

Tender Heart High School, Sector-33 B, Chandigarh
Subject : English Language Class: V
Chapter : 22 Prepositions

Good Morning Students ! Today, in the subject of English Language, we will be discussing the topic of 'Prepositions'.

Children, in this assignment of Class VI 'Prepositions' will be discussed and explained in a detailed manner.

Students read carefully as I am going to start the topic of Prepositions.

What is a Preposition?

A preposition is a word which shows the relation between a noun or a pronoun and some other word in a sentence.

The word preposition means placing before. So a preposition is placed before a noun or a pronoun. The other word can be a noun, a verb or an adjective.

For example

1. Who painted on the wall?
2. The father was angry with Arun.

In Sentence 1, on shows the relation between the wall (noun) and the painting (noun).

In Sentence 2, with shows the relation between Arun (noun) and angry (adjective).

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Children ! Different prepositions show different relations. For example

* under the tree, behind the tree, over the tree, near the tree
suggest different relations with the tree,

* Kinds of prepositions

Prepositions can be classified in various ways.

Prepositions of time, place and movement

First we will discuss

1. Prepositions of time : Prepositions of time indicate a specific period of time, such as month, date, time and day.

For example :

- (i) The exam will start on Monday.
- (ii) He reached the station at 7 o'clock in the evening.

* There are some other prepositions of time -----
at, on, in, for, till / until, before, after, during,
by Tuesday, during winters.

Now Students, I will give you a few sentences and you will have to use prepositions of time for filling up the blanks.

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1. We wear woollens _____ winter.
 2. _____ that moment, there was a knock at the door.
 3. Wait here _____ I return.
 4. Submit this assignment _____ this Wednesday.
- Students !

Now it is time to know the answers.

The answers are given below :

Ans: - (1) in
(2) At
(3) till
(4) by

Now Students, let us continue with the topic

- 2) Prepositions of place are used to refer to the place where something or someone is located.

at, on, between, among, below, above, under, over, behind, in front of, beside

For example : at the bus stop, on the table, behind our house, under the tree

- 3) Prepositions of Movements show movement from one place to another.

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* Preposition of direction and movement:
into, out of, to, towards, along, across,
under, over, through

For example: fly into / out of the cage,
go to / towards the station, swim across
the river

* Kindly note that the prepositions in, at and on
can be used as both prepositions of time and
place.

Let us recall the topic to revise prepositions.

* Fill in the blanks using correct prepositions.
in the following sentences.

1. The arrow went _____ the bird.
2. The mouse ran _____ into hole.
3. The cat was sitting _____ the chair.
4. The fox jumped _____ the wall.

Kindly try to answer these sentences
by filling the correct prepositions.

Let us discuss the answers.

- Ans:-
1. towards
 2. into
 3. under
 4. over

Students ! Note that

Prepositions are of two major types.

1 * Simple prepositions

2 * Complex prepositions

Simple prepositions are short words with an independent form.

Examples : at, by, from, in, of, into, through

2. Complex prepositions or group prepositions

These prepositions are group of words that function as single prepositions. Examples :
because of, instead of, in front of,
in spite of etc.

Correct Usage of Prepositions : Students, here are some * Prepositions with Verbs -

1. talk to
2. shout at
3. talk about
4. blame for
5. look after
6. believe in
7. divide into
8. provide with

* Prepositions with Nouns

1. Cheque for
2. Cause of
3. Connection with
4. Limit to
5. Increase in
6. Invitation to

* Students here are some prepositions that are used with Adjectives.

1. rude to
2. proud of
3. tired of
4. afraid of
5. different from
6. famous for

Students, you have been given a detailed description of prepositions. For understanding it in a better manner you need to go through the chapter twice with concentration. Kindly attempt exercise 'A' and 'B' as your home assignment.