

PREPOSITIONS

A preposition comes before a noun or pronoun and shows how that word relates to other words in the sentence.

Lincoln spoke of a government "of the people."

*In the First World War, Turkey fought **against** Britain and the Allies.*

Prepositions

<i>about</i>	<i>before</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>out</i>
<i>above</i>	<i>behind</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>over</i>
<i>across</i>	<i>below</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>through</i>
<i>after</i>	<i>between</i>	<i>inside</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>against</i>	<i>beyond</i>	<i>into</i>	<i>toward</i>
<i>along</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>near</i>	<i>under</i>
<i>among</i>	<i>despite</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>upon</i>
<i>at</i>	<i>during</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>with</i>

Sample Quiz questions:

1. Identify the preposition(s) in the following sentence.
The eagle flew across the blue sky.
 - a. eagle
 - b. across
 - c. blue

Answer: b. across

2. Identify the preposition(s) in the following sentence. Between the sixteenth and nineteenth centuries, 15 million Africans were shipped across the Atlantic in slave ships.
 - a. Were
 - b. between/across/in
 - c. sixteenth/nineteenth
 - d. million

Answer: b. between/across/in