

Week 6 (01/06/20) SPaG

To recognise and use prepositions.

Please take a look at the SPaG PowerPoint for this week's home learning before completing the tasks below.

Remember: Prepositions are used to describe the place and time of nouns - where something is or the time something is happening.

For example: **The boy played with the ball on the field. – A place preposition**
I usually wake up at 7am. – A time preposition



Choose a task to complete on the pages below – Gold, Silver or Bronze



ANSWERS

Gold

Task 1: Sort the words below into the correct box.

sweets underneath dancing at quickly beautiful
inside funny table before eat between on
football through read when around game because

Prepositions	Not Prepositions
Underneath At Inside Before Between On Through Around	Sweets Dancing Quickly Beautiful Funny Table Eat Football Read When Game Because

Task 2: Add a suitable preposition to the sentence so that it makes sense. Then write next to the sentence whether the preposition describes Place or Time. The first one is done for you.

- 1) "Dinner is ready," called Dad, as he placed the food on the table.
- **Place**

- 2) The teacher said that our homework must be completed
by Monday. - **Time**

- 3) The children ran around/across/ on the field in their running P.E.
lesson. - **Place**

- 4) On Saturdays, I have a lie in and usually wake up at 10am. - **Time**

- 5) VE Day was celebrated on Friday 8th May this year. - **Time**

Task 3: You are now a preposition detective! Can you spot all 12 prepositions in the paragraph below by underlining them?

Daniel's bedroom was a terrible mess! It looked like a tornado had passed through it and turned everything upside-down! Across the floor, toys were scattered and Daniel's favourite superhero toy had been thrown under the bed. A pile of old magazines were precariously stacked behind the bedroom door, waiting to be knocked over. By his bed, a small table stood, covered in empty sweet wrappers and an old drink carton. Feeling horrified, Daniel's mum hadn't entered the room for several days due to the mess. Behind the wardrobe doors, piles of unfolded and dirty clothes lay screwed up waiting to be sorted. 'I want this bedroom cleaned by tomorrow,' demanded his mum. Daniel walked into his room and lay on his bed.

'I'll do it first thing in the morning,' he thought to himself.

Task 4: The animals have escaped from the local pet shop into the school. Create your own paragraph including at least 5 prepositions to describe what is happening in the picture. Look at the picture carefully. I have started you off...



Answers: Examples of correct sentences that you could have included in your paragraph:

The dog was **on** the table.

The penguin was stood **in** the middle of the room.

The hamster was **behind** the plant.

The snake was wrapped **around** the light.

The goldfish was **inside** the fish bowl.

The lizard was **next to** the teacher.

The cat was sat **under** the table.

At 2pm, the escaped animals were **inside** the classroom....

Silver

Task 1: Sort the words below into the correct box, some have been completed for you.

garden under tree around television funny
running above ball inside and dog before at

Prepositions	Not Prepositions
Inside Under Around Above Inside Before At	Funny Garden Tree Television Running Ball And Dog

Task 2: You are now a preposition detective! Can you spot the preposition in the sentences below by underlining them?

Then write next to the sentence whether the preposition describes Place or Time. The first one is done for you.

- 1) The school children stood by the bus stop. – **Place**
- 2) The boy played football on Saturdays.
- 3) As it was sunny, the family had a BBQ in the garden.
- 4) I completed my homework after I had finished my tea.
- 5) The boy hid from his sister behind the door.

Task 3: Add a suitable preposition to the sentence so that it makes sense.

- 1) The school day starts _____at_____ 9am.
- 2) The boy finally found his missing game _____under/behind_____his bed.
- 3) I put my coat on _____over/on top of_____my school uniform.
- 4) The sun shone brightly _____in_____ the sky.
- 5) We should all wash our hands _____before_____ we eat our lunch.

Task 4: It is the children's weekly swimming lesson!

Create your own paragraph below that includes at least 4 prepositions to describe what is happening in the picture. Look at the picture carefully. I have started you off...



The swimming lessons began **at** 11am. The children swam and played **in** the swimming
_____ pool and... _____

Answers – Examples of sentences that you could have included:

The teacher was standing **on** the side of the pool with a towel wrapped **around** her shoulders.

A girl was diving **into** the pool.

A boy was sat **in** a rubber ring **in** the middle of the pool.

A boy had goggles **over** his eyes.

There was a lifesaving ring hooked **on** the wall.

The lifeguard was sitting **on** a seat **up** some steps.

Floats were in a neat pile **on** the floor.

A ball rolled **out of** the boys' changing rooms.

A rope was put **across** the pool.

A boy was holding a float **on top** of the water.

Children jumped **around in** the water.

Bronze

Task 1: Sort the words below into the correct box, some have been completed for you.

on bird below and bike inside
in between chair cat above glasses

Prepositions	Not Prepositions
Below On Inside In between Above	Cat Bird And Bike Chair Glasses

Task 2: You are now a preposition detective! Can you underline the prepositions in each sentence? The first one has been done for you.

- 1) The children went to the beach.
- 2) I kicked my football and it landed on the roof.
- 3) The girl hid from her brother inside the wardrobe.
- 4) The football match will start at 8pm.
- 5) I sometimes have an ice cream after I have finished my tea.

Task 3: Choose a preposition from the list and add it to the sentence so that it makes sense.

before below over in between inside
after around in above on

- 1) My baby brother threw his dummy on the floor.
- 2) I felt too hot so I went inside the house.
- 3) I wash my hair in the shower.
- 4) The big sister read a story for her little brother before he went to sleep.
- 5) The man drove over the bridge.

Task 4: Write a sentence below each picture that contains a preposition which describes what is happening in the picture. Look carefully at what you can see in the picture.

Examples of simple sentences about the pictures that contain a preposition:

1)



The girl jumped into the paddling pool.

2)



I go to sleep at 8pm.

3)



The dog was asleep on the bed, whilst the man slept under the bed.

4)



The ball was kicked over the fence.