

Prepositions

A preposition tells us the position of one thing in relation to another, it is also a word that links two nouns (or pronouns). Here is a list of prepositions I can think of that might help you:

Above	across	after	at	before	behind
Below	beneath	beside	between	by	
Down	for	from	inside	in	
Near	of	off	over	through	
To	towards	under	up	with	

Task One

Copy the sentences and underline the preposition(s).

1. The boy stood beside the road until it was clear to cross.
2. The train went through the tunnel.
3. He dropped the banana from the window.
4. The boulder fell in front of the bulldozer.
5. The boy ran towards his Daddy.
6. Fish live under the water, far below the surface to keep safe.

Task Two

Look carefully at these words. They have a preposition hidden within them. Copy out the word and write the preposition next to it.

For example rain. The preposition is in.

1. rounder
2. supply
3. coffee
4. hovered
5. spoon
6. pastry.

Task Three

Here are two lists of prepositions. Each word in set 1 has an opposite in set 2. Match them up and write them together in your books.

Set 1

From

With

Inside

Down

Over

Above

On

Set 2

under

outside

below

without

to

off

up

Task Four

Complete each sentence by adding a preposition.

1. Please don't rely ----- me to remind you.
2. I agreed ----- the teacher for once.
3. My shoes are similar ---- yours.
4. I was really ashamed ----- myself.
5. All fruit ----- good for you.
6. There's no point being annoyed ----- me.
7. Dave was suffering ----- a really bad headache.
8. Don't go! Please wait ----- me.
9. I found my lost trainer ----- my bed.
10. The dog jumped ----- the gate to bite me.
11. Nicky wrote a letter ---- her penpal.
12. The train from Carlisle pulled ----- the station late.
13. The penguin dived ----- the freezing ocean.
14. An aeroplane flew ----- my house last night.

Challenge

Choose five of the words from the original preposition list and write a sentence for each one. Make all your sentences have the same theme, for example, all to do with school.