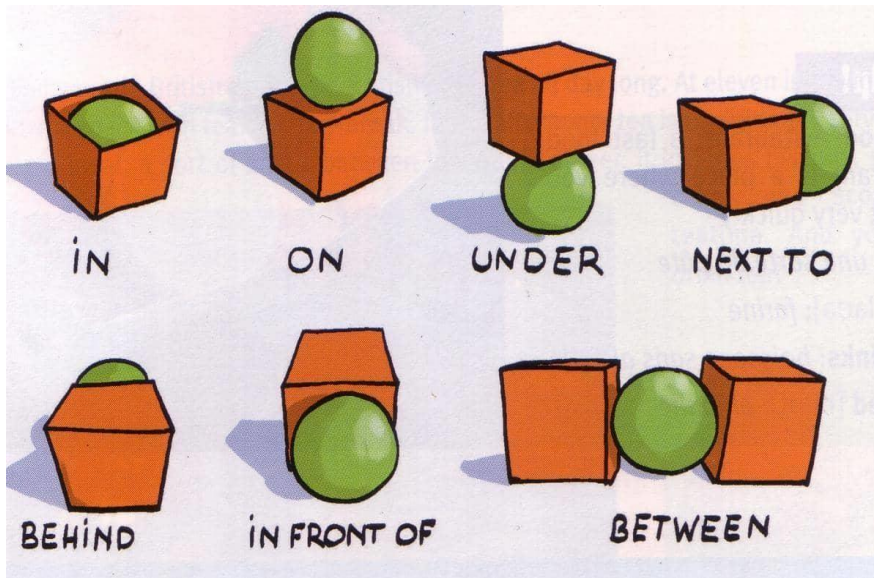


Chapter- 6

Prepositions

STUDY NOTES



We learned about prepositions in Grade 2.

Answer key (Grammar book pg no - 27)

Q 1. Underline the prepositions in the sentences given below.

- The box was under the table .
- The plane flew high over the clouds.
- Please do not play cricket inside the house.
- I parked my cycle outside Jayamol's house.
- Teja's flat is below Arun's.
- We always eat lunch at one o' clock.
- My aunt lives in Hyderabad.
- The book was on the table.

Prepositions are words that show the relationship of a main noun or pronoun with other words in a sentence. They answer the question where or when.

In this chapter, we learn about some more prepositions.

Examples –

1. He sat **on** the chair.
2. There is some milk **in** the fridge.
3. She was hiding **under** the table.
4. The cat jumped **off** the counter.
5. He drove **over** the bridge.
6. She lost her ring **at** the beach.
7. The book belongs **to** Anthony.
8. They were sitting **by** the

tree. Let us learn about each in further detail. **BETWEEN**

Between is used when someone or something is in the middle of two other things or people.

Example – There is an out house between the two trees.



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BEHIND

Behind is used when someone or something is at the back of a person or thing.

Example –

The boy is standing behind the chair.



NEAR

Near is used when two or more things, places or people are close to each other.

Example –

Sonu and Rehaan standing near to each other.



Near



Distant

WITH

With is used when two or more things or people are together in the same place.



Example –

I want tea with biscuits.

FROM

From is used to state the point at which something or someone starts or originates. It can also be used to state the distance between one place and another.

Example –

My house 4 km away from the school.

Let us start our running race from this point.

TO

To is used to state the final point in a journey.

Example –

I am going to Nepal tomorrow.

Reema is going to school now.

Answer key(Grammar book pg – 31, 32)

Q2. Complete the sentences with the prepositions indicated in the pictures given in the book.

- The thieves were hiding behind the bush.
- The house is near a river.
- Anu is going to the library.
- The Chennai Express starts from Chennai.
- Ria goes for a walk with her dog every day.

Q3. Read the sentences given in the book and tick the correct preposition.

- a) Noori is going to the park.
- b) The colour orange is between red and yellow on the colour wheel.
- c) We were returning from school when it started raining.
- d) I sat down near Rakesh.
- e) Let us go with Naina to the party.
- f) The playground is behind the library.

Q4. Read the passage given in the book. Prepositions have been used incorrectly in some of the sentences. Correct the errors and rewrite the passage.

I had lost my favourite pen! I consider the pen lucky. I need it to write my unit test. My cousin had bought it for me **from** England. I looked for it everywhere – in my bag, **in** my books, and even **in** my fish tank! Finally, my sister told me, she had it **for** her.

