

Understanding Prepositions in English

English Language · Practice Test · 25 Questions

1. What is the primary function of prepositions?

- A) To link nouns, pronouns, or phrases to other words, showing relationships in time, place, direction, manner, or cause.
- B) To describe the action of a noun.
- C) To connect two independent clauses.
- D) To modify adjectives.

2. Which preposition is used for precise times?

- A) At
- B) On
- C) In
- D) Since

3. Example: 'The train arrives at 9:00 AM.' This sentence uses which preposition to indicate time?

- A) At
- B) On
- C) In
- D) For

4. Which preposition is used for specific days and dates?

- A) On
- B) At
- C) In
- D) Since

5. Example: 'We will meet on Monday.' This sentence uses which preposition to indicate a specific day?

- A) On
- B) At
- C) In
- D) For

6. Which preposition is used for longer periods like months, years, or seasons?

- A) In
- B) At
- C) On
- D) Since

7. Example: 'She was born in July.' This sentence uses which preposition to indicate a month?

- A) In
- B) At
- C) On
- D) For

8. Which preposition indicates a specific point in time as a starting point?

- A) Since
- B) For
- C) At
- D) On

9. Example: 'I have been living here since 2015.' This sentence uses which preposition to show a starting point in time?

- A) Since
- B) For
- C) At
- D) On

10. Which preposition is used to indicate a period of time?

- A) For
- B) Since
- C) At
- D) In

11. Example: 'I have known her for ten years.' This sentence uses which preposition to indicate a duration?

- A) For
- B) Since
- C) At
- D) In

12. Which preposition is used for a specific point or location?

- A) At
- B) On
- C) In
- D) Between

13. Example: 'She is waiting at the bus stop.' This sentence uses which preposition to indicate a specific location?

- A) At
- B) On
- C) In
- D) Under

14. Which preposition is used for surfaces or specific areas?

- A) On
- B) At
- C) In
- D) Between

15. Example: 'The book is on the table.' This sentence uses which preposition to indicate a surface?

- A) On
- B) At
- C) In
- D) Under

16. Which preposition is used for enclosed spaces or larger areas?

- A) In
- B) At
- C) On
- D) Between

17. Example: 'He is in the room.' This sentence uses which preposition to indicate an enclosed space?

- A) In
- B) At
- C) On
- D) Under

18. Which preposition is used to describe the position between two things?

- A) Between
- B) Under
- C) In
- D) On

19. Example: 'The ball is between the shoes.' This sentence uses which preposition to show a position between two items?

- A) Between
- B) Under
- C) In
- D) On

20. Which preposition is used for something beneath another object?

- A) Under
- B) Between
- C) In
- D) On

21. Example: 'The cat is under the chair.' This sentence uses which preposition to indicate something beneath?

- A) Under
- B) Between
- C) In
- D) On

22. Which preposition is used for movement toward a specific destination?

- A) To
- B) Into
- C) Onto
- D) From

23. Example: 'We are going to the store.' This sentence uses which preposition to show direction?

- A) To
- B) Into
- C) Onto
- D) Through

24. Which preposition is used when something moves inside a place?

- A) Into
- B) To
- C) Onto
- D) From

25. Example: 'The cat jumped into the box.' This sentence uses which preposition to indicate movement inside?

- A) Into
- B) To
- C) Onto
- D) Through