

## Preposition

A preposition relates its object to some other word in the sentence. The noun or pronoun after the preposition is the object of the preposition. For example, in the sentence, "The bag is in the car," the preposition is "in." Words often used as prepositions include: about, above, at, beneath, in, toward, upon, with, etc.

It may be helpful to use the list of prepositions below to develop a series of sentences and have the student identify the prepositions. Or, provide the student with a preposition, and have him or her verbalize a sentence using the preposition.

after  
against  
around  
at  
behind  
below  
between  
but  
by  
from  
out

The following is an example:

Sentence: Mark is sitting on the box.

Preposition: on

When the student has developed an understanding of prepositions, have him or her apply this knowledge by labeling the prepositions in reading materials and spoken language.

Sentence: I am going to sit upon this lawn chair through the afternoon.

Preposition: upon, through