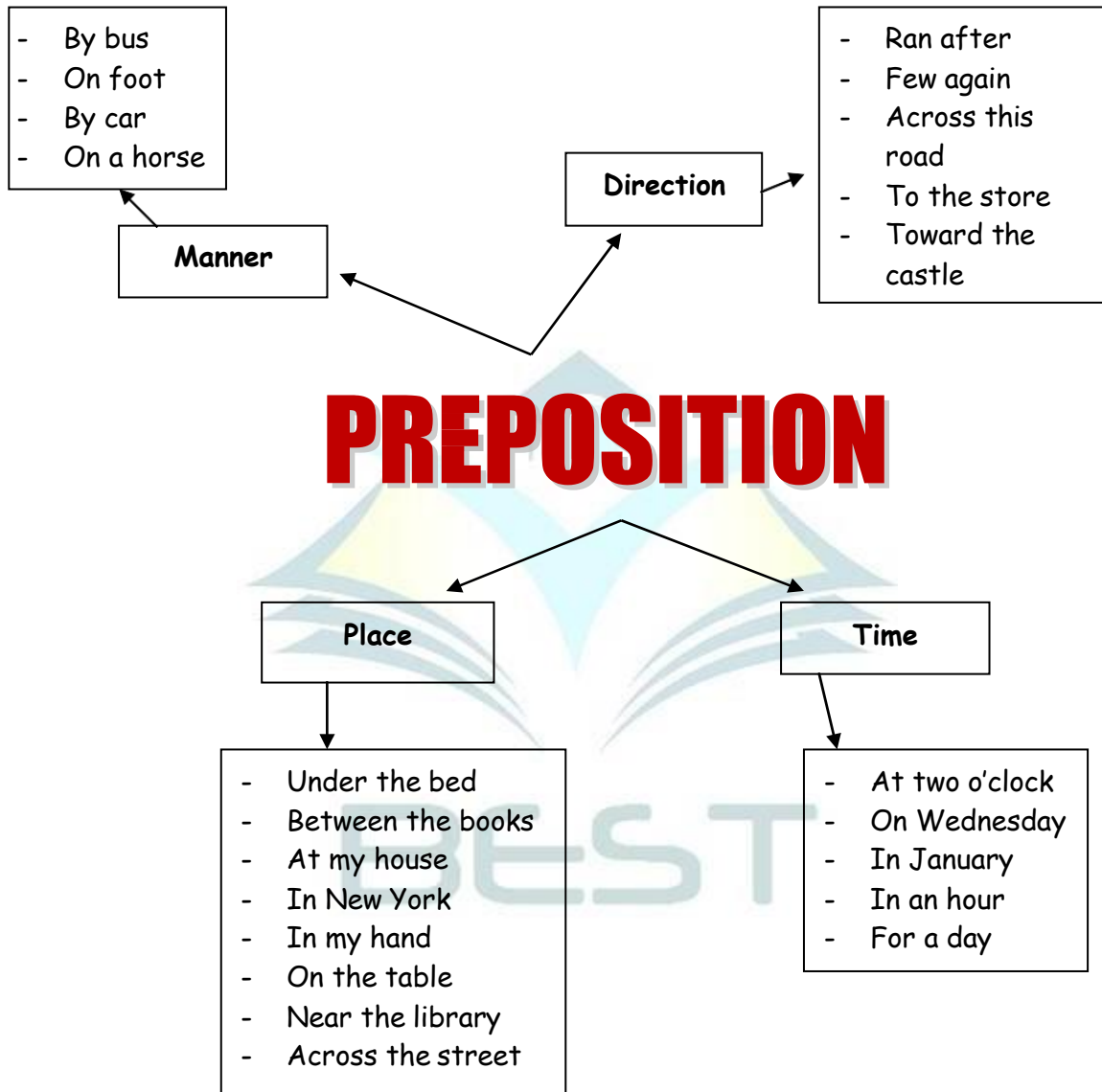


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### PREPOSITION

#### A. Explanation

A preposition is a **word which shows relationships among other words in the sentence**. The relationships include:

- *Direction*
- *Place*
- *Time*
- *Cause*
- *Manner*
- *Amount*

1. In the sentence "She went to the store", **to** is a *preposition* which shows *direction*.
2. In the sentence "He came by bus", **by** is a *preposition* which shows *manner*.
3. In the sentence "They will be here at three o'clock", **at** is a *preposition* which shows *time*.
4. In the sentence "It is under the table", **under** is a *preposition* which shows *place*.

