



COMMON PREPOSITIONS: About, At, On, In, Of, From, To, With, By, & For

Preps	Place	Time	Number/Degree	Specialty Uses
about	(all around) He ran about the room.	(approximately) It is about 1:00 PM.	(approximately) It is about \$1.00.	(concerning) It is a book about cats.
at	Meet me at the stadium.	(specific time) Meet me at 9:00 AM.	(specific point) Water freezes at 0° Celsius.	He's good at basketball.
on	(contact/touch) "sobre" on the wall	(day/date) I'll see you on Sunday. My birthday is on November 9 th .		(communication) The news is on TV. (concerning) It's a book on cats.
in	(inside) "dentro" I'm in the room.	(in a period of time) in winter in June in 1945 (future time) I'll meet you there in 10 minutes.		(money) in pesos (language) in English
of	the city of Chicago the University of California		(some of) one of the dogs	(possession) a friend of mine (source) The box is made of wood.
from	(starting point/origin) from New York	I work from 9:00 to 5:00.	from \$5 to \$9.	(source) made from wood (cause) wet from rain
to	(direction) Go to the movie.	(until) I work from 9:00 to 5:00.		(accompany) Let's dance to the music.

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with		(together) He wakes with the birds.	(equal ability) He runs with the fastest.	(in regard to) She is pleased with the gift. (manner) She spoke with ease.
by	(near something) by the table	(no later than a specific point) The report is due by 5:00.	(gradual increase) inch by inch (degree of failure) He missed the train by 5 minutes.	(without help) I work by myself.
for	(goal) The group set out for Yosemite.	(length of time) The have been married for 7 years.	(exchange) She bought a T-shirt for \$5. (distance) They hiked for 7 miles to the lake.	(purpose/reason) Let's play it again for fun.