



Lesson 6: Will It Float?



Penelope: Anna, thanks for taking me on a **tour** of D.C. today.

Anna: Sure thing, Penelope. You are new to town. And a tour is the best way to see more of the city!

Penelope: So, which tour are we taking – the one that goes **through** the city on a bus? Or the one that goes **along** the river in a boat?

Anna: Both!

Penelope: What? Anna, this isn't going to be one of *those* trips, is it?

Anna: No. Follow me.

Professor Bot: In this lesson, you are going to hear lots of prepositions! What's a preposition, you ask? It's a word that shows **relationships** between things. Anna says they are going on a tour **through** the city and **along** the river. **Through** and **along** are both prepositions. Watch for more!

Anna: Well, Penelope, there's our ride!



Penelope: What is it?

Anna: It's the famous DC Ducks -- the boat with **wheels**! We will ride on the road and then sail on the water!

Penelope: Who thinks of these things?

Anna: I don't know. But I'm glad they do! Let's get **aboard**, Sailor!

Penelope: (looking at a brochure about the boat) Hey, did you know that this bus ... um, boat was created during World War II to **carry** people and supplies?

Anna: Wow. You know, a tour is so much more interesting with Fun Facts, like that one.

Penelope: I agree. I love Fun Facts!

Boy: Did I hear you say you love Fun Facts?

Anna & Penelope: Yeah.

Boy: Well, I have tons of Fun Facts for this tour!

Anna & Penelope: Great!

Anna: Penelope, where are his parents?

Penelope: Maybe - maybe he's the **Captain**'s son and he helps his dad on tours!

Anna: Oh yeah! It would be so awesome to ride around the city in a boat all day with your dad!

Penelope: This is amazing, Anna. There are so many beautiful buildings along this road!

Anna: Hey, the Washington Monument is on the left!

Professor Bot: I have a Fun Fact too! Did you know that the Washington Monument was damaged in an earthquake? Whoa. Did you feel that?!

I heard: "**around** the city **in** a boat," "**along** this road and "**on** the left." All of these are prepositions showing **place**. Let's watch for more places and prepositions!

Penelope: Look, Anna, we're **across** from the White House!

Anna: Penelope, the only thing between us and the President is the street ... and a park ... and a **security gate** and police officers ... with guns.

Boy: Excuse me, do you want to know a Fun Fact about the White House?

Anna & Penelope: Yes!

Boy: Inside the White House there is a swimming **pool**, a movie theater and 32 bathrooms!

Penelope: Thirty-two bathrooms! That's a lot of bathrooms!

Boy: I'd be happy with two. I live in a house with my mom, four sisters, two aunts and only one bathroom!

Penelope: Oh my! You know, Anna, we should give him a **tip**!

Anna: Of course! It is polite to tip your tour guide! Luckily, I have lots of dollar bills!

Penelope: That was a great Fun Fact! Here you go!

Boy: Thank you! I can tell you Fun Facts all day!

Professor Bot: Did you hear any more prepositions of place? I heard "**between** us and the president" "**inside** the White House" and "**in** a house."

And did you hear that the Duck Boat can go **on** the river? I don't believe it. Join us next time to find out which preposition we will use: The boat went **ON** the river or The boat went **INTO** the river?

