



# Prepositions

*Prepositions tell you how things are related in a sentence. The exercises on these pages should help you get to grips with them. Have a go and see for yourself...*

1. Circle the prepositions below.

under	buried	orange	rising
real	into	on top of	cloud
lay	flying	over	after

2. Choose a suitable preposition to complete each sentence.

around                      from                      between                      out of                      over  
    at                      under                      to                      in

My cousin is a pilot and travels all ..... the world.

The burglar made his escape by jumping ..... the window.

The climber wrapped her scarf ..... her head.

The clown stood ..... the bridge.

3. Underline the preposition in each sentence and write down whether it shows time, place or cause.

a. The alarm went off during the assembly.                      ..... *time* .....

b. Beverly lives opposite the sweet shop.                      .....

c. Marcus was soaking because of the rain.                      .....

d. My dad snored throughout the film.                      .....

e. They tied ribbons around the gifts.                      .....

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4. For the sentences below, write whether the words in bold are adverbs or prepositions.

The waiter told him to stand **up**. adverb  
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We left the mouldy cheese **in** the car. .....

The champion runner finished miles **ahead**. .....

The purple monkey is **next to** the dishwasher. .....

They were really full **after** the buffet. .....

The rain came pouring **down**. .....

5. Write a preposition that makes sense in each of the blank spaces below.

To find the ancient treasure, you need to go a hundred miles .....  
the desert. Go east ..... the oasis and then travel .....  
the sand dunes until you come to a pyramid. .... the pyramid is a  
statue of a sphinx. The treasure is buried ..... it.

6. Write a sentence using each set of words below, including your own preposition.  
When you have finished each sentence, circle the preposition.

**jumped      shocked**

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**fridge      disgusting**

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*Where do you stand on prepositions, Grammagator?  
Are you on top of them? Give yourself a tick.*

