



Preposition  
Practice  
Packet



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## 1---Think Fast Grammar Review: Introducing Birdie

You probably know that prepositions are important words!

Prepositions show position!

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One way that you can learn prepositions is to “show position!”

**<> 1a.** Get out a little toy--a "Preposition Practice Pal", (PPP)\*--and an empty bathroom tissue tube and practice prepositions with it, saying the position of the toy to the tube as follows:

Birdie flew\*\*...

1. above the tube
2. against the tube
3. along the tube
4. around the tube
5. atop the tube
6. before the tube
7. behind the tube
8. by the tube
9. down the tube
10. in the tube
11. inside the tube
12. into the tube
13. near the tube
14. off the tube
15. on the tube
16. onto the tube
17. outside the tube
18. past the tube
19. 'round the tube
20. through the tube
21. throughout the tube
22. to the tube
23. toward the tube
24. towards the tube
25. under the tube
26. underneath the tube
27. up the tube
28. upon the tube
29. within the tube

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\*\*Or

Polly jumped OR

Kitty tumbled OR

Joe jumped OR

Superman flew OR

Any other name for your toy and an action word that he or she might do around the tube...

↔ **1b.** Cover the prepositions above with something so that you cannot see them, and fill in the blanks with as many prepositions as you can think of using the following phrase:

**Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.**

**All**

1. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
2. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
3. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
4. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
5. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
6. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
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10. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

**Extensions**

11. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
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**Further Extension**

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### Help Box for 1b.

Some of the prepositions that you may have listed include (but are not limited to):

- |                                |                |              |
|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. aboard                      | 2. about       | 3. above     |
| 4. across                      | 5. across from | 6. after     |
| 7. against                     | 8. ahead       | 9. alongside |
| 10. alongside of               | 11. along      | 12. amid     |
| 13. amidst                     | 14. among      | 15. amongst  |
| 16. around                     | 17. aside      | 18. astride  |
| 19. at                         | 20. atop       | 21. before   |
| 22. behind                     | 23. below      | 24. beneath  |
| 25. beside                     | 26. beside of  | 27. between  |
| 28. betwixt (old English word) |                |              |
| 29. beyond                     | 30. by         | 31. in       |
| 32. inside                     | 33. inside     | 34. into     |
| 35. off                        | 36. off of     | 37. on       |
| 38. on top of                  | 39. opposite   | 40. out of   |
| 41. outside                    | 42. outside of | 43. over     |
| 44. under                      | 45. unto       |              |

**Answers Will Vary**



## 2---Think Fast Grammar Review: "A" Prepositions

You probably know that prepositions are important words!

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↔ **2a.** Get out a little toy--a “Preposition Practice Pal” (PPP)\*--and an empty bathroom tissue tube and practice prepositions with it, saying the position of the toy to the tube as follows:

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1. above the tube
2. against the tube
3. along the tube
4. around the tube
5. atop the tube
6. before the tube
7. behind the tube
8. by the tube
9. down the tube
10. in the tube
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Any other name for your toy and an action word that he or she might do around the tube...

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**Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.**

**All**

1. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
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**Extensions**

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## Further Extension

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A person becomes a good student and an effective learner when he or she learns how he or she learns! For example, some people study for a test by making note cards; others like to recite facts aloud while studying; others learn best just by reading the textbook over and over.

CQLA will help you become a better learner by teaching you different learning strategies--and you can use the one(s) that work best for you.

For example, in learning prepositions, you may use your "Preposition Practice Pal" (PPP) from earlier. Or you could memorize them in alphabetical order. Or you could learn them in categories, like beginning letters or opposites.

For example, did you know that there are many as fifty prepositions that begin with the letter A alone?\*

↔ **2c.** Get out your Preposition Practice Pal (PPP) and bathroom tissue tube and see how many of the A prepositions below will fit into the following sentence:

**Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.**

1. aboard the tube
2. about the tube
3. above the tube
4. across the tube
5. across from the tube
6. after the tube
7. against the tube
8. ahead of the tube
9. alongside the tube
10. alongside of the tube
11. along with the tube
12. amid the tube
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15. amongst the tube
16. around the tube
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18. astride the tube
19. at the tube



20. atop the tube

\*Different handbooks show between thirty and sixty A prepositions!

↔ **2d.** Cover up the prepositions listed above and write as many A prepositions as you can think of.

- |           |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. _____  | 2. _____  | 3. _____  |
| 4. _____  | 5. _____  | 6. _____  |
| 7. _____  | 8. _____  | 9. _____  |
| 10. _____ | 11. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 13. _____ | 14. _____ | 15. _____ |
| 16. _____ | 17. _____ | 18. _____ |
| 19. _____ | 20. _____ | 21. _____ |
| 22. _____ | 23. _____ | 24. _____ |
| 25. _____ | 26. _____ | 27. _____ |
| 28. _____ | 29. _____ | 30. _____ |

Help Box for 1d.

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|------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. aboard        | 2. about       | 3. above     |
| 4. across        | 5. across from | 6. after     |
| 7. against       | 8. ahead       | 9. alongside |
| 10. alongside of | 11. along      | 12. amid     |
| 13. amidst       | 14. among      | 15. amongst  |
| 16. around       | 17. aside      | 18. astride  |
| 19. at           | 20. atop       |              |

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### 3---Think Fast Grammar Review: "A" and "B" Prepositions

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Joe jumped OR

Superman flew OR

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For example, did you know that there are many as fifty prepositions that begin with the letter A alone?\*

↔ **3a.** Get out your Preposition Practice Pal (PPP) and bathroom tissue tube and see how many of the A prepositions below will fit into the following sentence:

**Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.**

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3. above the tube
4. across the tube
5. across from the tube
6. after the tube
7. against the tube
8. ahead of the tube
9. alongside the tube
10. alongside of the tube
11. along with the tube
12. amid the tube
13. amidst the tube
14. among the tube
15. amongst the tube
16. around the tube
17. aside the tube
18. astride the tube
19. at the tube
20. atop the tube

\*Different handbooks show between thirty and sixty A prepositions!

↔ **3b.** Cover up the prepositions listed above and write as many A prepositions as you can think of

- |           |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. _____  | 2. _____  | 3. _____  |
| 4. _____  | 5. _____  | 6. _____  |
| 7. _____  | 8. _____  | 9. _____  |
| 10. _____ | 11. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 13. _____ | 14. _____ | 15. _____ |
| 16. _____ | 17. _____ | 18. _____ |
| 19. _____ | 20. _____ | 21. _____ |

22. \_\_\_\_\_ 23. \_\_\_\_\_ 24. \_\_\_\_\_  
 25. \_\_\_\_\_ 26. \_\_\_\_\_ 27. \_\_\_\_\_  
 28. \_\_\_\_\_ 29. \_\_\_\_\_ 30. \_\_\_\_\_

Help Box for 3b.

