APC English

timetable

		Wednesday		
		10.30 to 12.00	1.0 to 2.30	2.30 to 4
4-Dec-24	1	Intro	Prepositional Phrases	Proverbs
11-Dec-24	2	Noun Phrases	Collective Nouns	Idioms
18-Dec-24	3	Noun Phrases 2	Compound Nouns	Similes vs Metaphors
25-Dec-24			Christmas	
1-Jan-25		New Year		
8-Jan-25	4	Verb Phrases	Interviews Practice Lesson	
15-Jan-25	5	Verb Phrases 2	Phrasal verbs	Expressions

what are prepositions

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prepositions

He is <u>in</u> the garden. She is fond <u>of</u> music

prepositions of place

- on
- in
- at
- under
- below
- above
- beside
- near

prepositions of time

- I have class at 3 pm
- I go to the gym in the morning
- My birthday is **on** May 20th

prepositions of movement

- She walked <u>to</u> the store.
- The cat jumped <u>over</u> the fence.
- They ran <u>across</u> the field.
- He climbed <u>up</u> the tree.
- The ball rolled <u>down</u> the hill.

About	Below	Inside	Throughout
Above	Beneath	Into	То
Across	Beside	Near	Toward
After	Between	Of	Under
Against	Beyond	Off	Underneath
Along	Ву	On	Until
Amid	Despite	Onto	Up
Among	Down	Out	Upon
Around	During	Outside	With
At	For	Over	Within
Before	From	Past	Without
Behind	In	Through	

what are phrases?

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noun phrases

- A noun phrase consists of a noun and its modifiers.
- Modifiers include articles, adjectives, and other elements that provide more information about the noun.
 - The happy cat
 - Two delicious slices of pizza

verb phrases

- A verb phrase includes the main verb and its auxiliary (helping) verbs, if any. It represents the action or state of being in a sentence.
 - Is studying for the exam
 - Will have completed the project

A prepositional phrase begins with a preposition and

includes a noun (or pronoun)

(which is) the object of the preposition.

On the table

- 。 Preposition: On
- Object : The table

It provides information about the relationship of the noun to the rest of the sentence.

• _____ on the table

• so _____ is on the table

[°] _____under the bridge

• so _____ is under the bridge

It provides information about the relationship of the noun to the rest of the sentence.

- *the key* is on the table
 - so *the key* is on the table
- *the dog* is under the bridge
 - 。 so the dog is under the bridge

sentence subjects: the key the dog

It provides information about the relationship of the noun to the rest of the sentence.

- *the book* is on the table
 - so the book is on the table
- *the river* runs under the bridge
 - so *the river* is under the bridge

sentence subjects: the book the river

structure of prepositional phrases

On the table *Preposition:* on *Object of the Preposition:* the table

"The book is on the table." In this example, "on" is the preposition, and "the table" is the object of the preposition.

At the park Preposition: at Object of the Preposition: the park

"We had a picnic at the park." In this example, "at" is the preposition, and "the park" is the object of the preposition.

Under the bridge *Preposition:* under *Object of the Preposition:* the bridge

"The river flows under the bridge." In this example, "under" is the preposition, and "the bridge" is the object of the preposition.

In the morning Preposition: in Object of the Preposition: the morning

"The sun rises brightly in the morning." In this example, "in" is the preposition, and "the morning" is the object of the preposition.

With my friends Preposition: with Object of the Preposition: my friends

"I enjoy playing with my friends" In this example, "with" is the preposition, and "my friends" is the object of the preposition. Exercise 1: which prepositional phases could be added to each sentence beginning

- 1. The cat is a) on the field.
- 2. We went for a walk b) between the cushions.
 - 3. She sat c) across the country.
- 4. They played soccer d) under the bed.
 - 5. The book is e) in the park.
 - 6. We travelled f) on the roof.
 - 7. I found my keys g) beside her brother.

