

PREPOSICIONES

1. Preposiciones de tiempo:

After, at, before, by, during, for, from, in, on, since

- a. **AT:** horas, festividades, fines de semana, night: *at night, at noon, at midnight, at sunrise, at sunset, at the moment, at the weekend, at first, at last.*
- b. **IN:** periodos más largos: semanas, meses, años, estaciones y partes del día: *in the morning, in those days, in the meantime, in a second, in two hours, in three weeks.*
- c. **ON:** días de la semana, fechas y partes del día de la semana: *on time (in time), on Sunday evening, I was born on the 16th of May.*
- d. **FOR/SINCE:** cuanto tiempo ha pasado desde el pasado hasta ahora, normalmente present perfect. *I have been living here for 2 months.*
- e. **FROM:** a veces acompañado de TILL/UNTIL/TO para señalar el principio y final de un periodo. *We go to school from September to June.*
- f. **DURING:** va seguido de un sintagma nominal, señala el período en el que ocurrió algo, normalmente con past simple (for: cuanto tiempo, during: cuando ocurrió algo). *I was in England for two weeks during the summer.*
- g. **BY:** no más tarde de, para. *I will have finished it by Friday.*

2. Preposiciones de lugar:

among, above, at, behind, below, beside, between, in front of, opposite, near, next to, on, over, under

- a. **AT:** *at the bus stop, at school, at home, at work, at the door, at the station, at the top/bottom.* AT+ señas completas: *I live at 15 Hammond Avenue.*
- b. **IN:** países, ciudades, calles, edificios, ríos y mares: *in a town/city, in a room, in a building, in the Atlantic, in Coronation Street.*
(IN: lugar como espacio, AT: lugar como punto→*I will wait for you at the office, I will be working in the office.*)
- c. **ON:** cierta idea de superficie: *on the floor, on a page, on the left, on the right, on the wall.*

BETWEEN: Entre dos elementos.

AMONG: Mínimo tres elementos.

ON: sobre, contacto con la superficie.

OVER: encima, por encima, sin contacto.

ABOVE: por encima, sin contacto

BELOW: mayor separación que.

UNDER: debajo, a veces con contacto.

IN FRONT OF: delante de.

OPPOSITE: en frente.

3. Preposiciones de dirección(con verbos de movimiento):

across, along, down, from, into, on to, on the way, out of, past, through, to, towards, up

ACROSS: pasar de un lado a otro por una intersección.

THROUGH: entras por un sitio y sales por otro.

TO: en movimiento hasta alcanzarlo.

TOWARDS: en movimiento hacia el mismo sitio.

INTO: dentro con movimiento.

ON TO: dentro y sobre con movimiento.

Don't bring your bags into the library

We travelled from Spain to France

The cat jumped on to the roof

4. Otras preposiciones útiles:

a. **OF:** posesión, valor, cantidades o medidas: *a friend of mine, the watch costs hundreds of pounds.*

b. **FOR:** propósito o distancia: *he went back to his home town for the summer, they drove for several miles.*

- c. **FROM:** origen de una cosa o persona o de qué está hecho algo: *he comes from Germany, this ice-cream is made from strawberries.*
 - ❖ *A chair is made **of** wood* (vemos el producto del que está hecha)
 - ❖ *The juice is made **from** fresh fruit* (no se ve el producto porque ha sido transformado)
- d. **ABOUT:** para expresar el tema o idea sobre el que versa algo.
- e. **WITH:** en compañía de alguien o qué es lo que se emplea para hacer algo: *he came with Mary, I wrote all these letters with the same pen.*

5. Frases preposicionales(con adjetivos, verbos y nombres):

afraid of, ashamed of, bark at, believe in, deal with, depend on, fall off, forget about, in danger of, knock over, lack of, late for, laugh at, leave for, look at, pay for, ready for, responsible for, speak about, succeed in, take care of, tell sb. about, thank sb. for, tired of, wait for, write about

6. Expresiones preposicionales:

at all, at the age of, by accident, by chance, by mistake, by oneself, by the time, fall in love with, far from, for a living, from time to time, full of, in charge of, in my opinion, instead of, look forward to, made of, make up one's mind, on duty, on the one/other hand, out of your mind, take advantage of, up to you