

# Prepositions

A **PREPOSITION** is a word that shows the relationship between a noun or a pronoun and other words in a sentence.

Reema's house is located near the temple.

Different relations shown by a preposition

**TIME**  
Nalini will return on Monday.

**PLACE**  
Kapil is waiting in the park.

**MOVEMENT**  
Smith is going towards Seth's house.

**MANNER**  
He comes to office by bus.

**PURPOSE**  
Twinkle went to Darjeeling for a vacation.

**POSSESSION**  
The leg of the round table is broken.

**SIMILARITY/COMPARISON**  
Manju looks like her grandmother.

**SOURCE**  
The gift was given to the boy by his parents.

## OTHER RELATIONS SHOWN BY PREPOSITIONS

### SOURCE OF AGENT

That song was sung **by** Rihanna.

A parcel has come **from** my uncle.

### COMPARISON OR CONTRAST

I am **like** a dog chasing cats.

**Unlike** Karan, Ravi is a hardworking boy.

### MANNER OR METHOD

Ratna will come **by** train.

They went to the temple **on** foot.

### PURPOSE OR REASON

The movie is meant **for** intelligent viewers.

My mother tells me to eat spinach **for** good health.

### POSSESSION

Big boss told me to get out **of** his room.

The greatest work **of** Shakespeare is Hamlet.

**PREPOSITIONS  
OF DIRECTION  
OR MOVEMENT**

**ACROSS**

There is a little problem with the bridge **across** the river.

**AFTER**

The gardener broke his slippers running **after** the children.

**ALONG**

The children ran **along** the road to meet their cousins.

**AT**

The journalist threw the shoe **at** the minister.

**FOR**

All these pilgrims are heading **for** Sabarimala.

**INTO**

Champu jumped **into** the river on seeing Sheru.

**ONTO**

The monkey climbed **onto** the branch seeing the crocodile.

**TO**

Billu and Pinky are going **to** their uncle's house tomorrow.

**TOWARD**

The jubilant crowd is running **toward** the captain.

**PREPOSITIONS  
OF PLACE**

**ABOVE**

The painting was hanging **above** the fireplace when I first saw it.

**AROUND**

The children sat **around** the strange man and waited for him to speak.

**AT**

I saw Disha **at** Jini's birthday party.

**BENEATH**

Sahil was standing **beneath** Rupali's window when the bee stung him.

**BETWEEN**

The flower pot containing the stolen jewels is kept **between** the two guards.

**IN**

The star was shining brightly **in** the sky.

**ON**

The umbrella is lying **on** the table.

**INDERNEATH**

The dog is hiding **underneath** the bed.

**PREPOSITIONS  
OF TIME**

**IN**

Roshan's cousins will be coming to Dehi **in** July.

**ON**

I had great fun **on** my birthday.

**SINCE**

Yuvraj has been playing hockey **since** he was twelve.

**UNTIL**

They had **until** Tuesday to finish the project.

**AFTER**

Pulkit will be home **after** ten.

**AT**

Rahul and Anil like studying **at** night.

**DURING**

Someone was laughing **during** my piano recital.

**FOR**

Monica has been exercising **for** an hour.