

Varied Fluency

Step 4: Using Prepositions to Express Place

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 3: (3G1.7) [Using prepositions to express time and cause](#)

English Year 3: (3G1.7) [Express time, place and cause using prepositions \[for example, before, after, during, in, because of\]](#)

Terminology for pupils:

- (3G1.7) [preposition](#)

Differentiation:

Developing Questions to support using prepositions to express place. Using the prepositions: to, in, on, by, at, from, into, through, over and up.

Expected Questions to support using prepositions to express place. Includes the prepositions from Developing as well as: between, around, among, against, across, behind, beyond, near, above, down and off.

Greater Depth Questions to support using prepositions to express place. Includes the prepositions from Developing and Expected as well as: throughout, towards and upon. Some variation in the positioning of prepositional phrases within sentences.

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1a. Circle the prepositions of place below.

look
through
twenty
up
went



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1b. Circle the prepositions of place below.

over
fresh
since
spoon
from



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2a. Circle the preposition expressing place in the sentence below.

The car drove up the hill.



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2b. Circle the preposition expressing place in the sentence below.

My dinner is in the oven.



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3a. Underline the noun and the preposition which need to swap places for the sentence below to make sense.

I am sure I left my money table the on.



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3b. Underline the noun and the preposition which need to swap places for the sentence below to make sense.

The ball bounced goal the into.



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4a. Choose a preposition to express place in the sentence below.

The man stood _____ the road.

looking

by

green



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4b. Choose a preposition to express place in the sentence below.

We have come _____ Granny's house.

jumps

well

from



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5a. Circle the prepositions of place below.

among

also

above

until

created



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5b. Circle the prepositions of place below.

next

because

beware

beyond

between



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6a. Circle the preposition expressing place in the sentence below.

We gathered around the smouldering campfire.



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6b. Circle the preposition expressing place in the sentence below.

The bridge stretched across the river, strong and sturdy.



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7a. Underline the noun and the preposition which need to swap places for the sentence below to make sense.

The racers zoomed wildly slope the steep down.



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7b. Underline the noun and the preposition which need to swap places for the sentence below to make sense.

I did not notice Priya standing silently statue the behind.



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8a. Use a preposition to express place in the sentence below.

I really did not want to fall _____ the edge of that jagged cliff.



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8b. Use a preposition to express place in the sentence below.

Jay leaned the ladder safely _____ the recently finished wall.



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9a. Circle the prepositions of place below.

across
research
after
upon
deliberately



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9b. Circle the prepositions of place below.

concealed
throughout
around
withdraw
during



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10a. Circle the preposition expressing place in the sentence below.

Despite being told repeatedly to keep still, Carli started running towards the sea.



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10b. Circle the preposition expressing place in the sentence below.

Mori the wizard appeared upon the mountain, his staff glowing bright white.



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11a. Underline the noun and the preposition which need to swap places for the sentence below to make sense.

The celebrations spread city the throughout as news of the victory was shared.



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11b. Underline the noun and the preposition which need to swap places for the sentence below to make sense.

Pillars the great between of the temple, the torchlit procession snaked.



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12a. Use a preposition to express place in the sentence below.

_____ the pier the waves crashed, roaring through the night.



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12b. Use a preposition to express place in the sentence below.

_____ the stream a small bird flitted, busy before darkness fell.



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Developing

- 1a. **through, up**
- 2a. **up**
- 3a. **table, on**
- 4a. **by**

Expected

- 5a. **among, above**
- 6a. **around**
- 7a. **slope, down**
- 8a. **Various answers, for example: off**

Greater Depth

- 9a. **across, upon**
- 10a. **towards**
- 11a. **city, throughout**
- 12a. **Various answers, for example: around**

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Developing

- 1b. **over, from**
- 2b. **in**
- 3b. **goal, into**
- 4b. **from**

Expected

- 5b. **beyond, between**
- 6b. **across**
- 7b. **statue, behind**
- 8b. **Various answers, for example: against**

Greater Depth

- 9b. **throughout, around**
- 10b. **upon**
- 11b. **pillars, between**
- 12b. **Various answers, for example: above**