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## **DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

**23ENT101 - COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH**  
**I YEAR/I SEMESTER**



# PARTS OF SPEECH

The parts of speech explain how a word is used in a sentence.

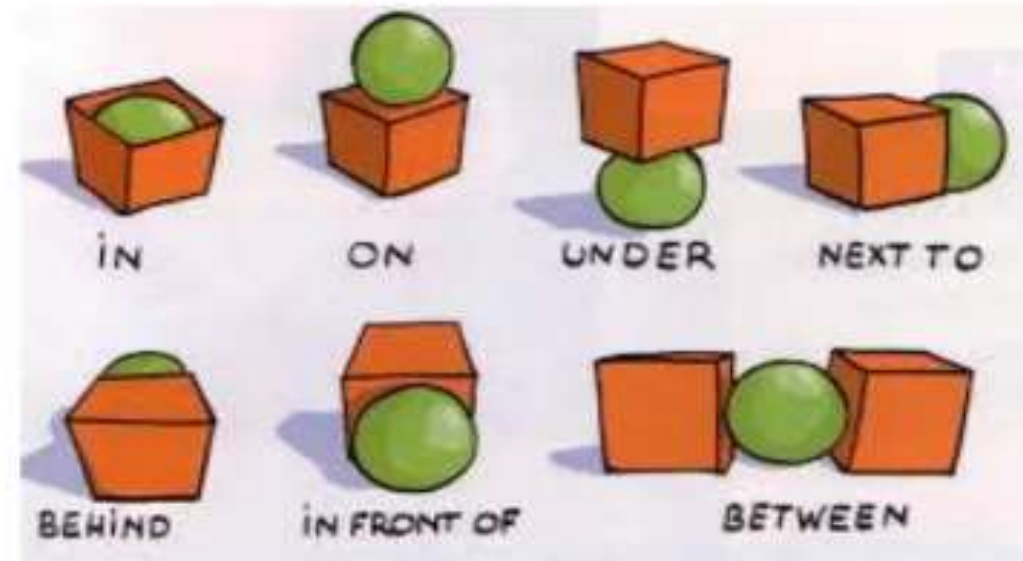
1. Noun
2. Pronoun
3. Adjective
4. Verb
5. Adverb
6. Preposition
7. Conjunction
8. Interjection





