

# 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>

## THANK AND WRITE

### Prepositions

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

People waited **across** the street.

## Guided Practice

Name the preposition in each sentence.

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

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.