

What is a Preposition?

1. Sort the nouns and prepositions into the table below.

after cushion television
grass following towards

Nouns	Prepositions

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4. Does the preposition make sense in the sentence below?

The marching band must stop playing among the heavy rain.

Explain your reasoning.

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2. Underline the preposition in the sentence below.

A. The rabbit was hiding behind the bush.

B. Place the flower vase on the window sill.

C. The group was stood by the tour guide.

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5. List three prepositions which could be used to complete the sentence below.

On a cold, crisp morning, the kitten sat _____ the ledge and watched the children walk _____ the hill.

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3. Use a preposition from the word bank to complete the sentences.

through against since

A. The cyclists must cycle _____ the tunnel.

B. Place the wooden planks _____ the wall.

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6. Use a different preposition to change the meaning of the sentence below.

Craig, the builder, stacked bricks around the tree.

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1. Nouns: grass, cushion, television; Prepositions: after, following, towards
2. A. behind; B. on; C. by
3. A. through; B. against
4. No, the preposition 'among' doesn't work in the sentence. The prepositions that will work are: because of; due to; as a result of.
5. Various answers, for example: On a cold, crisp morning, the kitten sat on the ledge and watched the children walk down the hill. On a cold, crisp morning the kitten sat near the ledge and watched the children walk by the hill. On a cold, crisp morning the kitten sat beside the ledge and watched the children walk across the hill.
6. Various answers, for example: Craig, the builder, stacked bricks by the tree.