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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

**19ENB101- COMMUNICATIVE
ENGLISH**

I YEAR / I SEMESTER

UNIT 1 : Functional Grammar

TOPIC : Preposition





DEFINITION

Preposition tell us the position of something in relation to another

It is placed before a noun or a pronoun to show it's relation with something else in the sentence



PREPOSITION OF PLACE



Examples for preposition of place :

Above, after, up, before, on, against, behind, below, along, by, near, down, in, at, across, inside, between, over

- Our house is 'at' the end of the street
- The cat ran 'across' the road
- The dog buried the bone 'under' the ground



PREPOSITION OF TIME



Examples for preposition of time:

***About, before, for, by, around, in, ago, at, past, since,
to, on, after, untill, between, during***

- **The train is 'about' an hour late**
- **My birthday falls 'on' Wednesday**
- **India has been independent 'since' 1947**



PREPOSITION OF MOVEMENT



Examples for preposition of movement:

***Down, past, into, behind, up, onto, through, of
over, on, across, at, by, for, after, towards.***

- **The bus goes 'towards' the market**
- **She ran 'along' the pavement**
- **The children got 'off' the bus**



REFERENCE

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