There are multiple sentences that are correct English, we are looking for the <u>BEST</u> sentences Exercise 1: add the correct prepositional phase to the sentence beginning

- 1. The cat is **on the roof**.
- 2. We went for a walk in the park.
- 3. She sat beside her brother.
- 4. They played soccer on the field.
- 5. The book is **under the bed**.
- 6. We travelled across the country.
- 7. I found my keys between the cushions.

pronunciation practice

common consonant clusters - "bl" as in "black"

- black
- blue
- bloom
- blend
- blink
- blame
- bless
- blow
- blade
- blast

common consonant clusters - "ch" as in "change"

- chair
- change
- chocolate
- chill
- chase
- check
- children
- chop
- church
- choice

common consonant clusters - "gl" as in "glad"

- glad
- glee
- glum
- glue
- glow
- globe
- glitter
- Glass
- glance
- glaze

- grocery
- ground
- grill
- grin
- grow
- group
- greatgreen
- grand
- grapes

common consonant clusters - "gr" as in "grapes"

common consonant clusters - "sl" as in "sleep"

- sleep
- slide
- slight
- slow
- slip
- slang
- slime
- slice
- sling
- slam

common consonant clusters - "sm" as in "small"

- smart
- small
- smell
- smile
- smash
- smoke
- smooth
- smirk

common consonant clusters - st" as in "stop"

- stop
- start
- step
- stick
- street
- store
- stomach
- stone
- steady
- student

common consonant clusters - "th" as in "thing"

- thing
- think
- thank
- this
- thorn
- thirst
- thirteen
- thread
- thump
- thud

common consonant clusters - "tw" as in "twice"

- twice
- twist
- twin
- twelve
- twenty
- twig
- twitch
- two
- twinkle
- twilight

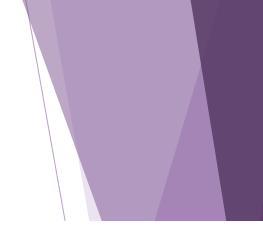
practice sounds in English

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/ɔɪ/ – as in "boy"	/aɪ/ – as in "bike"	/ə/ – as in "sofa" <i>(start)</i>	/ə/ – as in "sofa" <i>(end)</i>
• boy	• bike	• about	• extra
• toy	• like	• alone	• cinema
• joy	• time	• among	• drama
• coin	• fine	• alive	• data
• noise	• five	• adore	• idea
• voice	• fly	• arrive	• mama
choice	• night	• aside	• opera
• enjoy	• high	• abandon	• banana
• join	• right	 afford 	• comma
• boil	• sky	• accuse	• drama

Consonant Sounds in English

	/m/ – as in "mat"	/n/ – as in "nut"	/p/ – as in "pat"	/t/ – as in "top"
•	map	• nap	• pen	• tip
•	mom	• net	• pig	• tap
•	man	• not	• pot	• tom
•	mud	• nose	• pop	• tent
•	mop	• nut	• pat	• tan



What would you like to learn?

- reading practice exercises
- practice conversations
- pronunciation practice

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listening practice

Across the Universe

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cAe1IVDbLf0

Words are flowing 1 like endless rain 2 a paper cup	around
They slither while they pass, they slip 3 across the universe	
Pools of sorrow waves of joy are drifting through my opened mind	before
Possessing and caressing me	
non-English lyrics	214/21/
Nothing's going change my world (x4)	away
Images of broken light which dance 4 me like a million eyes	through
And call me on and on across the universe	5
Thoughts meander like a restless wind 5 a letter box	
They stumble blindly as they make their way 6 the universe	across
non-English lyrics	
Nothing's going change my world (x4)	out
Sounds of laughter shades of earth are ringing	
7 my open mind inciting and inviting me	inside
Limitless undying love which shines 8 me like a million suns	
And calls me on and on across the universe	•
non-English lyrics	into
Nothing's going change my world (x8)	

prepositional phrases example sentences

prepositions in sentences

Prepositions show us where something is, when it happens, or how things are connected.

Like words that give directions or provide information about the position of things.

prepositions in sentences

For example:

- Location: The cat is on the table.
 - Where is the cat? On the table.
- Time: We have class at 3 PM.
 - When is the class? At 3 PM.
- **Direction:** She walked **toward** the park.
 - Which way did she walk? Toward the park.
- Connection: I went to the store with my friends.
 - How did I go to the store? With my friends.

