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In, On and Under!

Show where, when and why with prepositions

About 60 minutes Level ★★★☆☆

Task A

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Complete the map to show what a **preposition** does.

Definition (in my own words)

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Characteristics

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preposition

Examples

in the box

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Non-examples

run quickly

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Think About Place

Think what you know and learn new preposition words.

Key words

between: in the middle of two things

next to: beside something

after: later than something

until: up to a time

behind: at the back of something

before: earlier than something

during: at the same time as something

because of: for the reason of something

Task B

Talk with your partner, then write what you know about prepositions.

Think about: Which prepositions show where things are? · Which prepositions show when things happen? · How does because of show why?

K What I know	W What I want to know	L What I learnt

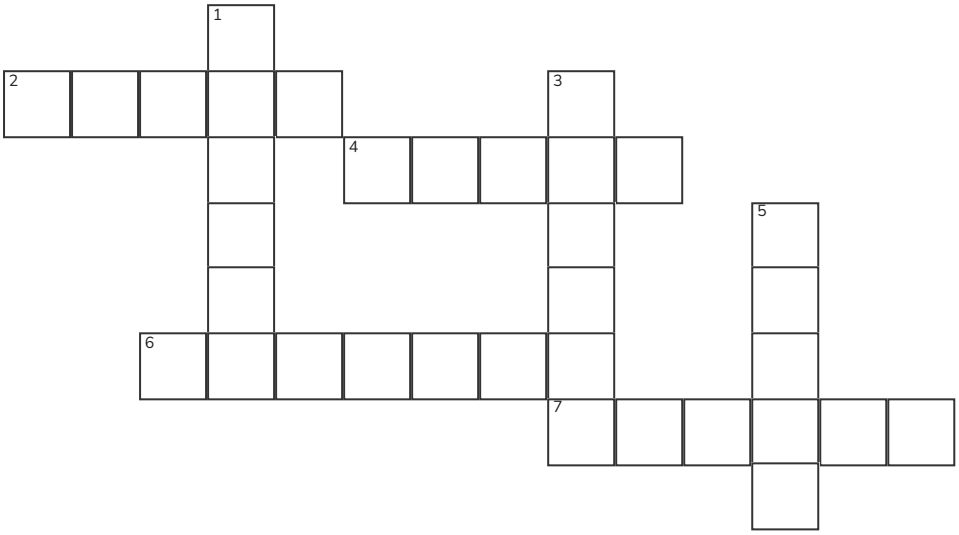
Preposition Crossword Fun

Solve the clues using prepositions for where and when.

Task C

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Read each clue and write the preposition that fits.



Across

2. We play ___ lunch, later than it (5)
4. The ball is ___ the chair, below it (5)
6. The toy is ___ two books, in the middle (7)
7. Be quiet ___ the film, at the same time (6)

Down

1. Wash hands ___ lunch, earlier than it (6)
3. The bag is ___ the door, at its back (6)
5. Stay in class ___ 3pm, up to that time (5)

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Small Steps First

Earn ticks as you practise prepositions step by step.

☆ **Task D**

Tick each small step as you use prepositions well.

Show you can use prepositions for where, when and why

Step	1	2	3	4	5	Done!
Point and say: The pencil is **under** the book.						☆
Say a sentence with **behind** about your chair.						☆
Say a sentence with **before** about lunch.						☆
Say a sentence with **during** about a lesson.						☆
Write a sentence with **because of** about rain.						☆

My reward: Pick a sticker and read your best sentence aloud.

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Task E

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Answer to reach 9 points. Keep answers short.

1 point

Fill the gap with a **where** word meaning below: The shoes are ___ the bed.

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1 point

Fill the gap with a **when** word meaning earlier: Wash hands ___ lunch.

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2 points

Which **preposition** shows why: ___ the rain?

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2 points

Is **because** a preposition or a conjunction? It joins two actions.

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2 points

Write a short sentence with **between**.

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3 points

Write a short sentence with **during**.

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3 points

Write a short sentence with **until**.

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My score: _____ out of 14 · Target: 9

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Build Better Sentences

Build sentences and work out what prepositions tell you.

Task F

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Pick one box from each column to build sentences. Write three.

The book is	under	the chair
The shoes are	on	the shelf
The favourite toy is	behind	the door
		your own idea

Write three sentences

The book is on the shelf.

Task G

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Read the note and work out what the prepositions show.

Our reading corner was a mess **before** lunch. The books were under the tables and the cushions were behind the shelf. We tidied during break and finished just before the bell. We were late back because of the rain.

Question	It says...	I say...	And so...
Where were the books? What does **under** tell you?	The books were under the tables.	Under means below the tables.	It shows where.
Why were you late? What does **because of** tell you?			

How did I do?

Circle a face for each line.

I can use prepositions to show where.

I can use prepositions to show when.

I can use because of to show why.

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Answer sheet: In, On and Under!

Task A

Definition: a word or group of words that links a noun to the rest of the sentence
Characteristics: comes just before a noun, shows where, when or why, goes with a thing, not two actions
Examples: in the box, under the chair, before lunch, because of the rain
Non-examples: run quickly, sing and dance, because it rained

Task B

Answers will vary.

Task C

1 down: BEFORE
2 across: AFTER
3 down: BEHIND
4 across: UNDER
5 down: UNTIL
6 across: BETWEEN
7 across: DURING

Task D

Answers will vary.

Task E

1. under
2. before
3. because of
4. conjunction
5. The toy is between the books.
6. We sat still during the film.
7. We read until lunch.

Task F

Answers will vary, e.g. The book is on the shelf. The shoes are under the chair.

Task G

1. It shows where.
2. It shows why.

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