



Prepositions

Definition

A preposition is a word used to show the relationship of one thing to another in a sentence.

Examples

- The book is on the table.
 - "on" shows the relation between the book and the table.
- The fruits are in the basket.
 - "in" shows the relation between the fruits and the basket.
- The farmer is under the tree.
 - "under" shows the relation between the farmer and the tree.
- The baby is near her mother.
 - "near" shows the relation between the baby and her mother.

Common Prepositions

Some important and commonly used prepositions are:

- in, on, under, over, behind, in front of, before, after
- near, between, by, with, into, at, for, from

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this lesson, students will be able to:

- Understand the definition and function of prepositions in sentences.
- Identify different types of prepositions:
 - **Time** (e.g., before, after)
 - **Place** (e.g., in, on, under, near)
 - **Direction** (e.g., into, onto, out of)
 - **Manner** (e.g., by, with)
- Use prepositions correctly in various contexts.

Grammar Practice

A. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:

1. She is sitting under a tree.



2. Rupa is standing between Rohan and Deepak.
3. The ball is under the chair.
4. The Sun is over our head.
5. The dog is behind the cat.
6. The baby is near his mother.
7. The book is on the table.
8. The rat is in the trap.

B. Underline the prepositions:

1. Three comes between two and four.
2. The child is behind her mother.
3. The calf is near the cow.
4. The elephant is under the tree.
5. The boy jumped into the river.
6. The fish are in the pond.
7. We have a garden in front of our house.

Points to Remember

- Prepositions show position, direction, time, or manner.
- They help in forming meaningful sentences by connecting nouns or pronouns to other words.

Creative Task

Story Writing:

- Look at a picture and frame a story using as many prepositions as possible.

Example starter:

"The dog sat under the table while the cat climbed onto the chair. A mouse ran into a hole behind the curtain..."

Skill Level: A1

- Listening



- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing
- Vocabulary

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