## **Prepositions of movement and direction**

## **Definition:**

Prepositions of movement and direction are prepositions that indicate the direction or movement of a person, object, or action in relation to another element in a sentence. They provide information about how something moves or is directed in space or time.

## **Examples of prepositions of movement and direction:**

- To: Used to indicate movement toward a specific location or destination. Example: "She walked to the park."
- From: Used to indicate movement away from a specific location or origin. Example: "He drove from New York to Boston."
- **3. Into:** Used to indicate movement or direction toward the inside or interior of something. Example: "The cat jumped into the box."
- **4. Onto:** Used to indicate movement or direction onto the surface of something. Example: "**He placed the book onto the table**."
- **5.** Across: Used to indicate movement or direction from one side or location to the other. Example: "She walked across the bridge."
- **6.** Along: Used to indicate movement or direction parallel to something. Example: "The river flows along the mountain range."
- 7. Through: Used to indicate movement or direction from one side to the other, often indicating passage or penetration. Example: "He crawled through the narrow tunnel."
- **8.** Over: Used to indicate movement or direction from one side or location to the other, often indicating crossing or covering. Example: "She jumped over the fence."









## Usage tips for prepositions of movement and direction:

- **1. Consider the context:** The appropriate preposition of movement or direction to use depends on the specific context of the sentence and the intended meaning.
- **2. Be mindful of verb-preposition collocations:** Certain verbs are commonly used with specific prepositions of movement or direction, and it's important to learn and use them correctly. For example, "go to," "come from," "get into," "climb onto," etc.
- **3.** Use the correct form: Pay attention to the correct form of the preposition based on the specific location, direction, or movement being indicated. For example, "to" is used for movement toward a specific location, while "from" is used for movement away from a specific location.
- **4. Be aware of idiomatic expressions:** Some prepositions of movement and direction are used in idiomatic expressions that may have unique meanings or usage. For example, "go through" meaning to experience or endure, or "over and above" meaning in addition to.