A preposition always goes with a noun or pronoun which is called the **object of the preposition**. The **preposition** is almost always before the noun or pronoun and that is why it is called a preposition.

Below are some common **prepositions of time** and **prepositions of place** and examples of their use.

#### **Prepositions of time:**

at two o'clock  
on Wednesday  
in an hour, in January; in 1992  
for a day

#### **Prepositions of place:**

at my house  
in New York, in my hand  
on the table  
near the library  
across the street  
under the bed  
between the books

Here are the list of common used prepositions:

- In
- On
- At
- Under
- Behind
- Between
- Beside
- In front of
- Next to
- Near

- Above
- Below
- Over
- Opposite
- Accross
- In the corner
- Among
- Etc

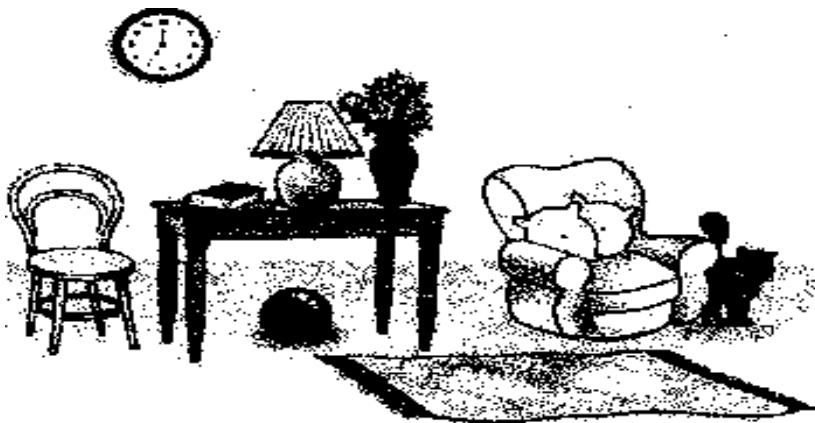
### B. Do these tasks!

I. Fill in the blank with the word in the list!

- a. Near the post office
- b. Beside me
- c. Under the rug
- d. In your bag
- e. Beween Eli and Luki
- f. In front of the class
- g. Behind my house
- h. In the corner of the classroom

1. I smell something bad \_\_\_\_\_
2. Renita is sitting \_\_\_\_\_
3. Would you sit \_\_\_\_\_ please? I want to tell you something.
4. The student have to introduce themselves \_\_\_\_\_
5. There is a big tree \_\_\_\_\_
6. You must keep your member card \_\_\_\_\_
7. We put the big pot \_\_\_\_\_
8. The radio station is \_\_\_\_\_

II. Make some sentences based on the situation in the picture



**Note:****Prepositions of place and direction and their use.**

<b>Preposition</b>	<b>Use</b>	<b>Examples</b>
Above	higher than sth.	The picture hangs above my bed.
Across	from one side to the other side	You mustn't go across this road here. There isn't a bridge across the river.
After	one follows the other	The cat ran after the dog. After you.
Against	directed towards sth.	The bird flew against the window.
Along	in a line; from one point to another	They're walking along the beach.
Among	in a group	I like being among people.
Around	in a circular way	We're sitting around the campfire.
Behind	at the back of	Our house is behind the supermarket.
Below	lower than sth.	Death Valley is 86 metres below sea level.
Beside	next to	Our house is beside the supermarket.
between	sth./sb. is on each side	Our house is between the supermarket and the school.
By	Near	He lives in the house by the river.
close to	Near	Our house is close to the supermarket.
Down	from high to low	He came down the hill.
From	the place where it starts	Do you come from Tokyo?
in front of	the part that is in the direction it faces	Our house is in front of the supermarket.
Inside	opposite of outside	You shouldn't stay inside the castle.
Into	entering sth.	You shouldn't go into the castle.
Near	close to	Our house is near the supermarket.
next to	Beside	Our house is next to the supermarket.
Off	away from sth.	The cat jumped off the roof.
Onto	moving to a place	The cat jumped onto the roof.
opposite	on the other side	Our house is opposite the supermarket.
out of	leaving sth.	The cat jumped out of the window.
Outside	opposite of inside	Can you wait outside?
Over	above sth./sb.	The cat jumped over the wall.
Past	going near sth./sb.	Go past the post office.
Round	in a circle	We're sitting round the campfire.
Through	going from one point to the other point	You shouldn't walk through the forest.
To	towards sth./sb.	I like going to Australia. Can you come to me? I've never been to Africa.
Towards	in the direction of sth.	We ran towards the castle.
Under	below sth.	The cat is under the table.
Up	from low to high	He went up the hill.