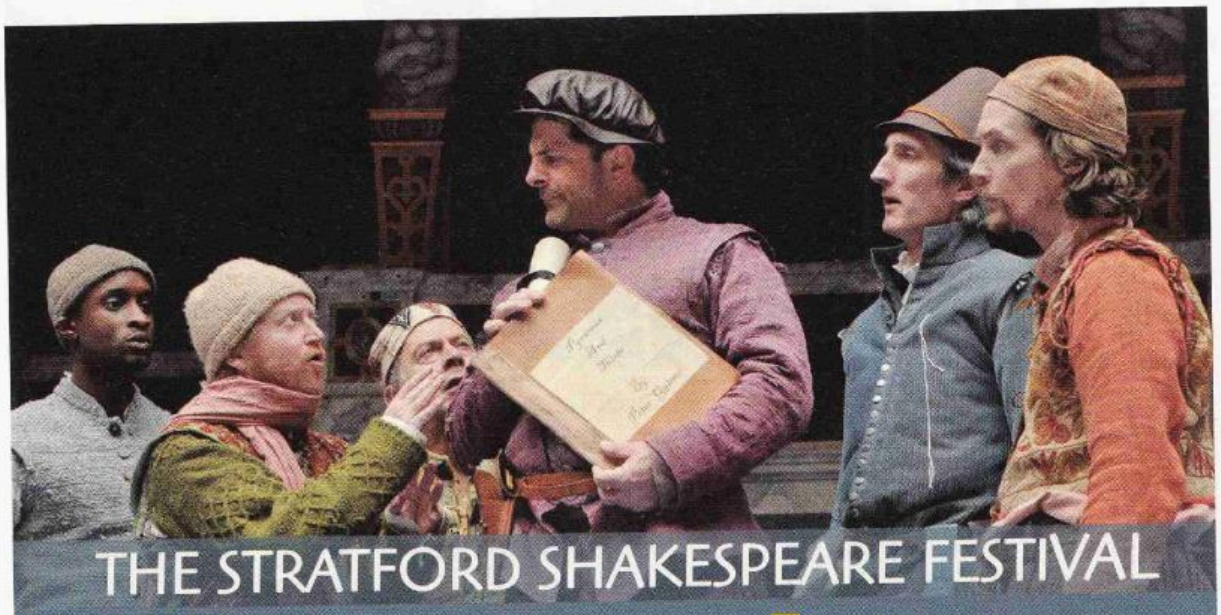
Prepositions

MODULE 3

Before you start

1 **Read the information in the article. Look at the highlighted grammar examples.**



THE STRATFORD SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

THE STRATFORD SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL is one of the major theatre festivals in the world. It takes place in Stratford, Ontario, near the town of Kitchener. It starts in the spring and runs from April to November every year.

Some of the world's best actors appear on stages in front of crowds of thousands of fans who travel to the festival from all parts of the world. Transport to the festival is good: you can reach Stratford by plane, train, bus or car. There are special buses from Toronto and Kitchener on some Saturdays during the summer.

Tickets for this year's festival are for sale now, on the festival website.

2 **Now read the sentences. Choose the correct words in *italics*.**
The highlighted grammar examples will help you.

1 Our closest theatre festival takes place *on* / *at* / *in* Burnham. ➤ Unit 18
2 Sometimes you can't get *close* / *near* / *by* the stage. ➤ Unit 18
3 Some actors don't like to play *opposite* / *behind* / *in front of* a big crowd. ➤ Unit 19
4 A lot of people go *at* / *in* / *to* the Burnham Theatre festival. ➤ Unit 20
5 The Burnham Theatre Festival starts *in* / *on* / *at* August. ➤ Unit 21
6 Most summer festivals here are from July *up* / *in* / *to* September. ➤ Unit 21
7 We try to see a play at the festival *in every* / *on every* / *every* week. ➤ Unit 21
8 Festivals don't usually take place *while* / *during* / *from* the winter. ➤ Unit 22
9 Most people travel to the festival *in* / *with* / *by* car or train. ➤ Unit 23
10 Tickets are usually *to sale* / *by sale* / *for sale* two months before the start. ➤ Unit 24

3 **Check your answers below. Then go to the unit for more information and practice.**

1 in 2 near 3 in front of 4 to 5 in 6 to 7 every 8 during 9 by 10 for sale

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

Practice

1 **Match the two parts of the sentences.**

0	There were some really good bands	A	on the desk in my office.
1	Your coats and scarves are	B	on the bedroom wall?
2	Who painted that lovely picture	C	in the cupboard by the front door.
3	Can you put your old papers in the bin	D	at her best friend's wedding.
4	You'll find the tickets	E	under the sink?
5	At the moment Meral is living	F	at the festival last year.
6	Louisa met her husband	G	in Izmir, but she comes from Ankara.

