Prepositions and Pronouns

Prepositions and pronouns are the glue that link sentences together.

Prepositions show the position of one object compared to another.

ie. Where is the position of the arch compared to the clearing?

Pronouns take the position of nouns in the sentence so we are not repeating the same word over and over again.

IE. The arch was small. The arch was made of stone. Moss hang from the arch.

These sentences are repetitive and the text does not flow.

By using pronouns we can vary the sentences. We can also use nouns that have a similar meaning.

IE. **The arch** was small. **It** was made of stone. Moss hung from the **columns**.



The **arch** stood _____ the centre of a clearing, _____ a hill. Covered in moss, _____ was bathed in sunlight and had a green glow. _____ the **arch**, a huge tree stood like a soldier on guard. Like giant's arms, thick branches reached towards the sky. _____ the **arch**, a narrow stair case snaked _____ way up the hill and stopped _____ the thick **stone columns**. Surrounded by flowers and tufts of grass, the **sacred place** seemed alive.



Cautiously, Crellin pushed the thick wooden door open. The **blacksmith's shop** was dark and littered with tools and pieces of metal. _____ sat _____ the village. The rusty old tools lay in the dirt, _____ the disused forge. Constructed from bricks, _____ badly needed repair. Barrels of coal, covered in dust, stood _____ the forge, _____ the dirt floor. In the _____ of the **workshop**, a lit candle sat _____ an old, wooden table. Snoring loudly, a young man slept on an old iron bed _____ to the table. _____was covered in a thick woollen rug and obviously wasn't expecting visitors. Crellin stepped _____, pick up an old iron hammer and dropped it _____ a barrel, waking up the startled youth.

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