# **Preposition**

#### **1. ON**

Use: Shows *position on a surface,* day/date, or state of being.

# Examples:

- 1. The book is on the table.
- 2. He will come on Monday.
- 3. There is a picture on the wall.
- 4. She is on the bus.
- 5. The light is on

## 2. IN

Use: Shows *location inside something*, *time (month, year, period)*, or *situation*. Examples:

- 1. The pen is in the box.
- 2. She lives in Delhi.
- 3. The flowers bloom in spring.
- 4. He was born in 2005.
- 5. The students are in the class.

### 3. INTO

Use: Shows *movement from outside to inside*.

### Examples:

- 1. The cat jumped into the basket.
- 2. She poured milk into the cup.
- 3. He went into the room.
- 4. The frog leaped into the pond.
- 5. The thief ran into the house.

### 4. AT

Use: Used for *specific time, place, or point*. Examples:

- 1. He is at home.
- 2. We met at the station.
- 3. The class starts at 9 a.m.
- 4. She smiled at me.
- 5. The train stops at Kota.

#### 5. **TO**

Use: Shows *movement or direction towards something or someone.* Examples:

- 1. She goes to school daily.
- 2. I spoke to my teacher.
- 3. He is going to Delhi tomorrow.
- 4. The river flows to the sea.
- 5. Give this book to him.

## 6. UP

Use: Indicates *movement to a higher* place or position.

# Examples:

- 1. The boy climbed up the tree.
- 2. She looked up at the sky.
- 3. The price of sugar went up.
- 4. He stood up quickly.
- 5. The sun came up in the morning.

### 7. ABOVE

Use: Shows *a higher position or level* (not touching).

# Examples:

- 1. The fan is above the table.
- 2. The plane flew above the clouds.
- 3. The temperature is above normal.
- 4. Her marks are above average.
- 5. The moon was shining above the trees.

### 8. BELOW

Use: Shows *a lower level or position.* Examples:

- 1. The valley lies below the hills.
- 2. The temperature fell below zero.
- 3. His rank is below mine.
- 4. The basement is below the ground floor.
- 5. The boat floated below the bridge.

## 9. UNDER

Use: Shows *directly beneath* or *covered by something.* 

# Examples:

- 1. The cat is under the bed.
- 2. The ball rolled under the car.
- 3. The child hid under the table.
- 4. The book is under the paper.
- 5. He stood under the tree for shade.

### 10. OF

Use: Shows *possession, relation, or belonging.* 

# Examples:

- 1. The color of the sky is blue.
- 2. The door of the house is open.
- 3. The legs of the table are strong.
- 4. He is a man of wisdom.
- 5. The pages of the book are torn.

### **11. AFTER**

Use: Shows *time later than another event.* Examples:

- 1. We will go home after lunch.
- 2. He came after me.
- 3. She rested after the match.
- 4. The party begins after 7 p.m.
- 5. He joined the office after graduation.

### 12. BEFORE

Use: Shows *time earlier than another event.* 

# Examples:

- 1. Brush your teeth before breakfast.
- 2. He reached before me.
- 3. I will call you before dinner.
- 4. Wash your hands before eating.
- 5. She came before the teacher arrived.

#### 13. BETWEEN

Use: Used for two persons, things, or places.

## Examples:

- 1. The ball is between the boxes.
- 2. Divide the money between you and me.
- 3. He sat between his parents.
- 4. The road runs between two villages.
- 5. There is a wall between the gardens.

#### **14. AMONG**

Use: Used for more than two persons or things.

## Examples:

1. Distribute the sweets among the children.

- 2. She was sitting among her friends.
- 3. There is a thief among us.
- 4. The teacher walked among the students.
- 5. He is popular among the villagers.

# 15. OUT

Use: Shows *movement from inside to outside.* 

## Examples:

- 1. He went out of the room.
- 2. The cat jumped out of the box.
- 3. Please step out for a while.
- 4. She looked out of the window.
- 5. Don't go out at night.

#### **16. WITH**

Use: Shows *togetherness, possession, instrument,* or *manner.* 

# Examples:

- 1. She came with her parents.
- 2. He cut the apple with a knife.
- 3. The girl with blue eyes is my sister.
- 4. He fought with courage.
- 5. Write with a pencil.

### 18. BY

Use: Shows agent (doer), means, or method.

## Examples:

- 1. The song was sung by Lata Mangeshkar.
- 2. He goes to work by bus.
- 3. The letter was written by my brother.
- 4. She traveled by train.
- 5. The building was designed by an architect.

#### **19. DOWN**

Use: Shows movement from higher to lower position.

# Examples:

- 1. The ball rolled down the hill.
- 2. He fell down the stairs.
- 3. The child slid down the slide.
- 4. The bird flew down to the ground.
- 5. Sit down on the chair.