), below (en bas), between (entre), beyond (au delà), down (duvet), for (pour), inside (intérieure), as (alors que), near (prés), on (sur), outside, over(au dessus de), since, to, under(en bas /sous), with, along.

Preposition of direction:

Is the preposition that shows where something is going on?

Examples:*The boys chased **after** each other .

- * Ahmed is walking **along** the street.
- * We were travelling **towards** Canada.
- * Ahmed is coming **down** the stairs .
- * Youcef is getting **out of** the car .

Prepositions of place:

Is the preposition that shows where something happens?

Examples:*Sally was sitting **under** a tree .

- *There was a tree **beside** the river.
- *The case is **on top of** the wardrobe.

Prepositions of time:

It is the preposition that shows when something happens?

Examples *They hope to build the new bridge next July .

*He will be at work **until** half past five.

*It happened **during** the night.

Prepositions with special uses: many prepositions used in other ways ,here are some of them:

Of: **Exp:***Would you like a glass **of** orange juice?

*I bought a bag **of** rice .

For: we use it to say how long something has continued.

Exp:*This word is too difficult **for** (pour) him to spell .

*I've been waiting **for** forty minutes.

With:

Exp: *Mix the flour **with** water.

*Amina came home **with** dirty hands.

Except and instead of:

Exp:*We go to school every day **except** Saturday and Friday

*You should eat fruit **instead of** milk

Like, as and than: Used to compare things

Exp:*Meriem looks **like** her dad .

*This painting is more beautiful **than** that one.

*Youcef is taller **than** all of us .

*Are these shoes the same **as** those?