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The Goblins' Door

Inside the tree a staircase winds
Up into the clouds above.
Through the door the goblins wander.
Down the staircase the goblins stamp.
Throughout the day the goblins play
while
Over their heads branches wave to the
sky.
Across the sky the moon appears
To say goodnight.



As you read through the poem imagine opening the door and visualise what you would see in front for you as you make your way down the staircase.



The poem features many **prepositions**.

A preposition shows the relationship between one thing and another and usually indicates time or place.

For example: '**Throughout** the day the goblins play,' tells us **when** and '**Across** the sky the moon appears,' tells us **where**.

Underline the prepositions in the poem. What do you notice about where they appear in the poem?

Can you think of any more prepositions? Write them below.

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Prepositions Poetry

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Now it's your turn! Look at the photograph below. Who is the man in the tree? What is he doing there? How does he spend the day? Use some of the prepositions in *The Goblins' Door* to help you write your own poem about The Man in the Tree. Make sure you begin each line with a preposition.



The Man in the Tree

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