

PREPOSITIONAL VERBS



Let's learn!

What is a preposition?

Prepositions are the little words that connect other words in a sentence. They can help describe positions of objects, the time or the way an action is done.

Show me examples!

Take off your jacket.
Try on those trainers.
Put it next to the door.
Get up and go out!



What is a prepositional verb?

Verbs are action words. In the previous examples, *take*, *try*, *put*, *get* and *go* are the verbs.



Prepositional verbs are a combination of verb + preposition. Together, they make a new 'prepositional verb'.



Try these...

Move the black verbs to complete these prepositional verbs:

check	-----	down in bed
turn	-----	in at the airport
lie	-----	off the television
get	-----	on a T-shirt
wash	-----	up the plates
stay	-----	on a plane
try	-----	up late

You can do it!

Now, choose the correct preposition:

This morning, I was getting --- the train when I saw the clock; it was already 9am! This morning, I tried --- a shirt but it was dirty. I was washing --- my breakfast bowl when I heard the bus arrive. I left so quickly I forgot to turn --- the light. I shouldn't stay ---late at night!

