

Prepositions

Warm-Up



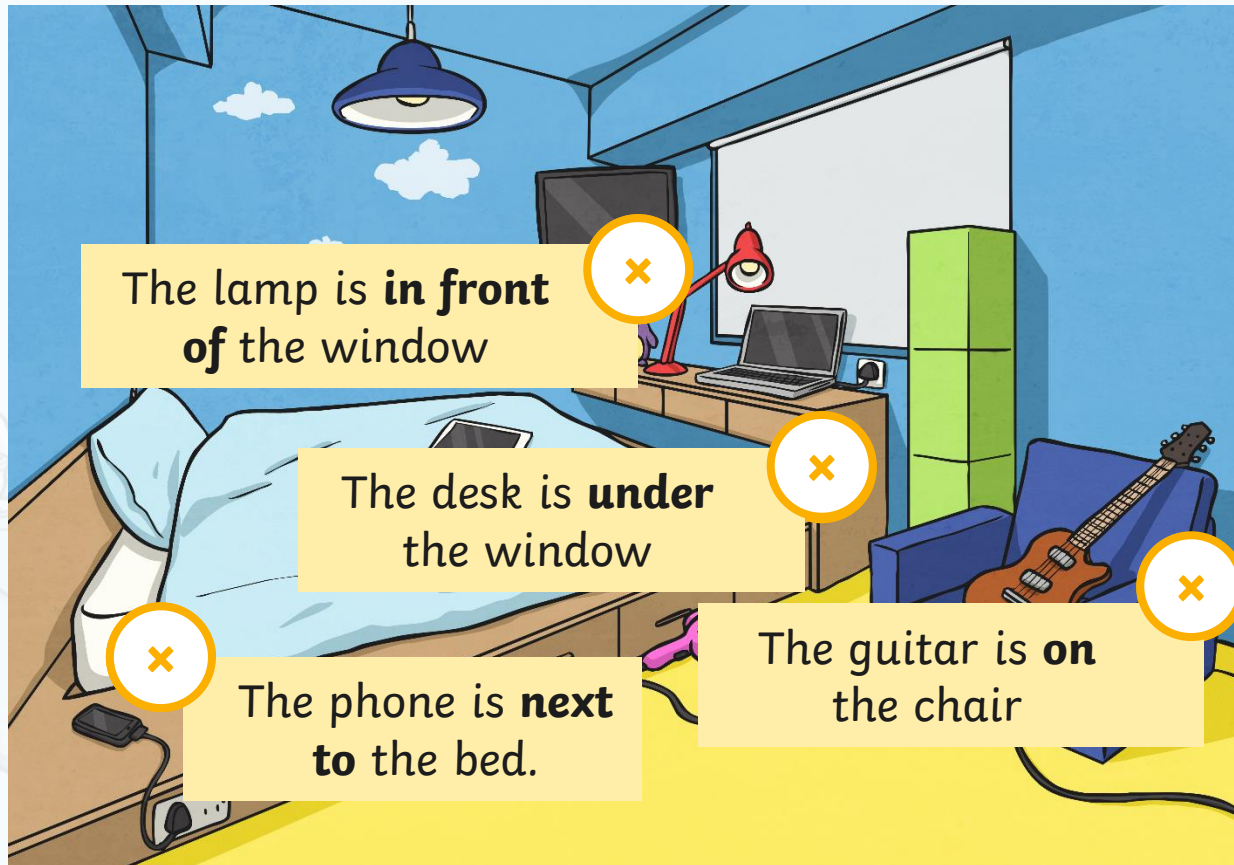
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Preposition Mind Map

How many different words or phrases (**prepositions**) can you think of to describe **time**, **place** or **movement**?



Preposition Or Not?

Keeping in mind that 'a **preposition** is a word or phrase used to describe a **place**, **time** or **movement**' sort the following words into the correct circles:

Prepositions

**Not
Prepositions**

angry

before lunch

after school

and

under

through

threw

beside

decide

in

Preposition Or Not?

Read the sentences below and spot the **preposition** which describes the place, time or cause.



The scissors were left **next to** the pencil case.

Hamid and Salma wrote **in** their books.



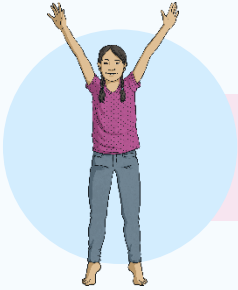
The ladies stepped **on** blocks.

I sheltered **beneath** my umbrella.



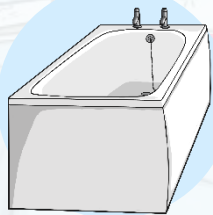
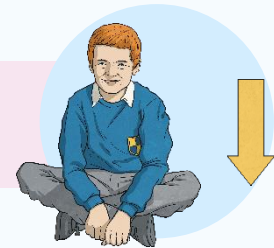
Add a Preposition

Read the sentences below and add a **preposition** which describes the place, time or cause.



The girl held her arms above her head.

Go and sit next to Stan.