Some of the prepositions that you may have listed include (but are not limited to):

- |                  |                |              |
|------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. aboard        | 2. about       | 3. above     |
| 4. across        | 5. across from | 6. after     |
| 7. against       | 8. ahead       | 9. alongside |
| 10. alongside of | 11. along      | 12. amid     |
| 13. amidst       | 14. among      | 15. amongst  |
| 16. around       | 17. aside      | 18. astride  |
| 19. at           | 20. atop       |              |

**Answers Will Vary**

Of course, you can also learn prepositions that begin with the letter *B* with your “Preposition Practice Pal”!

<> **3c.** Get out your little toy--a “Preposition Practice Pal” (PPP)\*-- and bathroom tissue tube and see how many of the *B* prepositions below will fit into the following sentence

**Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.**

Birdie flew\*\*...

1. before the tube
2. behind the tube
3. below the tube
4. beneath the tube
5. beside the tube
6. beside of
7. between the tube
8. betwixt the tube (old English word)
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↔ **3d.** Cover up the prepositions given below and fill in the blanks provided with *A* prepositions and *B* prepositions.

### All

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| 1. aboard                      | 2. about       | 3. above     |
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| 7. against                     | 8. ahead       | 9. alongside |
| 10. alongside of               | 11. along      | 12. amid     |
| 13. amidst                     | 14. among      | 15. amongst  |
| 16. around                     | 17. aside      | 18. astride  |
| 19. at                         | 20. atop       | 21. before   |
| 22. behind                     | 23. below      | 24. beneath  |
| 25. beside                     | 26. beside of  | 27. between  |
| 28. betwixt (old English word) |                |              |
| 29. beyond                     | 30. by         |              |

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↔ **4a.** Get out your Preposition Practice Pal (PPP) and bathroom tissue tube and see how many of the A prepositions below will fit into the following sentence:

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1. aboard the tube
2. about the tube
3. above the tube
4. across the tube
5. across from the tube
6. after the tube
7. against the tube
8. ahead of the tube
9. alongside the tube
10. alongside of the tube
11. along with the tube
12. amid the tube
13. amidst the tube
14. among the tube
15. amongst the tube
16. around the tube
17. aside the tube
18. astride the tube
19. at the tube
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↔ **4b.** Cover up the prepositions listed above and write as many A prepositions as you can think of.

- |           |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. _____  | 2. _____  | 3. _____  |
| 4. _____  | 5. _____  | 6. _____  |
| 7. _____  | 8. _____  | 9. _____  |
| 10. _____ | 11. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 13. _____ | 14. _____ | 15. _____ |
| 16. _____ | 17. _____ | 18. _____ |

19. \_\_\_\_\_ 20. \_\_\_\_\_ 21. \_\_\_\_\_  
 22. \_\_\_\_\_ 23. \_\_\_\_\_ 24. \_\_\_\_\_  
 25. \_\_\_\_\_ 26. \_\_\_\_\_ 27. \_\_\_\_\_  
 28. \_\_\_\_\_ 29. \_\_\_\_\_ 30. \_\_\_\_\_

Help Box for 4b.

Some of the prepositions that you may have listed include (but are not limited to):

- |                  |                |              |
|------------------|----------------|--------------|
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| 7. against       | 8. ahead       | 9. alongside |
| 10. alongside of | 11. along      | 12. amid     |
| 13. amidst       | 14. among      | 15. amongst  |
| 16. around       | 17. aside      | 18. astride  |
| 19. at           | 20. atop       |              |

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Of course, you can also learn prepositions that begin with the letter *B* with your “Preposition Practice Pal”!

<> **4c.** Get out your--a “Preposition Practice Pal” (PPP)\*--and bathroom tissue tube and see how many of the *B* prepositions below will fit into the sentence

**Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.**

Birdie flew...

1. before the tube
2. behind the tube
3. below the tube
4. beneath the tube
5. beside the tube
6. beside of
7. between the tube
8. betwixt the tube (old English word)
9. beyond the tube
10. by the tube

↔ **4d.** Cover up the prepositions given above and fill in the blanks provided with *A* prepositions and *B* prepositions..

### All

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| 13. amidst                     | 14. among      | 15. amongst  |
| 16. around                     | 17. aside      | 18. astride  |
| 19. at                         | 20. atop       | 21. before   |
| 22. behind                     | 23. below      | 24. beneath  |
| 25. beside                     | 26. beside of  | 27. between  |
| 28. betwixt (old English word) |                |              |
| 29. beyond                     | 30. by         |              |

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Besides dozens of *A* prepositions and a dozen or so *B* prepositions, there are also many prepositions that begin with the other vowels (besides *A*).

↔ **4e.** Practice the prepositions below with your PPP and tissue tube.

Birdie flew...

1. in the tube
2. inside the tube
3. inside of
4. into the tube
5. off the tube
6. off of the tube
7. on the tube
8. on top of the tube
9. opposite the tube
10. out of the tube
11. outside the tube
12. outside of the tube
13. over the tube
14. under the tube
15. unto the tube

↔ **4f.** Cover up the prepositions given above and fill in the blanks provided with prepositions that begin with the following: *B, A, I, O, or U*.

## All

1. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
2. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
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- |                                |                |              |
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| 28. betwixt (old English word) |                |              |
| 29. beyond                     | 30. by         | 31. in       |
| 32. inside                     | 33. inside     | 34. into     |
| 35. off                        | 36. off of     | 37. on       |
| 38. on top of                  | 39. opposite   | 40. out of   |
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You have also practiced prepositions that begin with a certain letter.

Read through the prepositions below beginning with *A*, *I*, *O*, *U*, and *B*---with your PPP and tissue tube in mind.

**Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.**

1. aboard the tube
2. about the tube
3. above the tube
4. across the tube
5. across from the tube
6. after the tube
7. against the tube
8. ahead of the tube
9. alongside the tube
10. alongside of the tube
11. along with the tube
12. amid the tube
13. amidst the tube
14. among the tube
15. amongst the tube
16. around the tube
17. aside the tube
18. astride the tube
19. at the tube
20. atop the tube

Birdie flew...

1. before the tube
2. behind the tube
3. below the tube
4. beneath the tube
5. beside the tube
6. beside of
7. between the tube
8. betwixt the tube (old English word)
9. beyond the tube
10. by the tube

Birdie flew...

