

Grade - 4

English Grammar

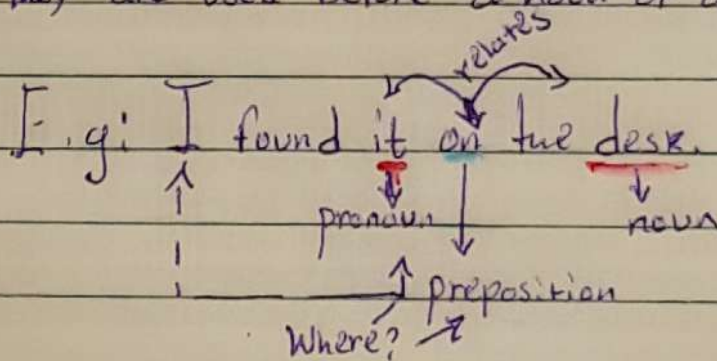
Unit - Six

Prepositions

- are short words.
- Show a relationship among other words in a sentence.
- Commonly connect nouns or pronouns.



They are used before a noun or a pronoun.



* A preposition can consists of more than one word.

E.g: The audience come out of the theatre.

↑ article

↑ noun

↑ verb

↓ preposition

↑ article

↓ noun

Kinds of Prepositions

1. Prepositions of Time

★ Since

↳ refers a definite point of time.

E.g! She has been absent since Monday.

↳ preposition
(starting point of time)

★ For

↳ Shows a period (a particular length) of time.

E.g! We have lived here for ten years.

↳ preposition

2. Prepositions of Place

★ In → Expresses location within.

E.g: Tahira sat in her room.
↓
preposition

★ Between → being in the middle of two other things or persons or animals.

E.g. Siham sits between her mother and father.

↓

Preposition

↓

Siham

* Among $\rightarrow$ being in the middle of more than two things or persons or animals.

E.g: I stand among my students.
↓
preposition

* Above $\rightarrow$ is used when two things are not touching each other.

* On → is used when a two things are touching each other.

E.g. * The pictures are above the couch.

* The pillows are on the couch.
↓
Prepositions

3. Prepositions of Movement

★ **Into** → means to go from outside space to inside space.

E.g: The cat went into the box.

↳ preposition

★ **Across** → means movement from one side to the other of a place, area etc.

E.g: ★ The girl ran across the road.

↳ preposition

★ I drew a line across the paper.

★ **Along** → means to follow a line.

E.g: We walked along the road.

↳ preposition

★ **Towards** → Shows something/someone get closer to something or someone.

E.g: The dog is running towards me.

↳ preposition