

Prepositions

RULES

A **preposition** is a word that comes before a noun or pronoun and relates it to another word in the sentence.

The Taylors went **to** the museum.

We rode home **with** them.

The following words are common prepositions. Use prepositions to connect a noun or pronoun with another part of the sentence.

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<i>about</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>over</i>
<i>above</i>	<i>behind</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>through</i>
<i>across</i>	<i>beside</i>	<i>inside</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>after</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>near</i>	<i>under</i>
<i>against</i>	<i>down</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>until</i>
<i>around</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>with</i>

People waited **across** the street.

THANK AND
WRITE

Prepositions

How are prepositions used in sentences?
Write your ideas in your journal.

Guided Practice

Name the preposition in each sentence.

EXAMPLE: The painting was hanging on the wall. **on**

1. I visited the museum with my friends. _____
2. I waited beside them. _____
3. The line stretched down the block. _____
4. Finally, we walked through the entrance. _____
5. The paintings hung near the door. _____



REVIEW THE RULES

- A preposition comes before a noun or pronoun.
- A preposition relates the noun or pronoun to another word in the sentence.

More Practice

A. Write each sentence. Underline the prepositions.

6. Claude Monet was a famous artist from France. _____
7. Tourists visited his house in the country. _____
8. They can walk around his beautiful garden. _____
9. The garden is behind the house. _____
10. Monet painted pictures of it. _____

B. Write each sentence. Complete it with a preposition.

11. I am attending a class _____ the museum.
12. I am learning _____ art.
13. We explore the museum _____ the class.
14. You can stand _____ the paintings.
15. The teacher walks _____ us.



C. Spiral Review Write the paragraph. Complete each sentence with a preposition, a pronoun, or an article. Everyone is invited

- (16. _____) the new exhibit. It will present the works (17. _____) famous American painters.
- (18. _____) can buy tickets at the museum shop. (19. _____) adult ticket costs eight dollars. Children (20. _____) ten years old can enter free of charge.