

Objects of Prepositions

Prepositions usually answer the questions where or when. They tell the location of someone or something in relation to time and space. Prepositions should not be the last word in a sentence. They should always have a direct object.

Prepositions of Place					
in	on	under	next to	between	near
among	in front of	behind	above	below	far from
Prepositions of Movement					
down	up	out of	into	toward	away
past	over	onto	off	around	under
Prepositions of Time					
before	after	at	until	on (day)	at (time)
in (month)	in (season)	around	through		

The **object** of a preposition is after the preposition in the sentence.

Examples:

The cat hid under **the bed**.

The girl walked around **the kitchen**.

My brother is at school until **3:00**.

Identify the preposition and the object of the preposition in each sentence.

1. I found my glasses among the clutter.
2. She looked behind the tree and saw a squirrel.
3. He stepped toward me to shake my hand.

4. The monkey fell off the bed.
5. As the car went past us, we waved hello.
6. The teacher collected the homework before the test.
7. On Saturday, we went shopping.
8. The leaves fall in autumn.
9. Don't let your bank account go below \$20.
10. That kangaroo jumped out of his cage.
11. I don't live far from school.
12. She impatiently danced around the kitchen while I cooked dinner.
13. Finish your homework before lunch.
14. My husband has to work until 6:30 tonight.
15. Put your backpack on the chair.