

Preposition

Preposition adalah kata yang diletakkan sebelum kata benda, kata ganti, *noun phrase* dan *gerund*. Ada banyak macam preposisi yang biasa digunakan bahasa Inggris dan dikelompokkan berdasarkan tipenya. Dalam bab ini akan dijelaskan secara rinci, penggunaan *preposition* berdasarkan keterikatannya dengan kata lain:

▪ Preposition of time :

- a. **at**
- Time of day (**at** 18.00, **at** 6.00 p.m.)
e.g :
 - There's a meeting **at** 2.30 this afternoon.
 - The meeting **at** five o'clock has been cancelled.
 - Part of the day (**at** noon, **at** night, **at** midnight, **at** lunchtime).
e.g.:
 - I saw him **at** noon.
 - I don't like going out **at** night.
 - Are free **at** lunchtime?
 - Dalam *expression* sebagai berikut:
 - ∞ **At** week-end / **at** week-ends
 - ∞ **At** the moment / **at** the present
 - ∞ **At** Christmas / **at** Easter (masa liburan umum)
 - ∞ **At** the same time
 - ∞ **At** the age of ...e.g.:
 - Will you be here **at** the week-end?
 - Mr. Benn is busy **at** the moment / **at** present.
 - We give each other present **at** Christmas.
 - Anna and I arrived **at** the same time.
 - Tom left school **at** the age of 16 / **at** 16.
- b. **in**
- Part of the day (**in** the morning, **in** the afternoon, **in** the evening).
e.g.:
 - ❖ Bye, see you **in** the morning (= tomorrow morning)
 - Month (**in** July, **in** August, **in** September).
e.g.:
 - ❖ We're going to Italy **in** April.

→ Season (in the fall, in the summer, in the winter, in the spring, in the autumn).

e.g:

- ❖ We have breakfast on the balcony in (the) summer.
- ❖ I think you tend to eat more in the winter.

→ Year (in 1985, in 1420, in 2020)

e.g.:

- ❖ They got married in 1994.

→ Decade (in the 1990s, in the 1970s)

e.g.:

- ❖ The book was written in the 1980s.

→ Century (in the seventeenth century).

e.g.:

- ❖ Life in the 19th century was very different from what it is now.

c. on → Name of day (on Wednesday, on Monday, on holiday, on Christmas Day)

e.g.:

- ❖ Many shops don't open on Sundays.
- ❖ Martin's on holiday this week.

→ Dates

e.g.:

- ❖ The meeting on September 16 has been cancelled.

d. for → Duration (for three days, for a week).

e.g.:

- ❖ I haven't played tennis for years.
- ❖ I once stayed at that hotel for a week.

e. since → Point of time (since March 20, since 1993).

e.g.:

- ❖ The Parkers have lived here **since 1985**.
- ❖ I haven't seen you **since september**.

f. **from... to/until** → Beginning time ... ending time (**from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**)

e.g.:

- ❖ The shop opens **from 8.30 to 5.30** everyday.
- ❖ I'll be **on holiday from Monday until/till Friday** next week.

g. Other preposition → **during** (selama), **before** (sebelum), **after** (sesudah), **by**, **till/until** (sampai), ... etc.

e.g.:

- ❖ We were in Rome **during/in the summer**
- ❖ **During lunch** I explained my plans.
- ❖ I'll be home **before 6 o'clock**.
- ❖ **After dinner** we went for a walk.
- ❖ I'll have to leave **by Sunday** lunchtime.
- ❖ I'll stay **until Sunday** lunchtime.
- ❖ He'll be out **till 10 o'clock**.

Preposition of Place

a. **At** → Address (**at 15 Brawijaya street**).

e.g.:

- ❖ I live **at 42 East Street**.
- ❖ Diane's house is **at 29 Cherrywood Street**.
- ❖ His address is **at 24 School Road**.

Bandingkan dengan:

- ❖ I live **in East Street [UK]/ on East Street [US]**
- ❖ Diane's house is **in Cherrywood Street/ on Cherrywood Street**.

→ Public centre (**at school, at an Airport, at home, at university, at station, at the seaside**).

Note: Aktivitas yang terjadi pada public centre tersebut sesuai dengan fungsinya/ digunakan sebagaimana mestinya.

e.g.:

- ❖ I enjoyed my three years **at** university.
- ❖ I bought these dishes **at** the supermarket.
- ❖ Sekar is fifteen. She's still **at** school.
- ❖ Mehmed is **at** mosque/ **at** school/**at** the sote.
- ❖ I had a cup of coffee **at** Angela's (house/ flat)

b. in

→ Building (**in** the hotel, **in** the drugstore)

e.g.:

- ❖ She spent a week **in** the hospital [US] (**in** hospital [UK]) last year.

→ Area (**in** the park, **in** the garden)

e.g.:

- ❖ We went for a walk **in** the park.
- ❖ 'Is Ken **in** the living room?' 'No, he's **in** the garden.'

→ City or town (**in** Kediri, **in** Pare, **in** Yogyakarta, **in** Los Angeles).

e.g.:

- ❖ He's got a flat **in** Milan.
- ❖ Sue and Dave got married **in** Manchester for years ago.
- ❖ Mezzida speaks quite good French. She studied **in** Paris for a year.

→ State (**in** California, **in** Virginia)

e.g.:

- ❖ They study **in** California.
- ❖ The headquarters of the Unites Nations **in** New York.

→ Country (**in** Japan, **in** Mexico, **in** Australia).

e.g.:

- ❖ He works **in** Japan.
- ❖ After many years away, he arrived back **in** England a month ago

→ Continent (**in** Africa, **in** Australia).

e.g.:

- ❖ What were you ever traveling **in** Africa?

c. on

→ Street/road/avenue (on 42nd Street)

e.g.:

❖ Jane's office is **on** 42nd Street.

→ Floor (**on** the second floor)

e.g.:

❖ I live in a flat **on** the first floor/**on** the second floor.

❖ Mr. Boyle's office is **on** the first floor.

→ Thing (**on** the table, **on** the chair).

e.g.:

❖ Look at all the books **on** your desk!

❖ What's that **on** the floor?

❖ I'll put this picture **on** the wall.

d. Other preposition → **Behind** (di belakang), **beside** (di samping), **by** (dekat), **into** (ke dalam), **up** (naik, ke atas), **under** (di bawah), **between** (di antara), ...ect.

e.g.:

❖ I hung my coat **behind** the door.

❖ Come and sit here **beside** me!

❖ A small child stood sullenly **by** her side.

Preposition	Time	Place
at	Time of day	Address
	Part of the day	Public centre
In	Part of the day	Building
	Month	Area
	Season	City or town
	Year	State
	decade	Country
	Century	Continent
On	Name of day	Street/road/avenue
	Dates	Floor
	-	Thing
For	Duration	-
Since	Point of time	-
From... to.../ until	Beginning time... ending time...	-
Other preposition	During, before, after, by, till/until	Behind, beside, by, into, up, under, between