1. in the tube
2. inside the tube
3. inside of

4. into the tube
5. off the tube
6. off of the tube
7. on the tube
8. on top of the tube
9. opposite the tube
10. out of the tube
11. outside the tube
12. outside of the tube
13. over the tube
14. under the tube
15. unto the tube

<> **5a.** Cover up the prepositions given above and fill in the blanks provided with prepositions that begin with the following: *B, A, I, O, or U.*

**All**

1. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
2. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
3. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
4. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
5. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
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19. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
20. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

## Extensions

21. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
22. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
23. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
24. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
25. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

## Further Extension

26. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
27. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
28. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
29. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
30. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

### Help Box for 5a.

Some of the prepositions that you may have listed include (but are not limited to):

- |                                |                |              |
|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. aboard                      | 2. about       | 3. above     |
| 4. across                      | 5. across from | 6. after     |
| 7. against                     | 8. ahead       | 9. alongside |
| 10. alongside of               | 11. along      | 12. amid     |
| 13. amidst                     | 14. among      | 15. amongst  |
| 16. around                     | 17. aside      | 18. astride  |
| 19. at                         | 20. atop       | 21. before   |
| 22. behind                     | 23. below      | 24. beneath  |
| 25. beside                     | 26. beside of  | 27. between  |
| 28. betwixt (old English word) |                |              |
| 29. beyond                     | 30. by         | 31. in       |
| 32. inside                     | 33. inside     | 34. into     |
| 35. off                        | 36. off of     | 37. on       |
| 38. on top of                  | 39. opposite   | 40. out of   |
| 41. outside                    | 42. outside of | 43. over     |
| 44. under                      | 45. unto       |              |

**Answers Will Vary**



## 6---Think Fast Grammar Review: Preposition Practice

Prepositions show position!

A preposition shows position of one thing to another thing.

One way that you can learn prepositions is to “show position!”

You have already practice prepositions with a little toy--a “Preposition Practice Pal” (PPP)\*--  
and an empty bathroom tissue tube:

Birdie flew\*\*...

1. above the tube
2. against the tube
3. along the tube
4. around the tube
5. atop the tube
6. before the tube
7. behind the tube
8. by the tube
9. down the tube
10. in the tube
11. inside the tube
12. into the tube
13. near the tube
14. off the tube
15. on the tube
16. onto the tube
17. outside the tube
18. past the tube
19. 'round the tube
20. through the tube
21. throughout the tube
22. to the tube
23. toward the tube
24. towards the tube
25. under the tube
26. underneath the tube
27. up the tube
28. upon the tube
29. within the tube

\*A PPP can be an army man, Polly Pocket, or Lego guy, or any little animal or person.

\*\*Or

Polly jumped OR

Kitty tumbled OR

Joe jumped OR

Superman flew OR

Any other name for your toy and an action word that he or she might do around the tube...

<> **6b.** Cover the prepositions above with something so that you cannot see them, and fill in the blanks with as many prepositions as you can think of using the following phrase:

**Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.**

**All**

1. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
2. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
3. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
4. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
5. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
6. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
7. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
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16. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
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18. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
19. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
20. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

**Extensions**

21. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
22. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
23. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
24. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

25. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

### Further Extension

26. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

27. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

28. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

29. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

30. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

#### Help Box for 6b.

Some of the prepositions that you may have listed include (but are not limited to):

- |                                |                |              |
|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. aboard                      | 2. about       | 3. above     |
| 4. across                      | 5. across from | 6. after     |
| 7. against                     | 8. ahead       | 9. alongside |
| 10. alongside of               | 11. along      | 12. amid     |
| 13. amidst                     | 14. among      | 15. amongst  |
| 16. around                     | 17. aside      | 18. astride  |
| 19. at                         | 20. atop       | 21. before   |
| 22. behind                     | 23. below      | 24. beneath  |
| 25. beside                     | 26. beside of  | 27. between  |
| 28. betwixt (old English word) |                |              |
| 29. beyond                     | 30. by         | 31. in       |
| 32. inside                     | 33. inside     | 34. into     |
| 35. off                        | 36. off of     | 37. on       |
| 38. on top of                  | 39. opposite   | 40. out of   |
| 41. outside                    | 42. outside of | 43. over     |
| 44. under                      | 45. unto       |              |

**Answers Will Vary**





## 7---Think Fast Grammar Review: Opposite Prepositions

Prepositions show position!

A preposition shows position of one thing to another thing.

One way that you can learn prepositions is to “show position!”

You have already practice prepositions with a little toy--a “Preposition Practice Pal” (PPP)\*--  
and an empty bathroom tissue tube:

Birdie flew\*\*...

1. above the tube
2. against the tube
3. along the tube
4. around the tube
5. atop the tube
6. before the tube
7. behind the tube
8. by the tube
9. down the tube
10. in the tube
11. inside the tube
12. into the tube
13. near the tube
14. off the tube
15. on the tube
16. onto the tube
17. outside the tube
18. past the tube
19. 'round the tube
20. through the tube
21. throughout the tube
22. to the tube
23. toward the tube
24. towards the tube
25. under the tube
26. underneath the tube
27. up the tube
28. upon the tube
29. within the tube

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\*\*Or

Polly jumped OR  
Kitty tumbled OR

Joe jumped OR

Superman flew OR

Any other name for your toy and an action word that he or she might do around the tube...

A person becomes a good student and an effective learner when he or she learns how he or she learns! For example, some people study for a test by making note cards; others like to recite facts aloud while studying; others learn best just by reading the textbook over and over.

CQLA will help you become a better learner by teaching you different learning strategies--and you can use the one(s) that work best for you.

For example, in learning prepositions, you may use your "Preposition Practice Pal" (PPP) from earlier. Or you could memorize them in alphabetical order. Or you could learn them in categories, like beginning letters or opposites.

Besides learning prepositions that fit into the "Birdie flew" sentence and learning prepositions that begin with certain letters, you can also learn prepositions that are opposites!

After all, prepositions show position, so it makes sense that opposite words are prepositions since many of them show position too.

**Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.**

<> **7a.** Fill in the blank for any opposite word that might fit.

Note: Many words have more than one opposite of them—*under* has *over* and possibly *above*. You may list any one you think of for each one.

1. Birdie flew above the tube.

2. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

3. Birdie flew beneath the tube.

4. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

5. Birdie flew atop the tube.

6. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

7. Birdie flew below the tube.

8. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

9. Birdie flew inside of the tube.

10. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

11. Birdie flew off the tube.
12. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
13. Birdie flew over the tube.
14. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
15. Birdie flew on the tube.
16. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
17. Birdie flew inside the tube.
18. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
19. Birdie flew to the tube.
20. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

Help Box for 7a.

Some of the prepositions that you may have listed include (but are not limited to):

2. below, beneath, under, underneath
4. above, over, atop
6. below, beneath, under, underneath
8. above, over, atop
10. outside, around
12. on, atop
14. below, beneath, under, underneath
16. off, off of
18. outside, outside of
20. away from

**Answers Will Vary**



## 8---Think Fast Grammar Review: More Opposite Prepositions

Prepositions show position!

A preposition shows position of one thing to another thing.

One way that you can learn prepositions is to “show position!”

You have already practice prepositions with a little toy--a “Preposition Practice Pal” (PPP)\*--  
and an empty bathroom tissue tube:

Birdie flew\*\*...