2 GRAMMAR IN USE **Complete the conversation with the correct phrases from the box.**
2.38 **Listen and check.**

beside the park | in the office block | in the park | near the festival | ~~near the station~~ | next to our house

A How are you getting to the festival on Saturday?

B I'm going by train. We live quite (0) *near the station* – it's only about a fifteen-minute walk.

A That's too far with luggage!

B No, I'll take a taxi to the station. The taxi office is (1) ..... next door.

A That'll be expensive. Why don't you drive here and we can go by bus? The bus stops (2) ....., just outside really.

B Does it stop (3) ....., then?

A Quite near, it's only about a five-minute walk.

B But the station is (4) ..... You can walk straight into the festival.

A Why don't we just drive? There's parking for the festival (5) .....

B That's true! Let's do that.

3 GRAMMAR IN USE **Look at the picture. Complete the text with prepositions.**
2.39 **Listen and check.**



Hi Melissa!
About Saturday – let's meet at the station. You can't miss it – there's a huge clock (0) ...on... the wall at the front and there's a car park (1) ..... the station. I'll meet you at the taxi stop (2) ..... the station – it's just outside. There are some nice shops (3) ..... the station and we can have lunch at the café (4) ..... the department store. The cinema is right (5) ..... the store, so we can go straight there after lunch. Maggie can't meet us for lunch so she'll just meet us (6) ..... the cinema at 2.30. See you then! Jackie

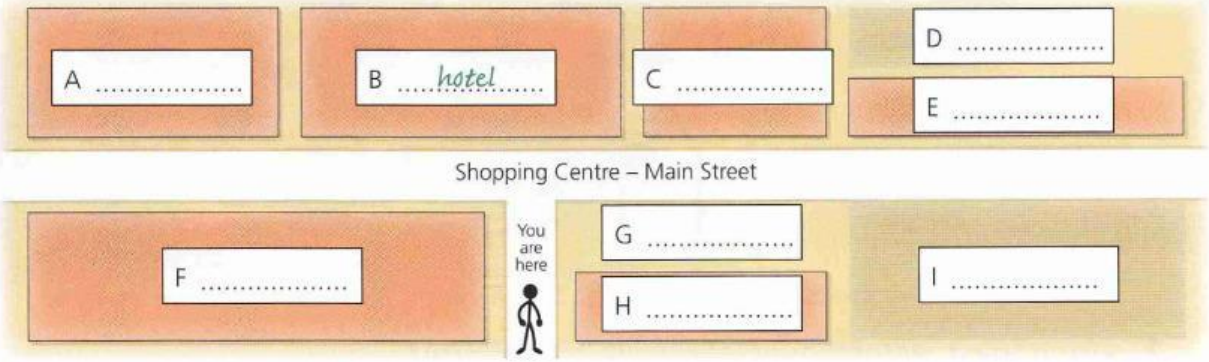
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LIVEWORKSHEETS

Practice

1 **Look at the plan below. Then choose the correct words in *italics*.** 2.40 **Listen and check.**

0 A is on the *right* / (*left*) of B.
1 C is *opposite* / *between* B and E.
2 D is *in front of* / *behind* E.
3 F is *opposite* / *between* A and B.
4 G is *between* / *in front of* H.
5 G is *opposite* / *in front of* C.
6 I is on the *right* / *left* of H.
7 E is *behind* / *opposite* I.
8 C is on the *right* / *left* of E.



2 GRAMMAR IN USE **Now read the text. Write the correct places in the plan.**

The biggest building in the shopping centre is the department store. It's opposite the supermarket and a small hotel. The hotel is on the right of the supermarket. On the right of the hotel is a cinema, and opposite that is the café, which has a lot of tables and chairs in front of it. The café is on the left of the bus station, which is opposite the sports centre. That has a small area behind it with a tennis court.