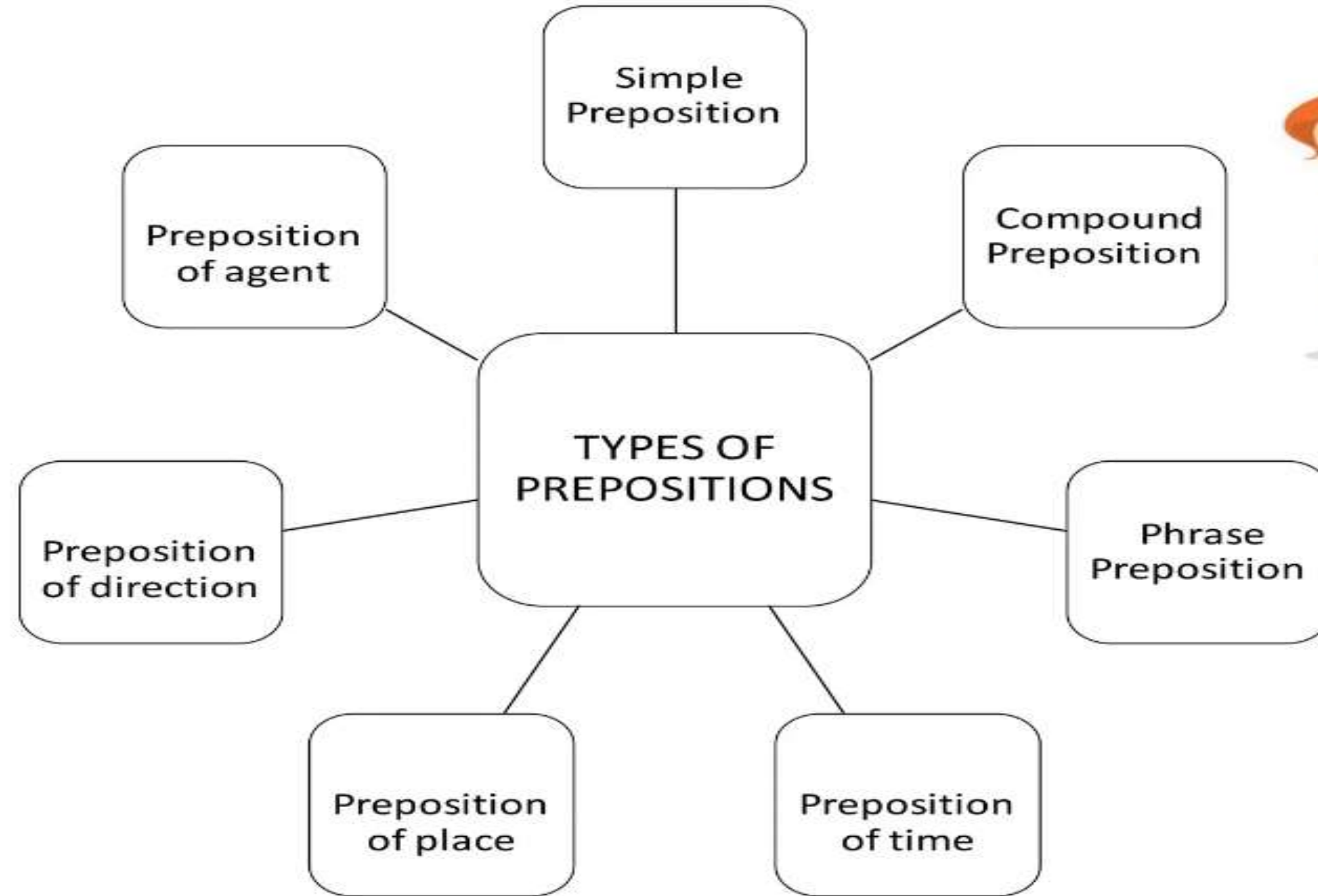
# PREPOSITION

- Preposition is a word which expresses relationship of a noun or pronoun to other words of the sentence. e.g. in, of, to, at, by, for, with, under, above, into, onto, upon, about, behind, beside, before, after, inside, outside, towards, below, around, etc.
- Prepositions usually describe the position of something, the time when something happens and the way in which something is done.





# TYPES OF PREPOSITIONS





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## 1. SIMPLE PREPOSITION : Prepositions that consist of one word.

Examples: At, by, for, from, in, of, off, on, out, through, till, to, up, with, under.

- The paper is on my desk.
- Rita wasn't at home yesterday.
- There are kites in the sky.
- They were sitting by the tree.





# TYPES OF PREPOSITION

2. **COMPOUND PREPOSITION**: It is formed by prefixing a preposition to a Noun, an Adjective or an Adverb

Examples: About, Above, Along, Amidst, Before, Behind, Inside, within.

- These trees are lined up along the road.
- This article is about computers.



3. **PHRASE PREPOSITION**: It is a group of words used with force of a single preposition. Examples: According to ,along with, in place of, etc.

- The work was done according to her instructions.
- Kumar was arrested along with his friends.





# TYPES OF PREPOSITION



**4. Preposition of Time** : It explains at what point of time the event occurs

## **Preposition of time**

At

## **Used for**

Specific time

## **Example**

I'll be there **at** 5:00 p.m.

On

Day/date

The exam is **on** next monday

In

longer period of time

**In** November, **In** 2020

Above

Duration

I'm waiting here **for** an hour



# TYPES OF PREPOSITION



**5. Preposition of Place** : It is used to show where something is located

## Preposition of place

At

On

In

above

## Used for

Specific place

refer to area/surface

a place with boundary

much higher place

## Example

**at** the library

**on** the wall

**in** the room

stars are **above** the sky





# TYPES OF PREPOSITION

6. **PREPOSITION OF DIRECTION**: It indicates that something is headed for directed to somewhere.

Preposition of direction  
towards, into, up,  
across, around

used for  
expressing a  
direction

example  
towards the  
building

- He swam across the river.
- You shouldn't go into the castle.
- The store is right up the road.





## EXAMPLE



1. We arrived at the house in the afternoon.
2. The waiter was at our table immediately.
3. We have not seen our waiter since we arrived.
4. The soccer player leaped to the ball.
5. The tiger jumped onto my face.
6. The tiger jumped into the trap.
7. I went to the store today.
8. A light appeared in the window.
9. The cattle will graze on the open range for the whole summer.
10. Three hockey players are on the ice.
11. The cowboy rode into the setting sun.
12. Three boxers are in the ring.
13. The play ran from September to November.
14. The water spilled onto the floor.