1. above the tube
2. against the tube
3. along the tube
4. around the tube
5. atop the tube
6. before the tube
7. behind the tube
8. by the tube
9. down the tube
10. in the tube
11. inside the tube
12. into the tube
13. near the tube
14. off the tube
15. on the tube
16. onto the tube
17. outside the tube
18. past the tube
19. 'round the tube
20. through the tube
21. throughout the tube
22. to the tube
23. toward the tube
24. towards the tube
25. under the tube
26. underneath the tube
27. up the tube
28. upon the tube
29. within the tube

\*A PPP can be an army man, Polly Pocket, or Lego guy, or any little animal or person.

\*\*Or

Polly jumped OR

Kitty tumbled OR

Joe jumped OR

Superman flew OR

Any other name for your toy and an action word that he or she might do around the tube...

A person becomes a good student and an effective learner when he or she learns how he or she learns! For example, some people study for a test by making note cards; others like to recite facts aloud while studying; others learn best just by reading the textbook over and over.

CQLA will help you become a better learner by teaching you different learning strategies--and you can use the one(s) that work best for you.

For example, in learning prepositions, you may use your "Preposition Practice Pal" (PPP) from earlier. Or you could memorize them in alphabetical order. Or you could learn them in categories, like beginning letters or opposites.

Besides learning prepositions that fit into the "Birdie flew" sentence and learning prepositions that begin with certain letters, you can also learn prepositions that are opposites!

After all, prepositions show position, so it makes sense that opposite words are prepositions since many of them show position too.

**Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.**

<> **8a.** List prepositions that are opposites below on the lines provided.

### All

1. above \_\_\_\_\_
2. in \_\_\_\_\_
3. beneath \_\_\_\_\_
4. off \_\_\_\_\_
5. over \_\_\_\_\_
6. atop \_\_\_\_\_
7. inside \_\_\_\_\_
8. up \_\_\_\_\_
9. to \_\_\_\_\_

### Extensions

10. underneath \_\_\_\_\_
11. below \_\_\_\_\_
12. into \_\_\_\_\_
13. away from \_\_\_\_\_
14. inside of \_\_\_\_\_

Help Box for 8a.

Some of the prepositions that you may have listed include (but are not limited to):

1. below, beneath, under, underneath
2. out
3. above, over, atop
4. on
5. below, beneath, under, underneath
6. below, beneath, under, underneath
7. outside
8. down
9. from
10. above, over, atop
11. above, over, atop
12. out, out of
13. to, toward, towards
14. outside of

**Answers Will Vary**





## 9---Think Fast Grammar Review: Still More Prepositions

Prepositions show position!

A preposition shows position of one thing to another thing.

One way that you can learn prepositions is to “show position!”

You have already practice prepositions with a little toy--a “Preposition Practice Pal” (PPP)\*--  
and an empty bathroom tissue tube:

Birdie flew\*\* ...

1. above the tube
2. against the tube
3. along the tube
4. around the tube
5. atop the tube
6. before the tube
7. behind the tube
8. by the tube
9. down the tube
10. in the tube
11. inside the tube
12. into the tube
13. near the tube
14. off the tube
15. on the tube
16. onto the tube
17. outside the tube
18. past the tube
19. 'round the tube
20. through the tube
21. throughout the tube
22. to the tube
23. toward the tube
24. towards the tube
25. under the tube
26. underneath the tube
27. up the tube
28. upon the tube
29. within the tube

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\*\*Or

Polly jumped OR

Kitty tumbled OR

Joe jumped OR

Superman flew OR

Any other name for your toy and an action word that he or she might do around the tube...

Besides learning prepositions that fit into the “Birdie flew” sentence and learning prepositions that begin with certain letters, you can also learn prepositions that are opposites!

After all, prepositions show position, so it makes sense that opposite words are prepositions since many of them show position too.

**Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.**

<> **9a.** Fill in the blank for any opposite word that might fit.

Note: Many words have more than one opposite of them—under has over and possibly above. You may list any one you think of for each one.

1. Birdie flew above the tube.
2. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
3. Birdie flew beneath the tube.
4. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
5. Birdie flew atop the tube.
6. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
7. Birdie flew below the tube.
8. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
9. Birdie flew inside of the tube.
10. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
11. Birdie flew off the tube.
12. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
13. Birdie flew over the tube.
14. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

15. Birdie flew on the tube.
16. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
17. Birdie flew inside the tube.
18. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
19. Birdie flew to the tube.
20. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

Help Box for 9a.

Some of the prepositions that you may have listed include (but are not limited to):

2. below, beneath, under, underneath
4. above, over, atop
6. below, beneath, under, underneath
8. above, over, atop
10. outside, around
12. on, atop
14. below, beneath, under, underneath
16. off, off of
18. outside, outside of
20. away from

**Answers Will Vary**

<> **9b.** List prepositions that are opposites below on the lines provided.

**All**

1. above \_\_\_\_\_
2. in \_\_\_\_\_
3. beneath \_\_\_\_\_
4. off \_\_\_\_\_
5. over \_\_\_\_\_
6. atop \_\_\_\_\_
7. inside \_\_\_\_\_

8. up \_\_\_\_\_

9. to \_\_\_\_\_

### Extensions

10. underneath \_\_\_\_\_

11. below \_\_\_\_\_

12. into \_\_\_\_\_

13. away from \_\_\_\_\_

14. inside of \_\_\_\_\_

#### Help Box for 9b.

Some of the prepositions that you may have listed include (but are not limited to):

1. below, beneath, under, underneath
2. out
3. above, over, atop
4. on
5. below, beneath, under, underneath
6. below, beneath, under, underneath
7. outside
8. down
9. from
10. above, over, atop
11. above, over, atop
12. out, out of
13. to, toward, towards
14. outside of

**Answers Will Vary**



## 10---Think Fast Grammar Review: Preposition Practice

Prepositions show position!

A preposition shows position of one thing to another thing.

One way that you can learn prepositions is to “show position!”

You have already practice prepositions with a little toy--a “Preposition Practice Pal” (PPP)\*--  
and an empty bathroom tissue tube:

Birdie flew\*\*...

1. above the tube
2. against the tube
3. along the tube
4. around the tube
5. atop the tube
6. before the tube
7. behind the tube
8. by the tube
9. down the tube
10. in the tube
11. inside the tube
12. into the tube
13. near the tube
14. off the tube
15. on the tube
16. onto the tube
17. outside the tube
18. past the tube
19. 'round the tube
20. through the tube
21. throughout the tube
22. to the tube
23. toward the tube
24. towards the tube
25. under the tube
26. underneath the tube
27. up the tube
28. upon the tube
29. within the tube

\*A PPP can be an army man, Polly Pocket, or Lego guy, or any little animal or person.

\*\*Or

Polly jumped OR

Kitty tumbled OR

Joe jumped OR

Superman flew OR

Any other name for your toy and an action word that he or she might do around the tube...

You also practiced prepositions that begin with a certain letter.

Read through the prepositions below beginning with *A*, *I*, *O*, *U*, and *B*---with your little toy and tissue tube in mind.

**Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.**

1. aboard - Birdie flew aboard the tube.
2. about - Birdie flew about the tube.
3. above - Birdie flew above the tube.
4. across - Birdie flew across the tube.
5. across from - Birdie flew across from the tube.
6. after - Birdie flew after the tube.
7. against - Birdie flew against the tube.
8. ahead of - Birdie flew ahead of the tube.
9. alongside - Birdie flew alongside the tube.
10. alongside of - Birdie flew alongside of the tube.
11. along with - Birdie flew along with the tube.
12. amid - Birdie flew amid the tube.
13. amidst - Birdie flew amidst the tube.
14. among - Birdie flew among the tube.
15. amongst - Birdie flew amongst the tube.
16. around - Birdie flew around the tube.
17. aside - Birdie flew aside the tube.
18. astride - Birdie flew astride the tube.
19. at - Birdie flew at the tube.
20. atop - Birdie flew atop the tube.

Birdie flew...

1. before the tube - Birdie flew before the tube.
2. behind the tube - Birdie flew behind the tube.
3. below the tube - Birdie flew below the tube.
4. beneath the tube - Birdie flew beneath the tube.
5. beside the tube - Birdie flew beside the tube.
6. beside of - Birdie flew beside of the tube.
7. between the tube - Birdie flew between the tube.
8. betwixt the tube (old English word) - Birdie flew betwixt the tube.
9. beyond the tube - Birdie flew beyond the tube.
10. by the tube - Birdie flew by the tube.

Birdie flew...

1. in the tube - Birdie flew in the tube.



2. inside the tube - Birdie flew inside the tube.
3. inside of - Birdie flew inside of the tube.
4. into the tube - Birdie flew into the tube.
5. off the tube - Birdie flew off the tube.
6. off of the tube - Birdie flew off of the tube.
7. on the tube - Birdie flew on the tube.
8. on top of the tube - Birdie flew on top of the tube.
9. opposite the tube - Birdie flew opposite the tube.
10. out of the tube - Birdie flew out of the tube.
11. outside the tube - Birdie flew outside the tube.
12. outside of the tube - Birdie flew outside of the tube.
13. over the tube - Birdie flew over the tube.
14. under the tube - Birdie flew under the tube.
15. unto the tube - Birdie flew unto the tube.

Besides learning prepositions that fit into the “Birdie flew” sentence and learning prepositions that begin with certain letters, you can also learn prepositions that are opposites!

After all, prepositions show position, so it makes sense that opposite words are prepositions since many of them show position too.

**Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.**

**<> 10a.** Read the opposite prepositions listed below.

1. Birdie flew above the tube.
2. Birdie flew below the tube.
  
3. Birdie flew beneath the tube.
4. Birdie flew above the tube.
  
5. Birdie flew atop the tube.
6. Birdie flew beneath the tube.
  
7. Birdie flew below the tube.
8. Birdie flew above the tube.
  
9. Birdie flew inside of the tube.
10. Birdie flew outside of the tube.
  
11. Birdie flew off the tube.
12. Birdie flew in the tube.

- 13. Birdie flew over the tube.
- 14. Birdie flew under the tube.
  
- 15. Birdie flew on the tube.
- 16. Birdie flew off the tube.
  
- 17. Birdie flew inside the tube.
- 18. Birdie flew outside the tube.
  
- 19. Birdie flew to the tube.
- 20. Birdie flew away from the tube.

Now put all that together, and you have learned many, many prepositions!

↔ **10b.** Cover the prepositions above with something so that you cannot see them, and fill in the blanks with as many prepositions as you can think of using the following phrase:

**Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.**

**All**

- 1. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
- 2. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
- 3. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
- 4. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
- 5. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
- 6. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
- 7. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
- 8. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
- 9. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
- 10. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
- 11. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
- 12. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
- 13. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
- 14. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
- 15. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
- 16. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

17. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.  
 18. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.  
 19. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.  
 20. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

### Extensions

21. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.  
 22. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.  
 23. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.  
 24. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.  
 25. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

### Further Extension

26. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.  
 27. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.  
 28. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.  
 29. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.  
 30. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

#### Help Box for 10b.

Some of the prepositions that you may have listed include (but are not limited to):

- |                                |                |              |
|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. aboard                      | 2. about       | 3. above     |
| 4. across                      | 5. across from | 6. after     |
| 7. against                     | 8. ahead       | 9. alongside |
| 10. alongside of               | 11. along      | 12. amid     |
| 13. amidst                     | 14. among      | 15. amongst  |
| 16. around                     | 17. aside      | 18. astride  |
| 19. at                         | 20. atop       | 21. before   |
| 22. behind                     | 23. below      | 24. beneath  |
| 25. beside                     | 26. beside of  | 27. between  |
| 28. betwixt (old English word) |                |              |
| 29. beyond                     | 30. by         | 31. in       |
| 32. inside                     | 33. inside     | 34. into     |
| 35. off                        | 36. off of     | 37. on       |
| 38. on top of                  | 39. opposite   | 40. out of   |
| 41. outside                    | 42. outside of | 43. over     |
| 44. under                      | 45. unto       |              |

**Answers Will Vary**



## 11---Think Fast Grammar Review: Multi-Word Prepositions

Prepositions show position!

A preposition shows position of one thing to another thing.

One way that you can learn prepositions is to “show position!”

A person becomes a good student and an effective learner when he or she learns how he or she learns! For example, some people study for a test by making note cards; others like to recite facts aloud while studying; others learn best just by reading the textbook over and over.

CQLA will help you become a better learner by teaching you different learning strategies--and you can use the one(s) that work best for you.

For example, in learning prepositions, you may use your “Preposition Practice Pal” (PPP) from earlier. Or you could memorize them in alphabetical order. Or you could learn them in categories, like beginning letters or opposites.

You have already practiced prepositions with a little toy--a “Preposition Practice Pal” (PPP)\*--and an empty bathroom tissue tube:

Birdie flew\*\*...

1. above the tube
2. against the tube
3. along the tube
4. around the tube
5. atop the tube
6. before the tube
7. behind the tube
8. by the tube
9. down the tube
10. in the tube
11. inside the tube
12. into the tube
13. near the tube
14. off the tube
15. on the tube
16. onto the tube
17. outside the tube
18. past the tube
19. 'round the tube
20. through the tube
21. throughout the tube
22. to the tube
23. toward the tube
24. towards the tube

25. under the tube
26. underneath the tube
27. up the tube
28. upon the tube
29. within the tube

\*A PPP can be an army man, Polly Pocket, or Lego guy, or any little animal or person.

\*\*Or

Polly jumped OR

Kitty tumbled OR

Joe jumped OR

Superman flew OR

Any other name for your toy and an action word that he or she might do around the tube...

You also practiced prepositions that begin with a certain letter.

Read through the prepositions below beginning with *A, I, O, U*, and *B*---with your little toy and tissue tube in mind.

**Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.**

1. aboard - Birdie flew aboard the tube.
2. about - Birdie flew about the tube.
3. above - Birdie flew above the tube.
4. across - Birdie flew across the tube.
5. across from - Birdie flew across from the tube.
6. after - Birdie flew after the tube.
7. against - Birdie flew against the tube.
8. ahead of - Birdie flew ahead of the tube.
9. alongside - Birdie flew alongside the tube.
10. alongside of - Birdie flew alongside of the tube.
11. along with - Birdie flew along with the tube.
12. amid - Birdie flew amid the tube.
13. amidst - Birdie flew amidst the tube.
14. among - Birdie flew among the tube.
15. amongst - Birdie flew amongst the tube.
16. around - Birdie flew around the tube.
17. aside - Birdie flew aside the tube.
18. astride - Birdie flew astride the tube.
19. at - Birdie flew at the tube.
20. atop - Birdie flew atop the tube.

Birdie flew...

1. before the tube - Birdie flew before the tube.

2. behind the tube - Birdie flew behind the tube.
3. below the tube - Birdie flew below the tube.
4. beneath the tube - Birdie flew beneath the tube.
5. beside the tube - Birdie flew beside the tube.
6. beside of - Birdie flew before of the tube.
7. between the tube - Birdie flew between the tube.
8. betwixt the tube (old English word) - Birdie flew betwixt the tube.
9. beyond the tube - Birdie flew beyond the tube.
10. by the tube - Birdie flew by the tube.

Birdie flew...

1. in the tube - Birdie flew in the tube.
2. inside the tube - Birdie flew inside the tube.
3. inside of - Birdie flew inside of the tube.
4. into the tube - Birdie flew into the tube.
5. off the tube - Birdie flew off the tube.
6. off of the tube - Birdie flew off of the tube.
7. on the tube - Birdie flew on the tube.
8. on top of the tube - Birdie flew on top of the tube.
9. opposite the tube - Birdie flew opposite the tube.
10. out of the tube - Birdie flew out of the tube.
11. outside the tube - Birdie flew outside the tube.
12. outside of the tube - Birdie flew outside of the tube.
13. over the tube - Birdie flew over the tube.
14. under the tube - Birdie flew under the tube.
15. unto the tube - Birdie flew unto the tube.

Besides learning prepositions that fit into the “Birdie flew” sentence and learning prepositions that begin with certain letters, you can also learn prepositions that are opposites!

After all, prepositions show position, so it makes sense that opposite words are prepositions since many of them show position too.

“Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.”

↔ **11a.** Read the opposite prepositions listed below.

1. Birdie flew above the tube.
2. Birdie flew below the tube.
  
3. Birdie flew beneath the tube.
4. Birdie flew above the tube.
  
5. Birdie flew atop the tube.

6. Birdie flew beneath the tube.
  
7. Birdie flew below the tube.
8. Birdie flew above the tube.
  
9. Birdie flew inside of the tube.
10. Birdie flew outside of the tube.
  
11. Birdie flew off the tube.
12. Birdie flew in the tube.
  
13. Birdie flew over the tube.
14. Birdie flew under the tube.
  
15. Birdie flew on the tube.
16. Birdie flew off the tube.
  
17. Birdie flew inside the tube.
18. Birdie flew outside the tube.
  
19. Birdie flew to the tube.
20. Birdie flew away from the tube.

You have probably already noticed that many prepositions are made up of other words. That is, they have one preposition at the beginning and are followed by another preposition. Or they are compound words (like within).

This is another way to learn prepositions—by learning prepositions that are made up of two or more words.

For example, read the prepositions below—the first one of each set is a common preposition that you probably already know. The one(s) beneath that one is a preposition (or more) that is made from the top one.

1. across  
\*across from
  
2. ahead  
\*ahead of
  
3. away  
\*away from



- 4. in
  - a. into
  - b. inside
  - c. inside of
  
- 5. on
  - a. onto
  - b. on top of
  
- 6. out
  - a. out of
  - b. outside
  - c. outside of
  
- 7. to
  - a. toward
  - b. towards
  
- 8. through
  - \*throughout
  
- 9. under
  - \*underneath
  
- 10. up
  - a. upon
  - b. up to
  
- 11. with
  - a. within
  - b. without

Now put all that together, and you have learned many, many prepositions!

<> **11b.** Cover the prepositions above with something so that you cannot see them, and fill in the blanks with as many prepositions as you can think of using the following phrase:

**Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.**

**All**

- 1. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
- 2. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
- 3. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
- 4. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

5. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
6. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
7. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
8. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
9. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
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13. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
14. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
15. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
16. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
17. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
18. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
19. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
20. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
21. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
22. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
23. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
24. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
25. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

### **Extensions**

26. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
27. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
28. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
29. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
30. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

### **Further Extension**

31. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
32. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
33. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

34. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.  
 35. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.  
 36. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.  
 37. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.  
 38. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.  
 39. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.  
 40. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

Help Box for 11b.

Some of the prepositions that you may have listed include (but are not limited to):

- |                                |                |              |
|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. aboard                      | 2. about       | 3. above     |
| 4. across                      | 5. across from | 6. after     |
| 7. against                     | 8. ahead       | 9. alongside |
| 10. alongside of               | 11. along      | 12. amid     |
| 13. amidst                     | 14. among      | 15. amongst  |
| 16. around                     | 17. aside      | 18. astride  |
| 19. at                         | 20. atop       | 21. before   |
| 22. behind                     | 23. below      | 24. beneath  |
| 25. beside                     | 26. beside of  | 27. between  |
| 28. betwixt (old English word) |                |              |
| 29. beyond                     | 30. by         | 31. in       |
| 32. inside                     | 33. inside     | 34. into     |
| 35. off                        | 36. off of     | 37. on       |
| 38. on top of                  | 39. opposite   | 40. out of   |
| 41. outside                    | 42. outside of | 43. over     |
| 44. under                      | 45. unto       |              |

**Answers Will Vary**



## 12--Think Fast Grammar Review: Preposition Check Sentences

Prepositions show position!

A preposition shows position of one thing to another thing.

One way that you can learn prepositions is to “show position!”

You have already practice prepositions with a little toy--a “Preposition Practice Pal” (PPP)\*-- and an empty bathroom tissue tube.

You have learned dozens of “position prepositions.”

Did you know there is another category of prepositions that does not show position but instead shows time?

Your older siblings might be learning prepositions with two Preposition-Check Sentences. The first one is about position:

**The plane flew \_\_\_\_\_ the clouds.**

That one is like your “birdie” one—it shows position of one thing to something else.

The next one is a Preposition-Check Sentence that shows time.

**The boy played \_\_\_\_\_ class.**

Can you see how words that fit in that sentence are prepositions:

1. The boy played **about** the class.
2. The boy played **after** the class.
3. The boy played **amid** the class.
4. The boy played **amidst** the class.
5. The boy played **before** the class.
6. The boy played **between** the classes.
7. The boy played **during** the class.
8. The boy played **following** the class.
9. The boy played **over** the class.
10. The boy played **through** the class.
11. The boy played **throughout** the class.
12. The boy played **regarding** the class.
13. The boy played **until** the class.
14. The boy played **up** to the class.
15. The boy played **within** the class.

