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Prepositions

A preposition is placed before a noun or pronoun to show how it relates to the rest of the sentence.

Prepositions often show time, place, direction, or manner.

Common Prepositions:

about	beyond	onto
above	by	outside
across	concerning	over
against	despite	regarding
along	down	since
alongside	during	through
amid	except	throughout
among	for	to
around	from	toward
at	in	under
before	inside	underneath
behind	into	until
below	like	up
beneath	near	upon
beside	of	with
between	off	within
but	on	without

Prepositional Phrases

A prepositional phrase always begins with a preposition and ends with a noun. The noun is then the object of the preposition.

Ex: Jessica is at the movies *with* her friends.

She lives *across* the road.