

Chapter- 3

Prepositions of Place, Time and Movement

STUDY NOTES

AT A GLANCE

- 1) Preposition is a word that shows the relationship between a noun and a pronoun to the rest of the sentence.
 - 2) Preposition of Place is used to show the position or location of one thing in relation to the other. For example - on a horse, at work, under a tree.
 - 3) Preposition of Time tell us about the time of action of a noun or pronoun. For example – at bedtime, in 1991, on Friday
 - 4) Preposition of Movement or Direction is used to show the movement of a noun or a pronoun from one place to another. For example – to the party, through the tunnel, over the wall.
1. Underline the prepositions in the following sentences. Write P for prepositions of place, T for prepositions of time and M for prepositions of movement or direction.
- a) Pour the milk into the pan. M
 - b) Put the heavy box on the floor. P
 - c) We submitted the project before the last date of submission. T
 - d) Everyone ran towards the exit gate. M
 - e) My grandparents take a nap in the evenings. T
 - f) I have kept the money inside the wallet. P

- 2) Complete the following sentences using the correct preposition from the box. Some prepositions can be used in more than one sentence.

- a) We drove along the highway for some time.
- b) Chandan left a few minutes ago.
- c) The children are learning computer in the computer lab.
- d) The picture was taken from the hilltop.
- e) Pihu comes back from her office in the evening.
- f) The helicopter flew over the city. Then, it landed on the helipad.

3) Tick the appropriate preposition. Mention its type in the blank.

- a) My friend has sent me a gift from Nagpur. Place
- b) Titanic sank into the Atlantic Ocean. Direction
- c) The party started at 7 p.m. Time
- d) Sumedha is standing on the stage to speak about World Health Day. Place
- e) I travel along the same route to reach my office. Direction
- f) Hang the jeans on the hook. Place

4) Underline the prepositions that are not required.

- a) Akansha has no money to buy the tickets with.
- b) The tourists are discussing about their next destination.
- c) You need to take this medicine in every two hours.
- d) I will reach at home in ten minutes.
- e) You can write the letter in the same way as Khushi.
- f) The teacher entered into the wrong classroom.

5) Identify the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.

- a) All my friends came at home in my birthday.
Ans) All my friends came home on my birthday.

- b) My cousin married to my friend's elder sister.
Ans) My cousin married my friend's elder sister.

- c) Anu said, 'My little brother resembles to my mother.'
Ans) Anu said, 'My little brother resembles my mother.'

- d) Of what size are your shoes?
Ans) Of what size is your shoes?

- e) My jacket is of the same colour as yours.
Ans) My jacket is the same colour as yours.

- f) I am moving to Hyderabad in next week.
Ans) I am moving to Hyderabad next week.