

Ch – 10 Prepositions

Definition:

A preposition is a word that shows the position or place of a person or thing.

It tells us where something is.

Examples:

1. The cat is under the table.

2. The book is on the bed.

I. Fill in the blanks with suitable words from the box

{in, beside, under, inside, over, behind}

1. Rachel has shut herself inside the almirah.

2. Neil is hiding behind the curtain.

3. Rahul is under the bed.

4. Shreya has put a blanket over herself.

5. Tripti is in the bucket.

6. Sejal is crouching beside the almirah.

A. Underline the prepositions in these sentences.

1. I forgot my water bottle in the classroom.

2. I bought these from a nearby bookshop.

3. Water dripped through a gap in the roof.

4. The class test is on Monday.

5. She ran towards the house hurriedly.
6. Please wait at the shop. I am coming there shortly.

B. Choose the correct preposition for each sentence.

1. Call me at 12:30 p.m. (in / at / for)
2. One of the legs of the table broke this morning. (to / about / of)
3. Rubi whispered something into my ear. (to / at / into)
4. Granny laid the carpet on the floor. (in / on / at)
5. Mohit is sitting beside Abdul. (into / in / beside)
6. The ball rolled down the slope with great speed. (down / at / into)

C. Fill in the blanks using the correct prepositions from those given below.

{ to, in, under, for, near, behind
around, between, after, outside }

1. I sat between Mother and Grandma in the car.
2. "Keep these clothes in the cupboard," Mother said.
3. The children went home happily after school.
4. Priyanka hid behind the door.
5. A long queue had formed outside the shop.
6. The players ran around the stadium with the trophy.
7. Our hotel in Udaipur was near the railway station.
8. Sridhar threw the ball to me.

9. The child looked under the bed for his ball.

10. We planned a surprise birthday party for Grandma.

EXTRA QUESTIONS

I. Identify the Prepositions in the Sentences

1. The dog is sitting under the table.

Answer: under

2. The boy ran into the room.

Answer: into

3. The cat jumped over the wall.

Answer: over

4. The toys are kept on the shelf.

Answer: on

5. She sat beside her mother.

Answer: beside

II. Rules & Usage of Preposition

RULE 1: Use "in" when something is inside a place or object.

Examples:

1. The toys are in the box.

2. Water is in the bottle.

RULE 2: Use "on" when something is resting on a surface.

Examples:

1. The book is on the table.
2. There is a pen on the desk.

RULE 3: Use "behind" to show something is at the back of something.

Examples:

1. The bag is behind the door.
2. The sun is behind the clouds.

RULE 4: Use "between" for something in the middle of two things.

Examples:

1. The ball is between the shoes.
2. The child sat between his parents.