3 GRAMMAR IN USE **Look at the photo. Complete the text with the correct words from the box.** 2.41 **Listen and check.**

back ~~front~~ left right top

The picture shows a scene from Chinese New Year in London. At the (0) ...*front*... we can see people holding models of a dragon and a bird. There are some old buildings and shops on the (1) ..... and (2) ..... of the picture. It is a nice day because we can see blue sky at the (3) ..... . Behind all the people, at the (4) ..... , there are more colourful things that are part of the festival.



4 **Now look at a picture in the room you are in, or find a picture from this book. Write three sentences with prepositions to describe it.**

At the front I can see ...

.....

.....

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Practice

1 GRAMMAR IN USE **Read these directions to an arts festival. Then choose the correct words in *italics*.** 2.42 **Listen and check.**

How to find us

If you are coming by train, follow these directions from the station to the Arts Centre: when you leave the station, go (0) *across* / *through* the railway bridge. (1) *To* / *From* the bridge, turn right and walk (2) *along* / *past* the path by the river for about 200 metres, then go (3) *along* / *through* the small park on your left. Go (4) *across* / *round* the statue in the middle and (5) *from* / *past* the park café. Follow the path (6) *to* / *along* the main gate and go (7) *across* / *through* the gate. Go (8) *along* / *across* the main road and you'll see the Arts Centre in front of you.

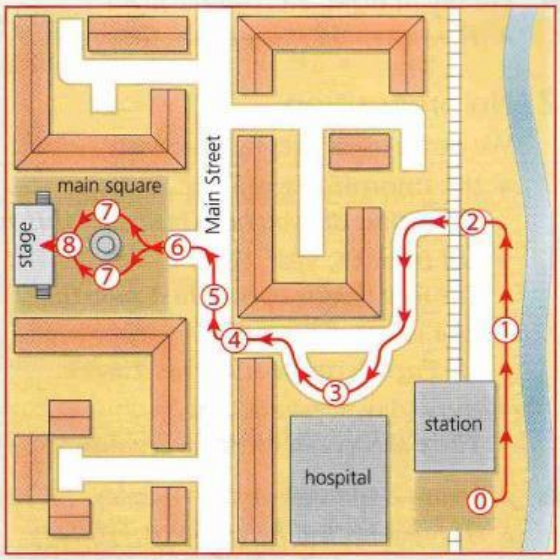
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2 **Complete the sentences with prepositions.** 2.43 **Listen and check.**

0 You have to turn your lights on when you go ...*through*... the tunnel.
1 I always walk ..... the bridge to get to work. It's quicker.
2 'Is this Kew Gardens?' 'No. You need to get ..... the bus at the next stop.'
3 The doors open at 6.00 p.m. and then people can go ..... the cinema.
4 Turn right and go ..... the post office – it's the next building on the right.
5 Walk ..... the lake. The café is on the other side.

3 GRAMMAR IN USE **Complete the description below with prepositions. Use the map to help you.**

The parade starts at 10.30.
We go (0) ...*out of*... the station car park and walk (1) ..... the path by the river, and then go (2) ..... the tunnel under the railway into the town centre. We walk (3) ..... the hospital (4) ..... Main Street (closed to traffic for the day). We go (5) ..... the street and then (6) ..... the main square to the statue – we divide into two groups to go (7) ..... the statue, and finally, we walk up the steps and (8) ..... the stage at the other side of the square.



4 **Describe your route to school/work every day.**

I always walk to work. I go out of my apartment and turn left. I walk along the street, past some shops ...

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

Practice

1 **Match the two parts of the sentences.** 2.44 **Listen and check.**

0	The first men walked on the moon in	A	9 June, 1963.
1	Americans usually have family parties in	B	Saturdays.
2	World War Two lasted from	C	the morning.
3	People usually do their best work in	D	1969.
4	Johnny Depp was born on	E	November.
5	Children don't usually go to school on	F	1939 until 1945.

2 **Look at the notices. Complete the sentences below them. Use the correct prepositions.**



0 Knightley Manor is only open to the public *at the weekend*.



1 The train to Winchester arrives ..... and leaves .....



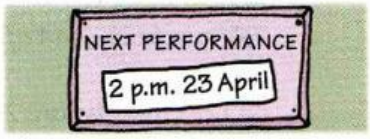
2 The shop is closed .....



