Prepositons Uitleg en werkblad

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|  | **Explanation** |
| **What is a preposition?** | Geven aan waar / richting / wanneer van het zelfstandig naamwoordOf te wel: waar iets is, welke kant iets op gaat of wanneer iets gebeurd |
| **Where do you put the preposition?** | (Bijna altijd) voor het zelfstandig naamwoord |
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| **Preposition of Place** (Waar en welke kant) |
| in | room, building, street, town, countrybook, paper etc.car, taxi | in the kitchen, in Londonin the bookin the car, in a taxi |
| at | meaning next to, by an object | at the door, at the station, at the tableat a concert, at the party, at school |
| on | Attachedbeing on a surfacefor a certain side (left, right) | the picture on the wallon the tableon the left |
| by, next to, beside | left or right of somebody or something | Jane is standing by / next to / beside the car. |
| under | on the ground, lower than (or covered by) something else | the bag is under the table |
| over | covered by something elsemeaning more thangetting to the other side (also across)overcoming an obstacle | put a jacket over your shirtover 16 years of agewalk over the bridgeclimb over the wall |
| across | getting to the other side (also over)getting to the other side | walk across the bridgeswim across the lake |
| through | something with limits on top, bottom and the sides | drive through the tunnel |
| to | movement to person or buildingmovement to a place or country | go to the cinemago to London / Ireland, to bed |
| into | enter a room / a building | go into the kitchen / the house |
| towards | movement in the direction of something (but not directly to it) | go 5 steps towards the house |
| from | in the sense of where from | a flower from the garden |
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| **Preposition of time** (tijd) |
| on | days of the week | on Monday |
| in | months / seasonstime of day | in August / in winterin the morning |
| at | a certain point of time (when?) | at night, at the weekend, at half past nine |
| since | from a certain point of time (past till now) | since 1980 |
| for | over a certain period of time (past till now) | for 2 years |
| ago | a certain time in the past | 2 years ago |
| before | earlier than a certain point of time | before 2004 |
| to | telling the time | ten to six (5:50) |
| past | telling the time | ten past six (6:10) |
| to / till / until | marking the beginning and end of a period of time | from Monday to/till Friday |
| by | in the sense of at the latestup to a certain time | I will be back by 6 o’clock.By 11 o'clock, I had read five pages. |

1. **Underline the prepositions**

*Example:* We are at the party

1. This movie star sits in the hot tub.
2. The picture by Van Gogh hangs on the wall .
3. McDonald’s is next to the high way.
4. That gorilla swings near the waterfall.
5. Come and sit beside me, Arianna Grande, let’s chat.
6. We are going to Ibiza this summer.
7. We ran into the burning building to save a child.
8. We are going to be well rested when we get back from our holiday.
9. We always eat turkey at Christmas
10. I have had a cold since last week
11. **Practice on your own**

Go to this website: <https://www.ego4u.com/en/cram-up/grammar/prepositions>

And make these assignments:

1. Exercise on prepositions – Place 1
2. Exercise on prepositions – Place 3
3. Exercise on prepositions – Time 1
4. Exercise on prepositions – Time 2

Need extra challenge?

Make the crossword puzzle: <http://iteslj.org/cw/1/vm-prep.htm>

1. **Creative assignment**

Make a photo essay with an instruction on how to do something. Using at least 10 prepositions. Could be anything, for example: how to take care of an animal, how to use a lawn mower or how to create the perfect sandwich. Take pictures and write the instructions underneath, all in English of course. You can use whatever programme you want: word, power point, instagram or don’t take pictures but make a vlog. Either way, you have to hand it in next week.