About: She is writing a book about her travels.

Above: The bird flew above the clouds.

Across: We walked across the bridge to get to the other side.

After: We went for ice cream after the movie.

Against: He leaned against the wall.

Along: They strolled along the beach at sunset.

Amid: The flowers bloomed amid the green grass.

Among: She found her keys among the papers on the desk.

Around: We sat around the campfire and told stories.

At: They met at the coffee shop.

Before: Finish your homework before you go to bed.

Behind: The car is parked behind the building.

Below: The treasure chest was hidden below the sand.

Beneath: The cat found shade beneath the tree.

Beside: He stood beside his best friend.

Between: The playground is between the school and the library.

Beyond: The mountains stretch beyond the horizon.

By: She sat by the window and enjoyed the view.

Despite: Despite the rain, we went for a walk.

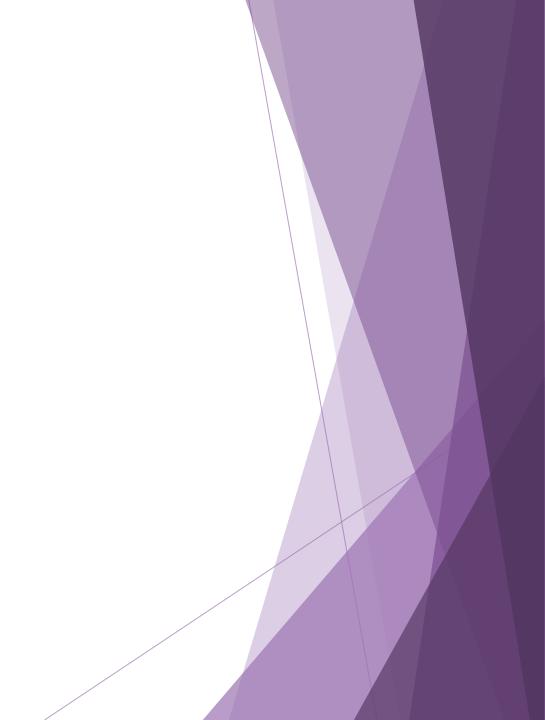
Down: The ball rolled down the hill.

During: We sang songs during the concert.

For: They have been friends for many years.

From: I received a letter from my pen pal.

In: There is a cat in the box.



Inside: The cookies are inside the jar.

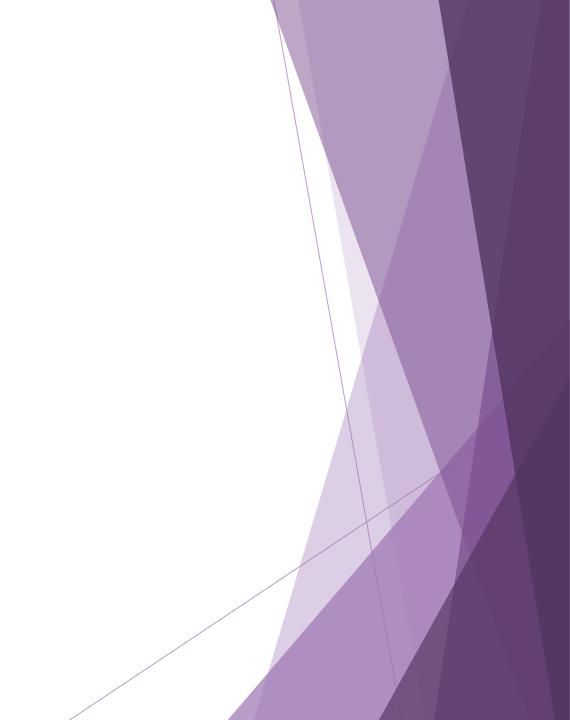
Into: He jumped into the pool.

Near: The grocery store is near the park.

Of: A cup of coffee is on the table.

Off: The cat jumped off the bed.

On: The keys are on the counter.



Onto: She climbed onto the roof.

Out: We played outside in the garden.

Outside: It's snowing outside.

Over: The plane flew over the mountains.

Past: We walked past the old building.