3 The next term starts .....



4 The cinema tickets are half price .....



5 The next performance of the play will be .....

3 **Complete/write the second sentence so it means the same as the first. Use the words in brackets ().** 2.45 **Listen and check.**

0 I usually go to the gym at 10.00. (in) *I usually go to the gym in the morning.*

1 I went to the gym at 10.30 today. (this)
I went .....

2 It's Monday 15 June now. I have a doctor's appointment for Monday 22 June. (next)
I'm going .....

3 At the moment I'm working from Monday to Sunday. (every)
.....

4 It's Monday. The report will be ready on Thursday. (in)
.....

5 The builders are starting on Wednesday and working until Saturday. (from ... to)
.....

4 **Complete the sentences about you. Use the information in brackets ().**

0 (year) I was born *in 1986*.

1 (year) I was born .....

2 (day, month) My birthday is .....

3 (time) I usually get up ..... and go to bed .....

4 (period) I usually work / study from .....

5 (day) I often take exercise / play a sport .....

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Practice

1 GRAMMAR IN USE **Look at the flight information board. Use the information below to complete it.**

DEPARTURES		ARRIVALS	
08.55	(0) *BC218 Edinburgh*	09.05	LT079 FRANKFURT
09.10	AC1525 MONTREAL	(5)	AF1062 PARIS
09.15	DA729 MADRID	09.15	(6) .....
09.25	PA1921 (1)	09.30	BA9193 JOHANNESBURG
09.35	LT200 FRANKFURT	09.35	DA738 MUNICH
09.45	DA1910 MILAN	09.55	AA0107 TANGIER
09.50	PA8310 MONTEVIDEO	10.10	(7) .....
(2)	(3)	10.25	(8) .....
10.20	(4)	10.35	DA661 ATHENS

Only one flight leaves the airport before 9 o'clock in the morning, the BC218 to Edinburgh.
There are two flights for North America before 9.30, for Montreal and New York.
Only two flights leave between 10.00 and 10.30, the AF1063 to Paris, and ten minutes before that the SAS202 to Stockholm.

Two flights arrive from Paris after 9.00: BA5634 arrives five minutes after the Air France flight.
There are two arrivals from the United States: BA4242 from Miami first at 10.10, then PA2190 from Dallas fifteen minutes after that.

2 **Choose the correct words in *italics*.** 2.46 **Listen and check.**

0 If you aren't doing anything this evening, let's go to the cinema *during* / (*after*) work.
1 The flight's at 8.00 a.m. so we'll have to get up *after* / *before* 6.00 to get to the airport.
2 The last date for your project is 25 March. Please give it to your teacher *by* / *after* then.
3 Mike had a bad accident *during* / *for* his holiday and was in hospital *during* / *for* two weeks.
4 Everything smells very fresh *before* / *after* rain.
5 Please don't talk *for* / *during* the exam.
6 We'll send out the interview letters *by* / *after* the weekend, so you'll hear early next week.

3 GRAMMAR IN USE **Complete the text with the correct words from the box.** 2.47 **Listen and check.**

after before by during during ~~for~~ for

The Rocks Hotel

has welcomed visitors (0) ..*for*.. 25 years.

The following information will help you to have an enjoyable stay:

- The restaurant is open from 6.30 until 9.30 p.m. If you would like an evening meal (1) ..... this time, please call 135.
- Breakfast is served between 6.30 and 9.00 a.m. If you would like breakfast in your room, please hang the menu card on your door (2) ..... 2.00 a.m.
- Reception is closed from 11.30 p.m. to 6.00 a.m. If you need a doctor (3) ..... the night, please call 100.
- We ask guests to leave their rooms by 11.00 a.m. If you wish to keep your room later than this, please let us know (4) ..... 9.00 a.m.

** SPECIAL SPRING OFFER** (5) ..... the months of March and April, stay (6) ..... two nights and have dinner here, get the third night FREE!

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

Practice

1 **Match the sentences 1–5 with the meanings A–F.**

0 That picture is by Karen, when she was at college.
1 That picture is of Karen, when she was at college.
2 Karen usually goes to work on foot.
3 Karen catches the bus if she's late.
4 Karen works as a photographer.
5 Karen looks like a photographer.

