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**I YEAR /I SEMESTER**

**Unit 2**

**Topic : Preposition**





# PREPOSITION

A preposition is a word placed before a noun or a pronoun to show in what relation the person or thing denoted by it stands in regard to something else.





# PREPOSITION



**on**  *Kitty is sitting on her bed.*

*Grandpa is standing at the window.*  **at**

**behind**  *Felix is hiding behind the fridge.*

*Miss Lee is standing in front of the class.*  **in front of**

**next to**  *Inspector Fu is standing next to his police car.*

## SIMPLE PREPOSITION

**at, by, for, from, in, of, off, on, out, till, to, up**

## COMPOUND PREPOSITION

**about, above, across, along, among, around, inside, outside**



# PHRASE PREPOSITION



according to	in place of	in accordance with
agreeable to	in reference to	in addition to
along with	in regard to	on behalf of
away from	in spite of	in case of
because of	instead of	in comparison to
by dint of	in the event of	in compliance with
by means of	on account of	in consequence of
by reason of	owing to	in course of
by virtue of	with a view to	in favour of
by way of	with an eye to	in front of
conformably to	with reference to	in lieu of
for the sake of	with regard to	in order to



# ASSESSMENT 1

Put tick ( ✓ ) mark on the circle beside the sentence with the correct preposition.

1.



- A spider is in its web.
- A spider is under its web.
- A spider is on its web.

2.



- A lion is under the zoo.
- A lion is in the zoo.
- A lion is on the zoo.

3.



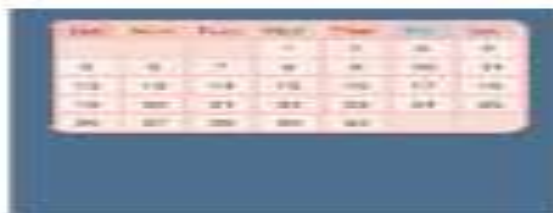
- A kite is on the stool.
- A kite is in the stool.
- A kite is under the stool.

4.



- Books are under a drawer.
- Books are on a drawer.
- Books are in a drawer.

5.



- A calendar is on the wall.
- A calendar is in the wall.
- A calendar is under the wall.

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# PREPOSITIONS OF TIME & PLACE

## IN

## ON

## AT

### TIME



- in the morning
- in the afternoon
- in (the) summer
- in 1980
- in the 1900s
- in the 17th century
- in the Easter holiday
- in the next century
- in the future
- in the 10 years time

- on Monday
- on Saturday
- on June 3rd
- on 1st October 2013
- on Christmas day
- on my birthday
- on Tuesday evening
- on time
- on a winter evening
- on a warm day

- at 9 am
- at 8 o'clock
- at 6 pm
- at night
- at noon/ midday
- at Easter
- at Christmas
- at dinner time
- at dinner
- at that moment

### PLACE



- in England
- in Chinatown
- in a building
- in a car
- in a taxi
- in a boat
- in a helicopter
- in a traffic jam
- in Time Square
- in the article

- on a bus
- on a plane
- on a horse
- on the phone
- on the Internet
- on the television
- on the floor
- on the page
- on the menu
- on Oxford street

- at 675 State Street
- at the bus stop
- at the door
- at the top of page
- at someone's house
- at the entrance
- at the crossroads
- at the front
- at the back
- at the bottom

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## ASSESSMENT 2



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Write a preposition to complete each sentence.

1. Where should we line up \_\_\_\_\_ the fire drill?
2. I couldn't find my shoe because it was buried \_\_\_\_\_ a pile of laundry.
3. Rainbows are made by sunlight passing \_\_\_\_\_ water droplets.

**Directions:** Read the paragraph. Circle all of the prepositional phrases (Hint: There are 7.)

Tomorrow my dad and I are going on a trip. I can't wait! We will be visiting my cousins in Florida. First, they are taking us to the beach. I love playing in the sand and collecting shells. Our next stop will be Disney World. My favorite ride is Space Mountain. It is a roller coaster that shoots you through the dark and into space! My dad said we might even visit Gatorland after Disney World. This will be the best trip ever!

**Directions:** Circle the words that are prepositions.

that	twice
under	during
does	study
between	wanted
said	before
through	friend
after	from
quickly	likely
upon	should

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