



# Prepositions

Prepositions tell you how things are related in a sentence. The exercises on these pages should help you get to grips with them. Have a go and see for yourself...

1. Circle the prepositions below.

under	buried	orange	rising
real	into	on top of	cloud
lay	flying	over	after

2. Choose a suitable preposition to complete each sentence.

around      from      between      out of      over  
 at      under      to      in

- My cousin is a pilot and travels all ..... the world.
- The burglar made his escape by jumping ..... the window.
- The climber wrapped her scarf ..... her head.
- The clown stood ..... the bridge.

3. Underline the preposition in each sentence and write down whether it shows time, place or cause.

- a. The alarm went off during the assembly. .... *time*
- b. Beverly lives opposite the sweet shop. ....
- c. Marcus was soaking because of the rain. ....
- d. My dad snored throughout the film. ....
- e. They tied ribbons around the gifts. ....



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4. For the sentences below, write whether the words in bold are adverbs or prepositions.

- The waiter told him to stand **up**. ..... *adverb*
- We left the mouldy cheese **in** the car. ....
- The champion runner finished miles **ahead**. ....
- The purple monkey is **next to** the dishwasher. ....
- They were really full **after** the buffet. ....
- The rain came pouring **down**. ....

5. Write a preposition that makes sense in each of the blank spaces below.

To find the ancient treasure, you need to go a hundred miles ..... the desert. Go east ..... the oasis and then travel ..... the sand dunes until you come to a pyramid. .... the pyramid is a statue of a sphinx. The treasure is buried ..... it.

6. Write a sentence using each set of words below, including your own preposition. When you have finished each sentence, circle the preposition.

**jumped      shocked**  
 .....

**fridge      disgusting**  
 .....

Where do you stand on prepositions, Grammagator? Are you on top of them? Give yourself a tick.

