

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.**



Sparkling _____ the sunlight, a grassy meadow, ran _____ the valley. Soft and spongy, _____ was covered in purple flowers. _____ the centre of the field, a majestic, old tree stood proudly like a soldier. _____ huge trunk was covered in thick bark. Branches like giant's arms, reached towards the sky. Ominously, _____ the tree; heavy, grey clouds sat, threatening the valley. _____ cast long, dark shadows over the field and whispered evil thoughts to Obi Wan. Anxiously _____ moved forward. "The sooner _____ got to the other side the better!" _____ whispered to Anikin, _____ young apprentice.



Toby stared at **Mount Thunder**. _____ shivered at the thought of climbing _____ peak. Standing like a giant, the **huge mountain** watched _____ the valley. Covered in snow, **granite cliffs** climbed up _____ sides. Treacherously, deep **ravines** hid _____ mist and dark, mysterious shadows. _____ a river, _____ father's village lay in the _____ of the valley. _____ was connected to King Olaf's castle by two, iron bridges. Two fields sat _____ the village and the river. _____ slept _____ the dark shadows that crept _____ the valley as the sun set. The fiery sky slowly died. Shadows blackened the trees that stood _____ a steep path that ran _____ to the castle. _____ the path torches blazed, casting shadows on the tree, making them look like hideous creatures. Toby took a deep breath and cautiously took _____ first step _____ the village.