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APC English

Noun Phrases 2

prepositions with noun phrases

using prepositions

prepositions help answer questions like "where," "when," and "how."

- where is the cat?

The cat is on the roof

- where is the book?

The book is on the shelf

using propositions - examples

- on
 - "The cat **on** the mat."
- in
 - "The book **in** the bag."
- above
 - "The sun **above** the clouds."
- under
 - "The ball **under** the chair."
- beside
 - "The flower **beside** the vase."
- between
 - "The car **between** the trees."
- on
 - "The cup **on** the table."
- in
 - "The bird **in** the sky."
- under
 - "The fish **under** the water."
- above
 - "The clock **above** the door."

insert the preposition

1. The picture is _____ the wall.
2. The computer is _____ the desk.
3. The park is _____ our house.
4. The cat is _____ the sofa.
5. The coffee shop is _____ the street from the office.
6. The supermarket is _____ the bank and the library.
7. The playground is _____ the school building.

propositions - time

1. We have a meeting **at** 10 AM.
2. The concert starts **at** 7 PM.
3. I usually have lunch **around** noon.

propositions - place

1. The children played **in** the playground.
2. The cat is hiding **under** the table.
3. We had a picnic **by** the river.

propositions - direction

1. The hikers walked **toward** the mountain.
2. The arrow points **to** the left.
3. She looked **across** the street before crossing.

propositions - relationship / location

1. The cat is **next to** the dog.
2. The brothers stood **beside** each other.
3. We sat **between** Tom and Emily during the movie.

constructing noun phrases with in or on?

1. The students like to study _____ the library on campus.
2. The chef is cooking _____ the kitchen with stainless steel appliances.
3. The family enjoys picnics _____ the weekends at the nearby park.
4. The cat likes to sleep _____ the warm sunlight on the windowsill.
5. Our team practices soccer _____ the large field behind the school.
6. The old bookstore is located _____ the historic downtown area.
7. We planted flowers _____ the small garden near the front porch.

listening practice

Prepositions - Sisters are doing it for themselves

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=drGx7JkFSp4>

Listen to the song and fill in the blanks with these prepositions

for	around	on	to	of
with	out	next to	behind	in

Now there was a time, when they used to say
That 1 _____ every "great man", there had
to be a "great woman"
But 2 _____ these times of change, you
know that it's no longer true
So we're coming 3 _____ of the kitchen,
'cause there's something we forgot to say to you

We say sisters are doing it 4 _____ themselves
Standing 5 _____ their own two feet
And ringing 6 _____ their own bells
We say sisters are doing it 7 _____ themselves

Now this is a song 8 _____ celebrate, the
conscious liberation 9 _____ the female state
Mothers, daughters and their daughters too, woman 10
_____ woman we're singing 11 _____ you

The "inferior sex" got a new exterior, we've got doctors,
lawyers, politicians too
Everybody, take a look 12 _____
Can you see? Can you see? Can you see? There's a woman
right 13 _____ you

Sisters are doing it 14 _____ themselves
Standing 15 _____ their own two feet
And ringing 16 _____ their own bells
Sisters are doing it 17 _____ themselves

Now we ain't making stories, and we ain't laying plans
Don't you know that a man still loves a woman, and a
woman still loves a man
Just the same though
Sisters are doing it 18 _____ themselves

Now there was a time, when they used to say
That behind every "great man", there had to be a "great woman"
But in these times of change, you know that it's no longer true
So we're coming out of the kitchen, 'cause there's something we forgot to say to you

We say sisters are doing it for themselves
Standing on their own two feet
And ringing on their own bells
We say sisters are doing it for themselves

Now this is a song to celebrate, the conscious liberation of the female state
Mothers, daughters and their daughters too, woman to woman we're singing with you
The "inferior sex" got a new exterior, we've got doctors, lawyers, politicians too
Everybody, take a look around
Can you see? Can you see? Can you see? There's a woman right next to you

Sisters are doing it for themselves (oh yes we are)
Standing on their own two feet
And ringing on their own bells
Sisters are doing it for themselves

Now we ain't making stories, and we ain't laying plans
Don't you know that a man still loves a woman, and a woman still loves a man
Just the same though

Sisters are doing it for themselves
Sisters are doing it for themselves (yeah, yeah)
Sisters are doing it, doing it for themselves (doing it, doing it)
Sisters are doing it for themselves

using prepositions exercises

constructing noun phrases in or on?

1. The cat is _____ the roof.
2. The book is _____ the shelf.
3. We play games _____ the park.
4. The ball is _____ the box.
5. The flowers are _____ the vase.
6. The sun is _____ the sky.
7. The pencil is _____ the desk.

Choose the correct preposition to complete the sentences.

1. The restaurant is located _____ the corner.

- a) in
- b) at
- c) on

2. We have a meeting _____ 2 PM.

- a) on
- b) at
- c) in

3. The movie starts _____ 7 PM.

- a) in
- b) at
- c) on

4. She stood _____ the bus stop.

- a) on
- b) at
- c) by

5. The cat is sleeping _____ the bed.

- a) on
- b) at
- c) in

6. They live _____ the third floor.

- a) on
- b) at
- c) in

7. The gift is _____ the table.

- a) on
- b) at
- c) in

constructing noun phrases with the words in the box

above	across	at	for	near	within	up
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1. The plane flew _____ the clouds.
2. The restaurant is famous _____ its delicious desserts.
3. She walked _____ the street to the other side.
4. The treasure is hidden _____ the ancient castle.
5. We waited for the bus _____ the bus stop.
6. The hiking trail leads _____ the mountain.
7. The bakery is located _____ the busy intersection.

reading exercise

Reading Text #1

A Morning Commute

My workplace is quite a distance from my home, about 50 miles away. Every morning, I need to rise early because I'm always in a hurry. There never seems to be enough time to relax at breakfast. Precisely at 6:00 am, I step into my car and start my long drive.

I generally prefer driving on the highway rather than in the city. However, during the morning rush hour, it's not as pleasant. The heavy traffic can be a little frustrating. So, I often turn on my favourite classical music CDs in the car – Chopin, Mozart, and Bach. It's a great way to lift my spirits.

The journey to my workplace takes about an hour. The return trip home in the evening, after a day's work, takes even longer, perhaps around 70 minutes. Recently, I've been thinking of taking the train to work instead of driving. That way, I could still enjoy my music with headphones and perhaps even delve into a novel during the commute.

Reading Text #1

A Morning Commute

1. When does the person wake up every morning?

- a) Late in the morning
- b) At exactly 6:00 AM
- c) Early in the morning
- d) After the morning rush hour

2. How is driving during the morning rush hour described?

- a) It's classical
- b) Not very enjoyable
- c) It's relaxing
- d) Not as much fun as walking

3. What kind of music CDs does the person enjoy listening to in the car?

- a) Jazz
- b) Heavy metal
- c) Disco
- d) Classical

4. How long might the evening drive back home take?

- a) 50 minutes
- b) Less than the drive in the morning
- c) 70 kilometres
- d) Around 70 minutes

5. What else does the person think they could do if they took a train to work?

- a) Read a novel
- b) Sing songs
- c) Do crossword puzzles
- d) Write a book

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