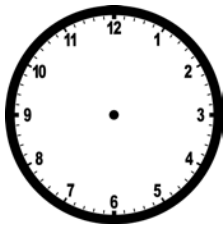


# PREPOSITIONS

Prepositions describe relationships **between** other words **in** a sentence, and almost always form structures called prepositional phrases, which locate something **in** place and time, modify a noun, or tell when/where/**under** what conditions something occurs.

Prepositions can describe:



❖ **Time:** at; on; in; since; for; from; to; during; within

*Examples:* **at** noon; **on** Monday; **in** the morning; **since** yesterday; **from** August **to** January; **until** next week; **during** the game; **within** two weeks...

❖ **Place:** at; on; in; inside; over; above; under; underneath; beneath; below; near; by; next to; between; among; opposite

*Examples:* **at** 123 First Street; **at** the store; **on** Willow Road; **in** Lancaster; **in** the box; **over** the barn; **above** the clouds; **under** the covers; **underneath** the open sky; **beneath** the bridge; **below** the surface; **near** the lake; **by** the dock of the bay; **next to** Charlie; **between** the corner and the desk; **among** the crayons; **opposite** the Starbucks...



❖ **Introduction to the object of a Verb:** glance **at**; laugh **at**; look **at/to**; smile **at**; stare **at**; approve **of**; consist **of**; call **for/to**; look **for/to**; pay **for**; wait **for**; watch **for**; wish **for**; apologize **for**; ask **for/about**; care **for**; study **for**; prepare **for**; give **up**; grow **up**...

❖ **Relationships of Nouns:** approval **of**; fondness **for**; need **for**; respect **for**; understanding **of**; love **of**; awareness **of**; confusion **about**...

❖ **Relationships of Adjectives:** afraid **of**; made **of**; fond **of**; proud **of**; capable **of**; tired **of**; angry **at**; worried **about**; sorry **for/about**; similar **to**; interested **in**...