

Prepositional Phrases

जिस तरह Phrasal क्रियाओं में किसी न किसी क्रिया का होना ज़रूरी है, उसी तरह Prepositional phrases में किसी न किसी Preposition का होना ज़रूरी है।

Prepositional phrases, just like phrasal verbs having at least one verb in it, are the ones having at least one of the prepositions in it.

आइए देखें (Let's have a look) –

A few important prepositional phrases.....

According to (के अनुसार)

1. According to my sisters, I am the best brother in the world.
2. According to Aman, Life is beautiful.
3. It's not an easy question according to mathematics department Head Mrs. Pooja Rana.

At the risk of (खतरा मोल लेकर)

1. I came to your house at the risk of my life but you didn't even open the door.
2. At the risk of his life, he saved me.
3. Even at the risk of being caught by his enemies, he did it with great courage.

At the top of one's voice (दम लगाकर आवाज़ लगाना या चिल्लाना)

1. He shouted at the top of his voice when his elder brother slapped him.
2. Why are you shouting at the top of your voice?

Because of/due to (के कारण, की वजह से)

1. I started playing cricket due to my father's enormous support.
2. Because of poverty, many people die every year.
3. Just because of your commitment to work, you could get this promotion.

By all means / at anyhow (किसी भी तरह, किसी भी कीमत पर, चाहे जैसे भी)

1. Just complete this chapter today by all means.
2. I have to meet her today at anyhow.

For the sake of / For one's sake (के खातिर)

1. For your mom's sake, please open the door right now.
2. For God sake, do exactly what I am saying.

In favor of (के पक्ष में)

1. Don't take the decision in favor of your brother otherwise people will doubt you.
2. I did it in favor of you because I loved you.

In the hope of (उम्मीद में)

1. I studied hard in the hope of scoring good marks but all in vein.
2. In the hope of success, he wasted his teenage but eventually he achieved what he desired for.

In lieu of / In the place of / Instead of (के बदले में)

1. I purchased a mobile instead of wasting money on laptop.
2. In lieu of tears, I preferred to smile.

In order to (के बदले में)

1. I sacrificed my whole life in order to provide you better education.
2. In order to find peace, he roamed the world but he ended up his journey back to his country itself.

On behalf of / on one's behalf (की तरफ से)

1. Please say sorry to him on behalf of me. / Please say sorry to him on my behalf.
2. I wrote a letter to Mr Ram on behalf of you. / I wrote a letter to Mr Ram on your behalf.

With reference to (के संदर्भ में)

1. With reference to our conversation last week, I am sending my brother to your home.
2. With reference to my application, I want to talk to you.

Not at all (बिल्कुल नहीं)

1. Not at all! I can never come with you.
2. He can't read at all.

Anything at all (कुछ भी – जोर देते हुए कहना)

1. I can do anything at all for you.
2. He loved doing anything at all to pass the exam.

महान व्यक्तियों द्वारा कही गई बातें (Quotations)

1. The only way to do great work is to love what you do. (Steve Jobs)
महान कार्य करने का सिर्फ एक ही तरीका है, आप जो भी करो उसे दिल से करो। (स्टीव जॉब्स)
2. People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.
लोग भूल जायेंगे आपने क्या कहा, लोग भूल जायेंगे आपने क्या किया, पर लोग कभी नहीं भूलेंगे कि आपने उन्हें कैसा महसूस करवाया।
3. I am not a product of circumstances. I am a product of my decisions.
मैं हालातों से निर्मित प्राणी नहीं, मेरा निर्माण मेरे फैसलों से हुआ है।
4. When everything seems to be going against you, remember that the airplane takes off against the wind, not with it. –Henry Ford
जब सब कुछ आपके खिलाफ हो रहा हो, तो ये बात याद करना कि हवाईजहाज भी हवा के विरुद्ध ही उड़ान भरता है, उसके साथ नहीं। (हेनरी फोर्ड)