

# Prepositions

# What is a preposition?

A **preposition** is a word that shows a **relationship** between a **noun** or **pronoun** and some other words in the sentence

**ABOUT** behind from **ON** toward above  
**BELOW** in UNDER **ACROSS** beneath ON  
**TO** underneath AFTER **BESIDE** inside  
OUT **OF** until AGAINST **BETWEEN**  
instead of OUTSIDE **UP** along BY **INTO**  
over UPON **AMONG** down LIKE **PAST** with  
AROUND **DURING** near SINCE **EXCEPT**  
of THROUGH **WITHOUT** before FOR **OFF**  
to ON TOP OF **IN FRONT OF** with in AT

**Prepositional phrases** begin with  
a **preposition** and end with  
a **noun** or **pronoun**

with my **sister**    near my **house**

for **him**

Under the **sink**

by **myself**

outside of **school**

Of what does a **prepositional** phrase consist?

- A **preposition**
- Its object(s)
- Any modifiers of the object

What is the object of a  
**preposition**?

An object of a **preposition**  
is the **noun** or **pronoun**  
following a **preposition**.

The object is found within  
the **prepositional** phrase.

# Which word is the object?

- In the **book**
- With my **brother** and **sister**
- On the **beach**
- Near his **house**

*Remember the object must be a **noun** or **pronoun** within the prepositional phrase*

# TIMETO PRACTICE

The image features the text 'TIMETO PRACTICE' in a bold, stylized font. The letters are arranged in two rows. The top row, 'TIMETO', uses a color gradient from purple to pink to orange. The bottom row, 'PRACTICE', uses a color gradient from purple to pink to yellow to green to blue. Each letter contains a black gear icon. The background is solid black.



Identify the **prepositional** phrase and the **object(s)** of the prepositional phrase.

Did you know that there is a kind of **bird** that can sew?

Identify the **prepositional** phrase and the object(s) of the prepositional phrase.

The bird, called a tailorbird, uses its beak as a needle.

Identify the **prepositional** phrase and the object(s) of the prepositional phrase.

It sews leaves together  
in the shape of a cup.

Identify the **prepositional** phrase and the object(s) of the prepositional phrase.

Then it lines the cup  
**with straw** and lays its eggs  
there.

Identify the **prepositional** phrase and the object(s) of the prepositional phrase.

Each species builds its own special kind of **nest.**

Identify the **prepositional** phrase and the object(s) of the prepositional phrase.

The most common materials used **for nests** are grass, twigs, and feathers.

Identify the **prepositional** phrase and the object(s) of the prepositional phrase.

A bird must weave these materials **into a nest.**

Identify the **prepositional** phrase and the object(s) of the prepositional phrase.

A weaverbird builds a nest that looks **like a basket.**



Identify the **prepositional** phrase and the object(s) of the prepositional phrase.

The nest is pear-shaped  
with a hole in the middle.

Identify the **prepositional** phrase and the object(s) of the prepositional phrase.

The ovenbird makes a nest that is very solid.

No prepositional phrases

Identify the **prepositional** phrase and the object(s) of the prepositional phrase.

The nest is made of mud.

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Identify the **prepositional** phrase and the **object(s)** of the prepositional phrase.

The oven bird molds the mud into the shape of an oven and lets it dry in the sun.

Identify the **prepositional** phrase and the object(s) of the prepositional phrase.

The sun bakes the mud, making it very hard.

No Prepositional Phrases

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Not all birds make their homes  
in branches.

Identify the **prepositional** phrase and the object(s) of the prepositional phrase.

Some birds build their nests on the ground, while others bury their eggs under the ground.



Identify the **prepositional** phrase and the object(s) of the prepositional phrase.

Some birds do not build nests  
at all.



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A bird called the fairy tern  
lays its eggs right **on a branch.**

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It tiptoes **on the branch** and balances its eggs very carefully so they won't fall.

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So, when you look for nests and eggs in the branches of trees and bushes, remember that some nests may be right under your feet!

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below in under across beneath on to  
underneath after beside inside out of  
until against between instead of  
outside up along by into over upon  
among down like past with around  
during near since except of through  
without before for off to on top of in  
front of with in at

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