<> **12a.** Cover the time preposition up that are given below, and try to write prepositions that fit into the “time” Preposition-Check Sentence:

**Basic:** Write 8 time prepositions.

**Extensions:** Write 10 time prepositions.

1. The boy played \_\_\_\_\_ the class.
2. The boy played \_\_\_\_\_ the class.
3. The boy played \_\_\_\_\_ the class.
4. The boy played \_\_\_\_\_ the class.
5. The boy played \_\_\_\_\_ the class.
6. The boy played \_\_\_\_\_ the class.
7. The boy played \_\_\_\_\_ the class.
8. The boy played \_\_\_\_\_ the class.
9. The boy played \_\_\_\_\_ the class.
10. The boy played \_\_\_\_\_ the class.
11. The boy played \_\_\_\_\_ the class.
12. The boy played \_\_\_\_\_ the class.
13. The boy played \_\_\_\_\_ the class.
14. The boy played \_\_\_\_\_ the service.
15. The boy played \_\_\_\_\_ the class.

Help Box for 12a.

Some of the prepositions that you may have listed include (but are not limited to):

- |             |                |               |
|-------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1. about    | 2. after       | 3. amid       |
| 4. amidst   | 5. before      | 6. between    |
| 7. during   | 8. following   | 9. over       |
| 10. through | 11. throughout | 12. regarding |
| 13. until   | 14. up to      | 15. within    |

**Answers Will Vary**



## 13---Think Fast Grammar Review: Advanced Preposition Practice

Prepositions show position!

A preposition shows position of one thing to another thing.

One way that you can learn prepositions is to “show position!”

You have already practice prepositions with a little toy--a “Preposition Practice Pal” (PPP)\*--and an empty bathroom tissue tube.

Get ready to use all that you have learned about memorizing prepositions in this one lesson!

<> **13a.** Fill in the blanks with as many A prepositions as you can think of using the following phrase:

**Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.**

### All

1. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
2. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
3. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
4. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
5. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
6. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
7. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
8. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
9. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
10. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

### Extensions

11. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
12. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
13. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
14. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
15. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.



Help Box for 13a.

Some of the prepositions that you may have listed include (but are not limited to):

- |                  |                |              |
|------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. aboard        | 2. about       | 3. above     |
| 4. across        | 5. across from | 6. after     |
| 7. against       | 8. ahead       | 9. alongside |
| 10. alongside of | 11. along      | 12. amid     |
| 13. amidst       | 14. among      | 15. amongst  |
| 16. around       | 17. aside      | 18. astride  |
| 19. at           | 20. atop       |              |

**Answers Will Vary**

↔ **13b.** Fill in the blanks with as many *B* prepositions as you can think of using the following phrase:

**Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.**

**All**

1. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
2. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
3. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
4. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
5. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

**Extensions**

6. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
7. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
8. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

Help Box for 13b.

Some of the prepositions that you may have listed include (but are not limited to):

- |            |            |              |
|------------|------------|--------------|
| 1. before  | 2. behind  | 3. below     |
| 4. beneath | 5. beside  | 6. beside of |
| 7. between | 8. betwixt | 9. beyond    |
| 10. by     |            |              |

**Answers Will Vary**

<> **13c.** Fill in the blanks with as many *I*, *O*, or *U* prepositions as you can think of using the following phrase:

**Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.**

**All**

1. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
2. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
3. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
4. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
5. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

**Extensions**

6. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
7. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
8. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
9. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
10. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

**Further Extension**

11. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
12. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
13. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
14. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
15. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

Help Box for 13c.

Some of the prepositions that you may have listed include (but are not limited to):

- |            |              |                |
|------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1. in      | 2. inside    | 3. inside      |
| 4. into    | 5. off       | 6. off of      |
| 7. on      | 8. on top of | 9. opposite    |
| 10. out of | 11. outside  | 12. outside of |
| 13. over   | 14. under    | 15. unto       |

**Answers Will Vary**

◁> **13d.** Fill in the blanks with as many opposite prepositions as you can think of using the following phrase:

**Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.**

**All**

1. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
2. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
3. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
4. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
5. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

**Extensions**

6. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
7. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
8. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
9. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
10. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

**Further Extension**

11. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
12. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

13. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.  
 14. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.  
 15. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

**Help Box for 13d.**

Some of the prepositions that you may have listed include (but are not limited to):

- |           |             |                |
|-----------|-------------|----------------|
| 1. above  | 2. around   | 3. atop        |
| 4. away   | 5. below    | 6. beneath     |
| 7. inside | 8. off      | 9. off of      |
| 10. on    | 11. outside | 12. outside of |
| 13. over  | 13. to      |                |

**Answers Will Vary**

↔ **13e.** Fill in the blanks with as many prepositions made with other words as you can think of using the following phrase:

**Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.**

**All**

1. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.  
 2. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.  
 3. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.  
 4. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.  
 5. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

**Extensions**

6. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.  
 7. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.  
 8. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

Help Box for 13e.

Some of the prepositions that you may have listed include (but are not limited to):

- |   |                                     |  |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1. across<br>*across from                     | 2. ahead<br>*ahead of               | 3. away<br>*away from                              |
| 4. in<br>a. into<br>b. inside<br>c. inside of | 5. on<br>a. onto<br>b. on top of    | 6. out<br>a. out of<br>b. outside<br>c. outside of |
| 7. to<br>a. toward<br>b. towards              | 8. through<br>*throughout           | 9. under<br>*underneath                            |
| 10. up<br>a. upon<br>b. up to                 | 11. with<br>a. within<br>b. without |  |

**Answers Will Vary**

<> **13f.** Fill in the blanks with as many prepositions that show **time** as you can think of using the following phrase:

**Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.**

**All**

1. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
2. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
3. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
4. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
5. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

**Extensions**

6. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
7. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
8. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

Help Box for 13f.

Some of the prepositions that you may have listed include (but are not limited to):

- |             |                |               |
|-------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1. about    | 2. after       | 3. amid       |
| 4. amidst   | 5. before      | 6. between    |
| 7. during   | 8. following   | 9. over       |
| 10. through | 11. throughout | 12. regarding |
| 13. until   | 14. up to      | 15. within    |

**Answers Will Vary**



## 14---Think Fast Grammar Review: Preposition Tricks

Prepositions show position!

A preposition shows position of one thing to another thing.

Get ready to use all that you have learned about memorizing prepositions in this one lesson!

A person becomes a good student and an effective learner when he or she learns how he or she learns! For example, some people study for a test by making note cards; others like to recite facts aloud while studying; others learn best just by reading the textbook over and over.

This book will help you become a better learner by teaching you different learning strategies-- and you can use the one(s) that work best for you.

For example, in learning prepositions, you may use your "Preposition Practice Pal" (PPP) from earlier. Or you could memorize them in alphabetical order. Or you could learn them in categories, like beginning letters or opposites.

