



Unit 2

Prepositions and adverbs

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PREPOSITION

A preposition is a word that expresses the relation between the words before it and the preposition's object which follows it.

Preposition Poem

Under the blue sky,
Near the ancient wood
Beside the trickling stream,
On the grassy bank,
Under a bright umbrella,
In the month of May

...

According to what it indicates
they can be classified into 2
types:

Direction

Around, at, away, from,
down, down to, for, into,
onto, out of, to, towards, up,
up to.

E.g.: Had I known the right
way to your house I wouldn't
have got stuck in a gridlock.



Position

At the back of, at the bottom of, at
the top of, behind, between, in the
corner of, in the middle of, next to,
to the left of, on the other side of,
to the right of, on the side of, on
top of, opposite.

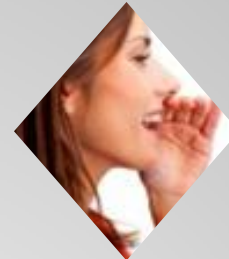
E.g.: "You can see the Big
Ben on the other side of
river Thamesis".



EASILY CONFUSED PREPOSITIONS!!

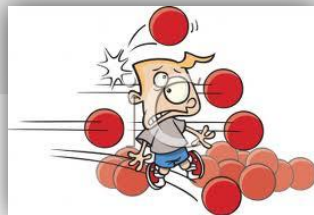
TO SHOUT AT/TO:

1. When you shout at someone. (You are angry)
2. When you shout to someone. (You want to attract their attention).



TO THROW STH AT/TO SOMEONE:

1. You throw the ball at someone. (You want to hit them with the ball.)
2. You throw the ball to someone. (You want them to have it, you give it to them).



Examples of CAE preposition in:

- Unit 21: Verb + prepositions
- Unit 22: Prepositions (following adjectives following nouns, expressions beginning)



ADVERBS (FCE)

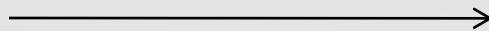
An adverb is a word which modifies or qualifies a clause (verb, adjective or another adverb. They can be easily confused with adjectives. They tell you WHERE, WHEN and HOW.

Adjectives:

graceful

extreme

miserable



Adverbs:

gracefully

extremely

miserably

EASILY CONFUSED ADVERBS!!

FAST:

- He caught the **fast** train. (ADJECTIVE)
- He ran **fast** to catch the train. (ADVERB)



DAILY:

- My **daily** newspaper costs 50 p. (ADJECTIVE)
- I swim **daily**. (ADVERB)



Types of Adverbs (CAE)

PLACE

Outside, downtown, downstairs...

E.g...: Grandma is cooking Asturian bean stew downstairs.



TIME

On weekends, at three o'clock, this morning...

E.g...: King takes several walks daily.



MANNER

Accurately, thoughtfully, carefully...

E.g...: Cristiano Ronaldo plays football thoughtfully.



FREQUENCY

Always, usually, sometimes, rarely, never...

E.g...: I rarely use the computer.



DURATION

Briefly, forever, long, shortly, permanently, temporarily . . .

E.g...: I will love to live permanently in Manhattan.





***Thank you for your
attention 😊***