A She is a photographer.
B She walks to work.
C She is in the picture.
D She painted the picture.
E She isn't a photographer.
F She sometimes goes to work by bus.

2 GRAMMAR IN USE **Complete the conversation with the phrases A–H below.** 2.48 **Listen and check.**



SUE Did you go to any festivals last year?
AMY Yes, we went to one – a film festival in Liverpool.
SUE Really? Did you go (0) ...*H*...?
AMY Yes. We went to a wonderful talk (1) ..... about Indian films.
SUE How did you go – (2) .....?
AMY No, we didn't drive. We went (3) .....
But it was quite expensive – we had to pay for the train fares (4) .....
SUE Mmm, but did you enjoy the festival?
AMY Yes, it was great – but Justin fell and hurt his foot and he had to walk (5) ..... for weeks afterwards!
SUE Oh, no! Is he OK now?
AMY Yes. He got a book (6) ..... with exercises in, and he did those. He's fine now.
SUE Good. Oh, I nearly forgot. When is the Ely festival this year?
AMY Mmm, I've got the information at home. I'll send it to you (7) .....
SUE Great. Thanks.

A by email
B by train
C by car
D by credit card
E by a famous fitness teacher
F by an Indian film director
G with a stick
~~H with Justin~~

3 **Complete the sentences with *as* or *like*.** 2.49 **Listen and check.**

0 Robert spent years ...*as*... a carpenter before he became a teacher.
1 Your brother really looks ..... that footballer in Real Madrid.
2 Marina loves going to parties, ... most girls of her age.
3 You can use this sofa ..... a bed. It's really comfortable.
4 Mmm, your perfume smells ..... roses. It's lovely.
5 The TV chef Gordon Ramsay trained ..... a footballer when he was young.

4 **Change the sentences so they are true for you.**

0 I pay for most things by cheque. *I pay for most things in cash.*
1 I look like my father. .....
2 I live with two other students. .....
3 I love music by Mozart. .....
4 I always go to work by car. .....

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

Practice

1 **Complete the sentences with prepositions.** 2.50 **Listen and check.**

0 Which languages do you study *at* school in your country?
1 Can I talk to you ..... private after the class?
2 It's dangerous to drive and talk on a mobile phone ..... the same time.
3 I really like the handbag in the window. Is it ..... sale?
4 The police found the money ..... chance when they searched the apartment.
5 Ahmed travels to Switzerland every month ..... business.
6 After nearly an hour, our bus arrived ..... last!

2 GRAMMAR IN USE **Complete the story with the correct words and phrases from the box.**

at first at once home ~~in a hurry~~ in the end in time on fire

We had a terrible experience a few weeks ago. One evening, a friend of ours had dinner with us, and we drove him to the station after our meal. We were quite late for his train so we left the house (0) *in a hurry*, and I forgot to turn off the cooker. When we got (1) ..... from the station, the kitchen was (2) .....! We were shocked (3) ..... but then we called the fire service. They arrived almost (4) ....., and put the fire out. We were lucky that they put the fire out (5) ..... to save our kitchen – there wasn't much damage, so everything was OK (6) .....

3 **Write the sentences again. Replace the underlined words with a common phrase.**

0 I'm really sorry I took your coat – I didn't do it deliberately.
I'm really sorry I took your coat – I didn't do it on purpose.
1 The film seemed very boring in the beginning, but then it got better.
.....
2 I'm going to be in Prague for work next week.
.....
3 Please make sure that you arrive at the correct time for your appointment.
.....
4 If you hear the bell, go to your class immediately.
.....
5 The coffee machine isn't working again.
.....

4 GRAMMAR IN USE **There are five more mistakes with prepositions in the conversation. Find and correct them.** 2.51 **Listen and check.**

A Did you get tickets for Radiohead?
B Yes, I did. I had to phone the box office about ten times but I got through ~~on~~ *in* the end.
A That's great!
B I've got tickets for Friday 15th – I'll be on work that day, so I'll go straight from the office to Wembley Stadium.
A Well, I'm actually by holiday from work that day. I'll meet you to there.
B Can you meet me at 6.30? It starts at 8.00 and I want to be there by time – at least an hour before it starts.
A Yes, that's fine. I'll drive and park nearby, then I can drive you to home afterwards.
B Thanks. That's great.

LIVEWORKSHEETS