Through: We walked through the forest.

Throughout: She smiled throughout the entire presentation.

To: They went to the park.

Toward: We walked toward the city centre.

Under: The cat is hiding under the bed.

Underneath: The treasure is underneath the rock.

Until: They stayed up until midnight.

Up: She climbed up the stairs.

Upon: The cat perched upon the roof.

With: I went to the party with my friends.

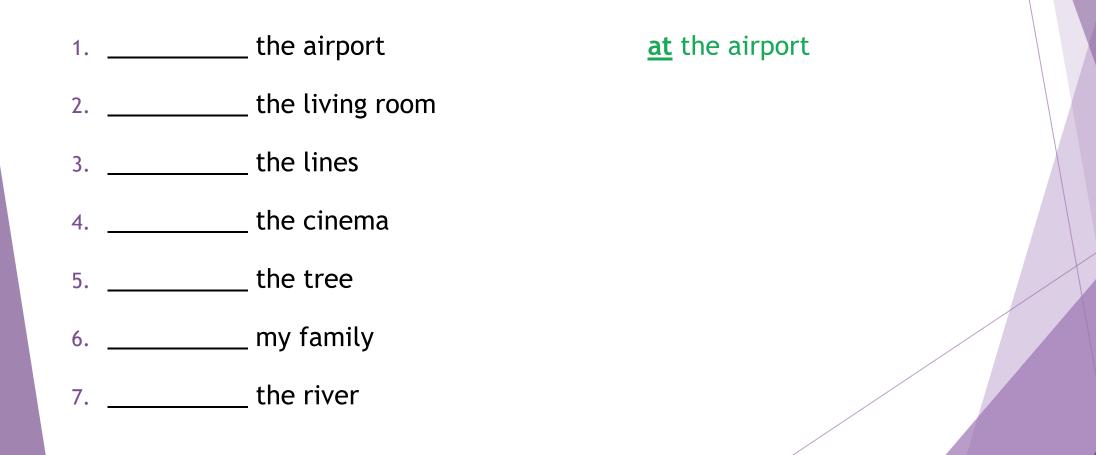
Within: The answer is within the book.

Without: He managed without any help.

prepositional phrases exercises

Exercise 2: complete the prepositional phrase

use the website to look up the prepositional phrase: https://www.alps.academy/prepositional-phrase-examples/



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- 2. _____in____ the living room
- 3. ____between____ the lines
- 4. ____at____ the cinema
- 5. ____under_____ the tree
- 6. _____with_____ my family
- 7. ____beside_____ the river

at the airport

Exercise 3: order the sentences that finish with the prepositional phrase

- 1. the / desk / sitting / at / is / she
- 2. the / the / blooming / garden / are / flowers / in
- 3. the / meet / we / fountain / will / by
- 4. into / the / jumped / he / pool
- 5. the / under / table / is / hiding / the / cat
- 6. found / on / my / chair / jacket / I / the
- 7. the / river / along / walked / they

she is sitting at the desk

Exercise 3: order the sentences that finish with the prepositional phrase

- 1. She is sitting at the desk.
- 2. The flowers are blooming in the garden.
- 3. We will meet by the fountain.
- 4. He jumped into the pool.
- 5. The cat is hiding **under the table**.
- 6. I found my jacket on the chair.
- 7. They walked along the river.

Exercise 4: create sentences with the verbs and prepositional phrases

walk	sing (songs)	meet	play (games)
find (glasses)	(keys) is	arrive	

- 1. We ______ outside the house. (past)
- 2. The ______ on the kitchen counter. (present)
- 3. They _____ at the coffee shop. (past)
- 4. I ______ under the sofa. (past)
- 5. We ______ during the concert. (past)
- 6. He ______ along the path. (past)
- 7. She ______ at the airport. (future)

Exercise 3: create sentences with the prepositional phrases

- 1. We played games outside the house.
- 2. The keys are on the kitchen counter.
- 3. They met at the coffee shop.
- 4. I found my glasses under the sofa.
- 5. We sang songs during the concert.
- 6. He walked along the path.
- 7. She will arrive at the airport.

Thank you! any questions?