

# GRAMMAR

# Prepositional Phrase

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## Time

in	year, name of month	in 2001, in August
on	day of the week, date	on Wednesday, on August 1
in	time of day	in the morning, in the afternoon
at	specific time	at 11:00 am, at noon
during	continuous time	during the afternoon

## Place

in	city, country	in Doha, in Egypt
on	street	on Fifth Avenue
at	address with number	at 555 Forbes Avenue
in	inside a building or area	in the library, in a house
at	a specific place	at school, at home

## Position/Direction

in, inside	defined space	inside the room, in the building
beside, next to	people, places, and things	next to me, beside City Hall
on, on top of	people, places, and things	on the chair, on top of Brian
to, toward	places	toward City Center, to the mall
against	people and things	against the wall, against me
above	people, places, and things	above the door, above New York
across	places and things	across the road, across town
below	people, places, and things	below the staircase, below you
among	people and things	among my colleagues, among my books
around	people, places, and things	around my house, around town

The best way to learn prepositions is to memorize them in combination with other words.

*Adjective + Preposition Combinations*

<b>AT</b> angry at mad at good at bad at	<b>ABOUT</b> worried about curious about excited about happy about	<b>FOR</b> ready for responsible for sorry for known for	<b>BY</b> bored by shocked by surprised by discouraged by
<b>OF</b> afraid of ashamed of aware of jealous of	<b>FROM</b> different from safe from protected from tired from	<b>WITH</b> satisfied with upset with familiar with popular with	<b>TO</b> limited to similar to opposed to answerable to

*Verb + Preposition Combinations*

<b>ABOUT</b> care about worry about think about talk about hear about	<b>AT</b> look at stare at arrive at gaze at laugh at	<b>FOR</b> fight for hope for search/look for pay for apologize for	<b>OF</b> consist of approve of take care of think of dream of
<b>FROM</b> come from escape from graduate from hide from learn from	<b>TO</b> listen to belong to admit to adapt to apply to	<b>WITH</b> agree with argue with cooperate with deal with interfere with	<b>ON</b> rely on count on insist on plan on agree on

*Noun + Preposition Combinations*

<b>OF</b> use of cost of price of lack of	<b>TO</b> solution to addiction to dedication to devotion to	<b>IN</b> increase in belief in interest in rise in	<b>FOR</b> reason for credit for fondness for preference for
<b>ON</b> influence on advice on tax on book on	<b>WITH</b> difficulty with trouble with the matter with relationship with	<b>ABOUT</b> anxiety about story about concern about poem about	<b>BETWEEN</b> difference between connection between contact between relationship between