## EXERCISE



1. The book you need is \_\_\_\_\_ the shelf.

at

on

under

2. He was hiding \_\_\_\_\_ a tree.

behind

over

under

3. I was sitting in \_\_\_\_\_ my two friends.

after

before

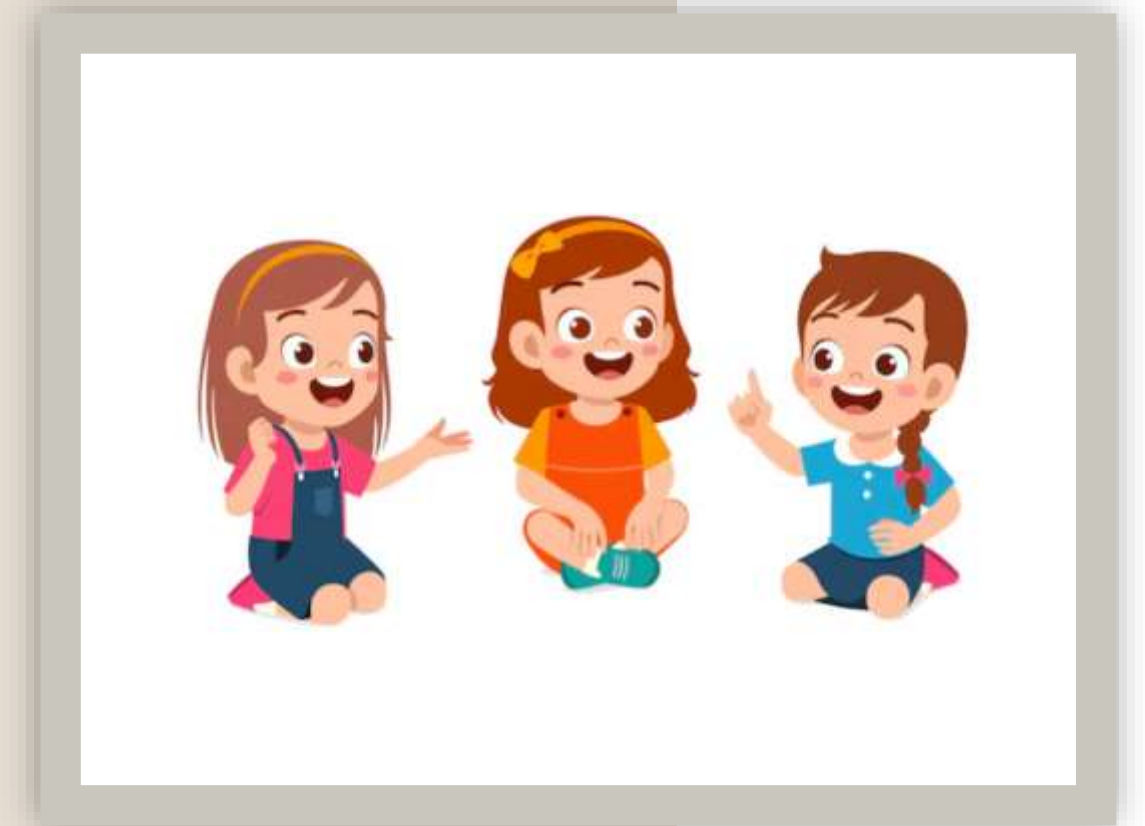
between

4. I saw him walking \_\_\_\_\_ the cliff.

towards

before

out





## EXERCISE



5. He arrived \_\_\_\_\_ his Boss did.

- behind
- over
- Before

6. The fruits were falling \_\_\_\_\_ from the tree.

- over
- down
- lower

7. It is warmer inside \_\_\_\_\_ outside.

- than
- to
- in

8. The damage was \_\_\_\_\_ repair.

- on
- beyond
- over





## EXERCISE



9. The crow flies \_\_\_\_\_ the land.

- on
- along
- above

10. Put the vegetables \_\_\_\_\_ the fridge.

- after
- into
- till

11. Soldiers fight \_\_\_\_\_ external threats.

- for
- after
- against

12. Bread \_\_\_\_\_ butter is my favorite breakfast.

- with
- along
- on



