

Prepositions

A preposition links together words in a sentence and describes their relationship to each other.

Common Prepositions

about	by	out
above	concerning	outside
across	despite	over
after	down	past
against	during	regarding
among	except	round
around	for	since
as	from	through
at	in	to
before	inside	toward
behind	into	under
below	like	unlike
beneath	near	until
beside	of	up
between	off	upon
beyond	on	with

Often, prepositions refer to nouns or pronouns called **objects**. Together, the preposition with its object is called a **prepositional phrase**.

In the following sentences, the prepositional phrases are underlined.

Note: The subject and verb of the sentence are NEVER part of the prepositional phrase.

Always brush your teeth before bedtime.

I went to the park with my nephew.

Your coat is inside the closet.

In the middle of the football game, it started to rain.

Turn off the light before you leave.

Virginia is for lovers.