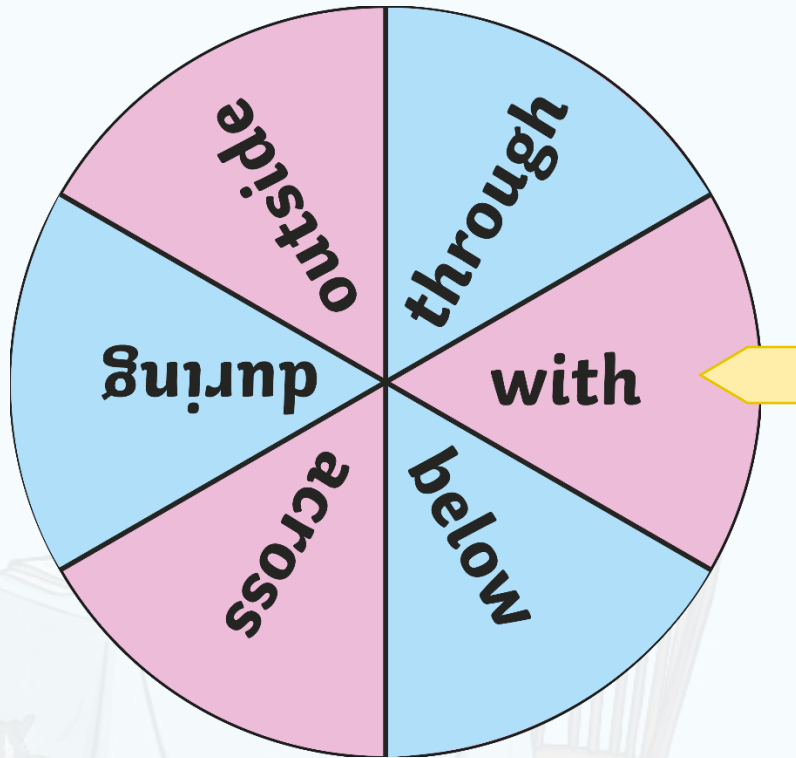


Joe was in the bath when the phone rang.

They hid under the table during an earthquake.



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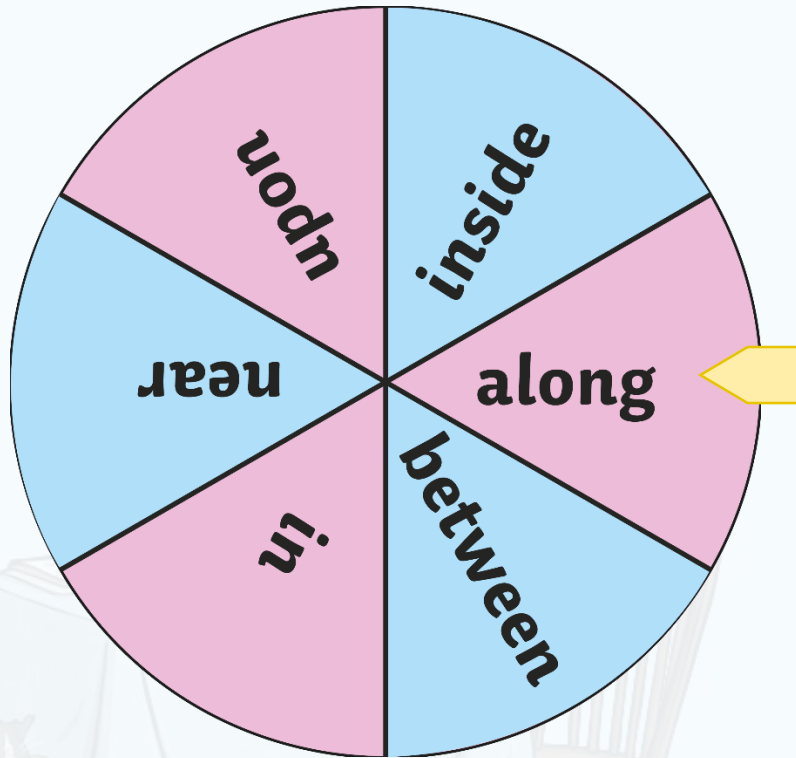
Spin



Spin the spinner to choose a **preposition**. On your whiteboards, write your own sentence about this picture to include that preposition.

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The Preposition Police

Could you change the prepositions to a different preposition and still have the sentence make sense?

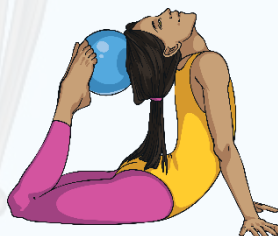
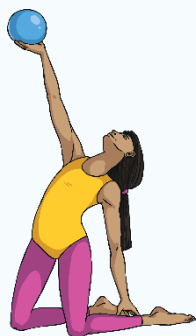
George took his dog Sally **for** a walk **along** the canal. Sally waited **beside** the road. They walked **across** the road. Together, they went **through** a tunnel and **over** a stile. George threw Sally's ball **toward** the tall grass and it landed **in** the river. Sally swam **through** the water and dived **underneath** the surface to get the ball. She ran back to George and dropped the ball **in front of** him for another turn. She dropped it **from** her mouth when she returned **next to him**. **After** sunset, they went home and snuggled **on** the couch **beneath** a cosy blanket.

**Hide
answers**



It's Your Turn

Look at the pictures below. Write a sentence to go with each picture, using a different **preposition** each time.



Share your sentences with a partner.

