

Class \_ 6 Grammar

Chapter \_19 ( Preposition )

A preposition is a word or group of words used before a noun to show place, position, time,etc. In,on,at,by, according to, etc.are some examples of prepositions.

Examples\_

1. The ball is **in** the box. ( Shows place)
2. Sanju will come **at** 7 o'clock. ( Shows time)
3. There is a park **in front of** my house. (Shows place)

There are two types of prepositions:

1. One\_ word prepositions.(Simple prepositions)

**In,on,ofwith,at,for,up,to,above,across,near,except,from,through,under,against,after.**

2. More than one word..( complex preposition)

**Because of , in spite of, along with, in addition to, in front of, according to, out of, into,**

Prepositions are varied meanings and serve different purposes. However,the two most important types are prepositions of place and those of time.

Preposition of place\_

**at** the bus stop

**at** the counter

**at** the end of the road

**in** the bedroom

**in** Canada

**in** the car

**in** the table

**on** the mat

**on** the roof

Prepositions of time\_

**at** 4 o'clock

**at** night

**at** Diwali

**in** January

**in** winter

**in** the eighteenth century

**on** Saturday

**on** 6 February 2011

**In , on , and at** function as prepositions of both place and time.

Exercise 2. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences using suitable prepositions.

Ans.

1. This train comes **from** Jalandhar.
2. Please keep this torch **on** the table.
3. The beggar was standing **at** the corner of the street.
4. The moon reflects the light **of** the sun.
5. India hosted the Commonwealth Games **in** 2010.
6. Please call me **at** 6 o'clock.
7. There will be a dance programme **after** the meeting.
8. Yesterday South Africa won the match **against** Kenya.
9. I'll meet you **at** the petrol pump **at 4 o'clock**.
10. Suraj came **to** the party **with** his parents.

Exercise 3. Choose the correct prepositions and fill in the blanks.

1. I don't agree **with** you. ( Of , in ,with)
2. An old woman brought **up** the young boy after his parents died. ( In,up,along)

3. I have been waiting **for** the train for an hour. (On,up,for)
4. The boy in the bus smiled **at** me. ( Within,out,at)
5. Please fill **in** this form before entering the hall. ( against,out,at)
6. Sudha had asked **for** three cups of tea. (Of,for,away)
7. Why were you agruing **with** the coach?(with,at,to)
8. Haider objected **to** Salim's remarks about his friends. (at,againstto)
9. This set consists **of** three rools. (at,of,in )
10. What are you searching **for** ? ( In,about,for)