

Preposition

definition

The word which shows the position of one thing with reference to another is known as a preposition. It is placed before a noun or pronoun. Usually, prepositions are by, to, like, about, through, over, with, on, in, of, etc.

Examples:

There is a goat in the field.	کھیت میں ایک بکری ہے۔
He is found of milkshake.	وہ دودھ شیک کا پایا جاتا ہے۔
Ali Jumped off the chair.	علی کرسی سے کود گیا۔
He goes to college by car.	وہ کار سے کالج جاتا ہے۔

Use of preposition

Following are the use of prepositions.

Location

- In
- On
- At

Direction

- In
- Onto
- On
- To
- Towards

Time

- In
- On
- At
- Within
- By
- For
- Since
- During
- From to

Spatial relation

- Limits
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Location

Definition

On tells us that the following noun is on a surface. **On** is used when something is attached to or touching something.

Examples:

On the table.	میز پر۔
On the chair.	کرسی پر۔

Enclosed area

Definition

In tells us the noun is in an enclosed space. Basically, when something is inside.

Examples:

In a box.	ایک ڈبے میں۔
In a country.	ایک ملک میں۔

Point

Definition

At tells us that the following noun is located at a specific point or location. It shows an exact position.

Examples:

He is waiting at the entrance.	وہ دروازے پر انتظار کر رہا ہے۔
Ali is waiting for you at the bus stop.	علی بس اسٹاپ پر تمہارا انتظار کر رہا ہے۔

Direction

Definition

Movement to a surface. **On** \ **onto**

Examples:

The cat jumped onto the table.	بلی میز پر کود پڑی۔
The cat lay on the table all afternoon.	بلی ساری دوپہر میز پر پڑی رہی۔

The movement towards an enclosed area

Examples:

Asma put the cake into the oven.	عاصمہ نے کیک تندور میں ڈال دیا۔
The cake was in the oven.	کیک تندور میں تھا۔

The movement to a destination

Examples:

When I saw Ali, he was walking toward his office.	میں نے علی کو دیکھا تو وہ اپنے دفتر کی طرف چل رہا تھا۔
They will drive to Karachi during the weekend.	وہ ہفتے کے آخر میں کراچی جائیں گے۔

Time

Point : in on at .

Examples:

In

Parts of the day.	In the evening.
months	In December.

On

Dates of the week.	On Mondays.
Dates	On (the) 6 th (of) June.

At

Night	At night
Holidays	At the weekend.

Extended : by, within, for, since, from to, during.

Examples:

By

I shall have it done by tomorrow.	میں اسے کل تک کر دوں گا۔
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within

You should receive a reply within four days.	آپ کو چار دن کے اندر جواب ملنا چاہیے۔
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For

He lived in Lahore for 5 months.	وہ 5 ماہ لاہور میں مقیم رہے۔
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From-to

We are open from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Every day.	ہم ہر روز صبح 6 بجے سے رات 10 بجے تک کھلے رہتے ہیں۔
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During

He was taken to the hospital during the night.	رات گئے اسے ہسپتال لے جایا گیا۔
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Since

It was the band's first live performance since June 1980.	جون 1990 کے بعد یہ بینڈ کی پہلی لائیو پرفارمنس تھی۔
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Preposition verb

Definition

To introduce the object of the verb.

Examples:

He is suffering from a fever .	وہ بخار میں مبتلا ہے۔
He is looking at the blackboard .	وہ بلیک بورڈ کو دیکھ رہا ہے۔
Do not laugh at the poor .	غریبوں پر مت ہنسو۔
The dog is barking at a stranger .	کتا کسی اجنبی پر بھونک رہا ہے۔

Prepositional verb

Definition

A prepositional verb is a combination of a verb and preposition.

Examples : look at, laugh at, listen to, agree to, agree with etc.

Examples:

He is listening to music.	وہ موسیقی سن رہا ہے۔
He is suffering from a fever .	وہ بخار میں مبتلا ہے۔
She is waiting for him.	وہ اس کا انتظار کر رہی ہے۔
We agree with you.	ہم آپ سے متفق ہیں۔

Spatial relation

Limits

- **Around**
- Along
- within

Relative Movements

- Against
- Through
- Out of
- Through

Relative relation

- Above
- Over
- Under
- beneath
- Between
- Beside
- Before
- among
- Ahead of

Examples:

I am within the circle.	میں دائرے میں ہوں۔
The plane is flying beneath the clouds.	ہوائی جہاز بادلوں کے نیچے اڑ رہا ہے۔
We are against war.	ہم جنگ کے خلاف ہیں۔