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| **Lesson Title:** Prepositions | | **Theme:** Grammar | |
| **Practice Activity:** PHL-09-148 | | **Class:** JSS 3 | |
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| **Learning Outcomes**  By the end of the lesson, you will be able to:  1. Tell the functions of prepositions in sentences.  2. Identify the types of prepositions.  3. Use prepositions in sentences. | | | |

**Overview**

Prepositions are one of the eight parts of speech. A **preposition** explains the relationship between two nouns. Some examples include: across, after, among, at, behind, beside, by, down, inside, off, on, since, toward, up and without.

Examples:

* He left his jacket **at** the restaurant.
* She hid the present **in** the closet.
* They swam **across** the river.

There are several types of prepositions:

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| **Type** | **Use** | **Example** |
| Prepositions of direction | Show a movement from one place to another | * We walked **to** school. |
| Prepositions of position | Show where something is or where something happens | * The blanket is **on** the bed. |
| Prepositions of time | Explain when or how long something happens | * **During** the holiday, I played games. |

**Practice**

**Activity 1**

Identify which type of preposition is being used in each sentence: direction, position or time.

1. He went **to** the library after school.
2. He climbed the tree **up to** the top.
3. The dog was hidden **under** the bushes.
4. We walked home **from** the store.
5. I arrived **at** 10 o’clock in the morning.

**Activity 2**

Fill in the blanks with the correct preposition of time to complete the sentences. Some may have more than one correct answer.

1. I did my homework \_\_\_\_\_\_ the evening.
2. I will be home \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7 o’clock.
3. He learned to drive a car \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ two weeks.
4. There are usually a lot of parties \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the holidays.
5. Are you doing anything special \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the weekend?

**Activity 3**

Choose the best preposition to complete the sentences from the multiple-choice options provided.

1. The plane was flying \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the clouds.
   1. on
   2. over
   3. up
2. We are well \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sea level.
   1. above
   2. on
   3. onto
3. The small girl was jumping \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the air.
   1. on
   2. in
   3. for
4. The boat sailed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the ocean.
   1. across
   2. toward
   3. onto
5. Stand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me while I give my presentation.
   1. at
   2. toward
   3. beside

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**Activity 1**

1. direction 2. position 3. position 4. direction 5. time

**Activity 2**

1. in 2. at 3. in 4. during 5. before

**Activity 3**

1. b 2. a 3. b 4. a 5. c