

# Prepositions 1: Recognizing prepositions

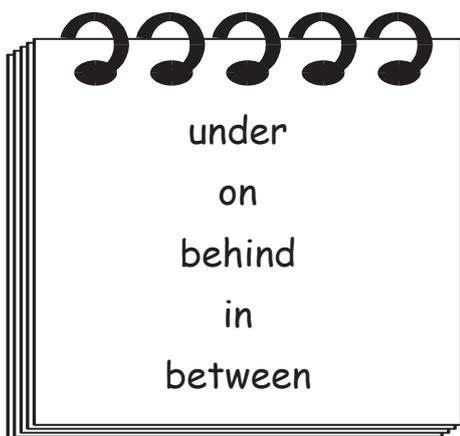
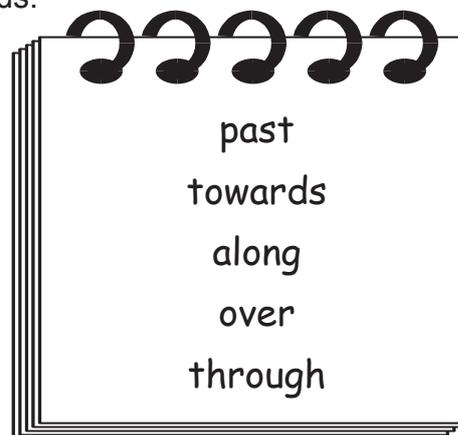
See the handout on **Prepositions** if you need help to complete these exercises.

## Using prepositions

Complete the sentences using the prepositions on the notepads.

### Prepositions showing direction

1. We drive \_\_\_\_\_ that lane to get to the house.
2. Everyone had to climb \_\_\_\_\_ the fence.
3. Gemma ran \_\_\_\_\_ Tom.
4. Go \_\_\_\_\_ the pond and cross \_\_\_\_\_ the road.

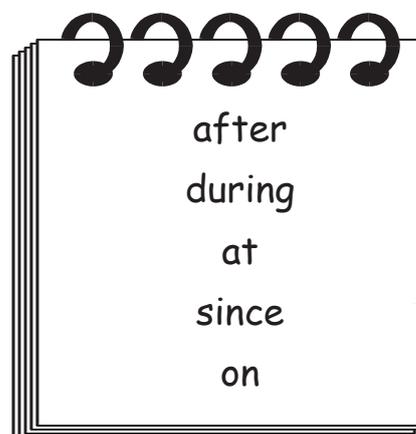


### Prepositions showing position

1. The bike shed is \_\_\_\_\_ the science block.
2. Your mobile can go \_\_\_\_\_ my bag.
3. The princess felt the pea \_\_\_\_\_ the mattress.
4. The swan carries her cygnets \_\_\_\_\_ her back  
\_\_\_\_\_ her raised wings.

### Prepositions showing time

1. We have been friends \_\_\_\_\_ we met at gym club.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast, Leila took the dog for a walk.
3. We are supposed to keep quiet \_\_\_\_\_ lessons.
4. The holiday starts \_\_\_\_\_ midday \_\_\_\_\_ Monday.



# Prepositions 2: Recognizing prepositions

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## Picking out prepositions

Read the following passage, which contains different types of prepositions: showing direction, position and time. Underline the prepositions, using a different colour for each of the three types. Write the prepositions in the chart.

On Tuesday, after our exams, we went to the zoo in London. I haven't been to a zoo since my parents took us on Milly's seventh birthday. The part I enjoyed most was going into the primates area and looking at the chimpanzees. Some of them just sat around eating and grooming one another, especially under their chins. Others walked along branches or swung through the trees. One was near the front of the enclosure and entertained us for a long time by swinging over and round between two branches. Another kept stopping beside the bars and peering out as if to see if we had any food in our bags.

| Direction | Position | Time |
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Some prepositions have other meanings, such as possession (*of* this house), or means of doing something (*by* calling his name). There is one of these prepositions in the passage. Identify it and write a sentence using it below.

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