Think of all of the categories of prepositions that you have learned so far in this book:

1. Preposition Practice Pal and bathroom tissue tube
2. Those beginning with *A*
3. Those beginning with *B*
4. Those beginning with other vowels
5. Opposite words
6. Prepositions made with other prepositions
7. Prepositions that show time and fit into the Preposition-Check Sentence.

<> **14a.** Fill in the blanks with as many prepositions as you can think of using all of the learning tricks listed above.

### All

1. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
2. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
3. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
4. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
5. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
6. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
7. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
8. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
9. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.



10. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
11. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
12. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
13. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
14. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
15. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
16. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
17. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
18. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
19. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
20. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

### **Extensions**

21. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
22. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
23. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
24. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
25. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
26. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
27. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
28. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
29. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
30. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

### **Further Extension**

31. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
32. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
33. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
34. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
35. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
36. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
37. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
38. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
39. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

40. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

Help Box for 14a.

Some of the prepositions that you may have listed include (but are not limited to):

- |                                |                |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. aboard                      | 2. about       | 3. above       |
| 4. across                      | 5. across from | 6. after       |
| 7. against                     | 8. ahead       | 9. alongside   |
| 10. alongside of               | 11. along      | 12. amid       |
| 13. amidst                     | 14. among      | 15. amongst    |
| 16. around                     | 17. aside      | 18. astride    |
| 19. at                         | 20. atop       | 21. before     |
| 22. behind                     | 23. below      | 24. beneath    |
| 25. beside                     | 26. beside of  | 27. between    |
| 28. betwixt (old English word) |                |                |
| 29. beyond                     | 30. by         | 31. in         |
| 32. inside                     | 33. inside     | 34. into       |
| 35. off                        | 36. off of     | 37. on         |
| 38. on top of                  | 39. opposite   | 40. out of     |
| 41. outside                    | 42. outside of | 43. over       |
| 44. past                       | 45. 'round     | 46. through    |
| 47. throughout                 | 48. to         | 49. toward     |
| 50. towards                    | 51. under      | 52. underneath |
| 53. unto                       | 54. up         | 55. upon       |
| 56. within                     |                |                |

**Answers Will Vary**



## 15---Think Fast Grammar Review: More Preposition Tricks

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This book will help you become a better learner by teaching you different learning strategies-- and you can use the one(s) that work best for you.

For example, in learning prepositions, you may use your "Preposition Practice Pal" (PPP) from earlier. Or you could memorize them in alphabetical order. Or you could learn them in categories, like beginning letters or opposites.

Think of all of the categories of prepositions that you have learned so far in this book:

1. Preposition Practice Pal and bathroom tissue tube
2. Those beginning with *A*
3. Those beginning with *B*
4. Those beginning with other vowels
5. Opposite words
6. Prepositions made with other prepositions
7. Prepositions that show time and fit into the Preposition-Check Sentence.

↔ **15a.** Fill in the blanks with as many prepositions as you can think of using all of the learning tricks listed above.

### All

1. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
2. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
3. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
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### **Extensions**

21. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
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30. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

### **Further Extension**

31. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
32. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
33. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
34. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
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37. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
38. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.
39. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

40. Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.

Help Box for 15a.

Some of the prepositions that you may have listed include (but are not limited to):

- |                                |                |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. aboard                      | 2. about       | 3. above       |
| 4. across                      | 5. across from | 6. after       |
| 7. against                     | 8. ahead       | 9. alongside   |
| 10. alongside of               | 11. along      | 12. amid       |
| 13. amidst                     | 14. among      | 15. amongst    |
| 16. around                     | 17. aside      | 18. astride    |
| 19. at                         | 20. atop       | 21. before     |
| 22. behind                     | 23. below      | 24. beneath    |
| 25. beside                     | 26. beside of  | 27. between    |
| 28. betwixt (old English word) |                |                |
| 29. beyond                     | 30. by         | 31. in         |
| 32. inside                     | 33. inside     | 34. into       |
| 35. off                        | 36. off of     | 37. on         |
| 38. on top of                  | 39. opposite   | 40. out of     |
| 41. outside                    | 42. outside of | 43. over       |
| 44. past                       | 45. 'round     | 46. through    |
| 47. throughout                 | 48. to         | 49. toward     |
| 50. towards                    | 51. under      | 52. underneath |
| 53. unto                       | 54. up         | 55. upon       |
| 56. within                     |                |                |

**Answers Will Vary**

One other way that students learn prepositions is to learn a lengthy list of them in alphabetical order.

That is how the this book author learned them nearly forty years ago! In this way, students recite prepositions in alphabetical order in a sing-song voice.

As you have probably learned by now, people all learn differently! Reciting prepositions in ABC order is a good way for students who are auditory learners to learn. However, it is not the best way for learning to "use" prepositions because it does not help you understand the purpose of prepositions.

Do you remember your PPP sentence? **Birdie flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tube.**

A preposition is a preposition when it has an object following it. In the PPP sentence, the tube is the object of the preposition.

The preposition and the object of the preposition together make up the prepositional phrase.

For example, these are all prepositional phrases:

1. aboard the tube
2. against the tube
3. along the tube
4. around the tube
5. away the tube
6. before the tube
7. behind the tube
8. by the tube
9. down the tube
10. in the tube
11. inside the tube
12. into the tube
13. near the tube
14. off the tube
15. on the tube
16. onto the tube
17. outside the tube
18. past the tube
19. 'round the tube
20. through the tube

If it helps you to learn prepositions in ABC order and to recite them, feel free to do so!

↔ **15b.** Recite the prepositions below in ABC order aloud:

- |                    |                |                                |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. aboard          | 2. about       | 3. above                       |
| 4. across          | 5. across from | 6. after                       |
| 7. against         | 8. ahead of    | 9. alongside                   |
| 10. alongside of   | 11. along      | 12. amid                       |
| 13. amidst         | 14. among      | 15. amongst                    |
| 16. around         | 17. aside      | 18. astride                    |
| 19. at             | 20. atop       | 21. away                       |
| 22. away from      | 23. before     | 24. behind                     |
| 25. below          | 26. beneath    | 27. beside                     |
| 28. beside of      | 29. between    | 30. betwixt (old English word) |
| 31. beyond         | 32. by         | 33. during                     |
| 34. following from | 35. down       | 36. from                       |
| 37. in             | 38. inside     | 39. inside of                  |
| 40. into           | 41. near       | 42. off                        |
| 43. off of         | 44. on         | 45. onto                       |

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|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| 46. on top of | 47. opposite   | 48. out        |
| 49. out of    | 50. outside    | 51. outside of |
| 52. over      | 53. past       | 54. regarding  |
| 55. 'round    | 56. through    | 57. throughout |
| 58. to        | 59. toward     | 60. towards    |
| 61. under     | 62. underneath | 63. until      |
| 64. unto      | 65. up         | 66. upon       |
| 67. up to     | 68. with       | 69. within     |
| 70. without   |                |                |



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