

Words Followed By Appropriate Prepositions

PREPOSITIONS

Definition:-

Preposition is a word, which is used before a noun, a noun phrase or a pronoun, connecting it to another word.



DEAR STUDENTS !!

For a quick revision some examples are given from your book in pictures.

You are requested to go through these examples along with their meanings and usage.

In the next page you will find the chapter from your grammar book . (Chapter 24)

Once you recollect and understand, try to do the exercises given in the third page.

out of: come out of the tunnel

from: pick from the table

through: move through the forest

over: fly over the hills

along: walk along the bank

across: row across the river

round: run round the tree

down: climb down the hill

up: climb up the hill

off: fall off the motorcycle

beyond: beyond the river

above: above the hills

over: over the man

below: below the painting

under: under the table

between: between the boys

among: among the birds

at the back

on the left

in the middle

at the front

on the right

C Prepositions of Position

in: in the bag

at: at the window

on: on the table

beside: beside the table

near: near the wall

behind: behind the curtain

to: to the school

towards: towards the school

into: go into the tunnel

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1. My younger sister has been **admitted to** Class I.
 2. The manager did not **agree to** my proposal.
 3. Everybody will **agree with** me that we should not waste time.
 4. All of us **agree on** this point.
[We *agree to* a proposal; we *agree with* a person; we *agree on* a point.]*
 5. Two hours a week have been **allotted to** yoga.
 6. I am **amazed at** the courage shown by this little child.
[*amazed at* = surprised at]
 7. He was **angry with** me **for** not writing to him earlier.
 8. He was **angry at** being kept waiting.
[We are *angry with* somebody; we are *angry at* what somebody does or says.]
 9. She was **annoyed with** her son **for** behaving so stupidly.
 10. She was **annoyed at** her son's stupid behaviour.
[We are *annoyed with* somebody; we are *annoyed at* something.]
 11. The child is quite safe. You need not feel **anxious for** (or **about**) him. [*anxious for* or *about* = worried about]
 12. Priya **apologised to** her teacher **for** not submitting the assignment on time.
[We *apologise to* a person; we *apologise for* something.]
 13. The accused **appealed to** the judge **for** a lenient view of the case.
[We *appeal to* a person *for* something.]
 14. She has **applied to** the Principal **for** leave.
[We *apply to* a person *for* something.]
 15. Don't **argue with** me **on** this issue; my decision is final.
 16. The train has already **arrived at** the station.
 17. Let me **assure** you **of** my full support.
 18. His father was **astonished at** his brilliant result.
[*astonished at* = surprised at]
 19. Please **attend to** what I say.
 20. We have a nurse to **attend upon** my aged father.
[*to attend to* = to give thought to; *to attend upon* = to look after]
 21. You should **avail** yourself **of** every opportunity.
[*to avail of* = to take advantage of; to make use of]
- Note.** We always say: *avail oneself of*

For the Teacher

... with' with reference to things also

? Exercise 1. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions. More than one choice is possible in certain cases.

1. The meeting will be over about an hour.
2. The prize distribution function will be held 17th March 4 p.m.
3. Performance reports are sent to the parents the end of the month.
4. I am always at home a Sunday morning.
5. The examinations will begin the first week of May and end the 15th.
6. He has been in the hospital January.
7. He was in the hospital January March.
8. Our shop announced a clearance sale Durga Puja.
9. Applications must reach this office 13th March. Those received 13th March will not be considered.
10. The school will remain closed 24th December 31st December. It will reopen 1st January.

? Exercise 2. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions: (In some cases, more than one choice may be correct.)

1. The next meeting will be held my house Model Town.
2. The train was passing a bridge.
3. Two cars collided the middle of the road.
4. A boy sitting the back of the class tried to disturb me.
5. The members of his family are always quarrelling themselves.
6. Our boat was exactly the bridge.
7. She stood the window and waved to me.
8. There is a thick fog the entire city.
9. There is an almirah the window and the door.
10. She had a deep cut her forehead her left eye.
11. I could see only his head the water.
12. There was a fan exactly my head.