

# SPAG Lesson

## Year 3

Write the date and title into  
your exercise book

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February

Can I use prepositions in sentences?

# What are prepositions?

## Can you remember?

# Prepositions

A **preposition** combines with a noun or pronoun to tell us time, location, or movement. Here are some **prepositions**:

## Time

during  
before  
after  
since  
from  
to  
on  
until  
upon  
through  
by

Example:

I will meet you  
**after** school.



## Location

on  
behind  
in  
over  
in front of  
between  
above  
below  
near  
through  
beside

Example:

Stand **between**  
the two trees.



## Movement

around  
against  
across  
into  
on  
off  
from  
down  
up  
towards  
away from

Example:

Please run **around**  
the oval twice.



Look at this sentence.  
Can you spot the preposition?

The fluffy kitten lay on the bed.

Answer on the next page.

Look at this sentence.  
Can you spot the preposition?

**Answer:**

The fluffy kitten lay **on** the bed.

Preposition for where.

Look at this sentence.  
Can you spot the preposition?

During playtime Sam ate his toast.

Answer on the next page.

Look at this sentence.  
Can you spot the preposition?

**Answer:**

**During** playtime Sam ate his toast.



Preposition for when.

Look at this sentence.  
Can you spot the preposition?

The crocodile swam across the river.

Answer on the next page.

Look at this sentence.  
Can you spot the preposition?

**Answer:**

The crocodile swam **across** the river.

Preposition to show where.



Task 1: Look at this picture.

Write 2 sentences including prepositions to go with it.



Underline  
your  
prepositions

Teacher Example:

Lilly pads floated on top of the water.

Task 2: Look at this picture.  
Write 2 sentences including prepositions to go with it.



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Teacher Example:

A monkey was sitting next to a tree.

Task 3: Look at this picture.  
Write 2 sentences including prepositions to go with it.



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Teacher Example:

Daniel was playing in the sand pit.



Task 4: Look at this picture.  
Write 2 sentences including prepositions to go with it.



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Teacher Example:

The children played in side the cave.

Don't forget to post  
your work on Class  
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