

# Prepositions



## Prepositions are words that show relationships.

For example: 'the cat is *under* the chair'

The word '*under*' is a preposition, because it shows the relationship between the cat and the chair.

## There are different sorts of prepositions:

### Location words

Under	The mouse is under the box
Over	The mouse is over the box
In	The mouse is in the box
On	The mouse is on the box
Next to	The mouse is next to the box
Behind	The mouse is behind the box
In front	The mouse is in front of the box

### Time words

During	I ate lunch during the movie
Before	I ate lunch before the movie
After	I ate lunch after the movie

These are just a few examples of prepositions that are good to practise with your child at home. Below are two activities to help:

1. The first step is *understanding* these words. Play a game with your child where they have to put a counter or toy under the teddy, on the teddy, behind the teddy, and so on.
2. Next, your child needs to be able to *use* these words. With the activity above, ask your child to give you the directions instead. You could try and 'trick' your child and put it in the wrong spot. Ask your child to let you know if you've put it in the wrong spot.



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