

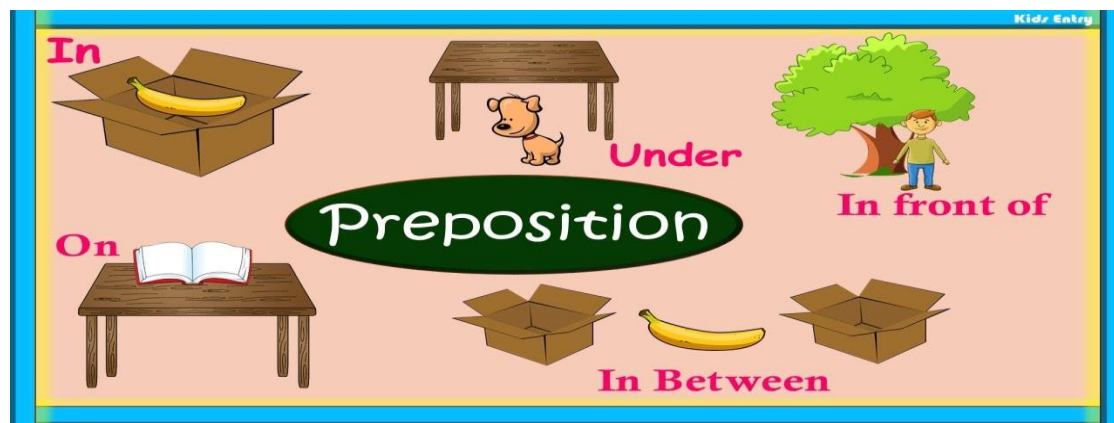
Chapter- 14

Prepositions

STUDY NOTES

At a glance

Prepositions are words that show the position and time in a sentence.



- The preposition **under** tells us that someone or something is below something else.
- The preposition **over** is used to say that something is above something else.
- Example:



-The dog is sleeping **under** the table. -The horse jumped **over** the fence.

- The preposition **inside** is used to say that something is within something else.
- The preposition **outside** is used to say that something is out of something else. It is the opposite of inside.



- The preposition **below** is used to say that something is kept/placed at position lower than something else.



- **In** is used to talk about the position of someone or something or period of time such a days, years, months and seasons.
- **On** is also used to talk about a position of someone or something or date on which a particular event happens.
- The preposition **at** is used to talk about a particular time or place.
- Example: The train will depart at 10 o'clock.
Let us meet at the cafe.

Exercise

1. Fill in the blanks with **in** or **on**:

- The book is on the table.
- Can you please keep these clothes in the cupboard.
- The chocolate is in the fridge.
- The cat slept on the bookshelf.
- Please come in.

2. Underline the preposition in the following sentences.

- The dog jumped over the fence.
- The puppy was hiding under the table.
- There was a bird outside the window.
- Sona will come home at 6 o'clock.
- I have karate classes on Monday and Wednesday every week.

3. Write the correct preposition below each picture to show the position of fluffy, the penguin. Choose the prepositions from the box below.

inside

outside

under

over



over



under



inside



outside

4. Underline the correct preposition.

- a. We walked (above/outside) the classroom.
- b. Sameer threw the garbage (inside/under) the dustbin.
- c. The dog jumped (outside/over) the bushes.
- d. The children found the puppy (inside/over) the house.
- e. My grandparents came home (on/in) the afternoon.

5. Form sentences using the prepositions given below.

- a. under – There is a river under the bridge.
- b. over – The horse jumped over the fence.
- c. in – In summer, we went to Goa.
- d. below – The pencil box was kept below the desk.
- e. outside – They are sitting outside their house.
- f. on – The monkey sat on the roof. We go to the church on Sundays.
- g. inside – Its windy, we went inside the house.

