



Prepositions

Essential Question:

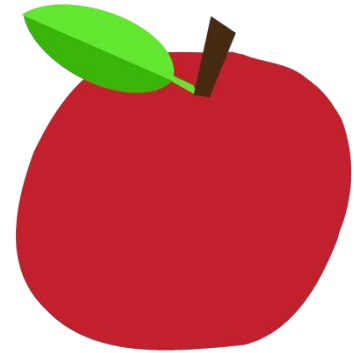
What is the function
of a preposition?



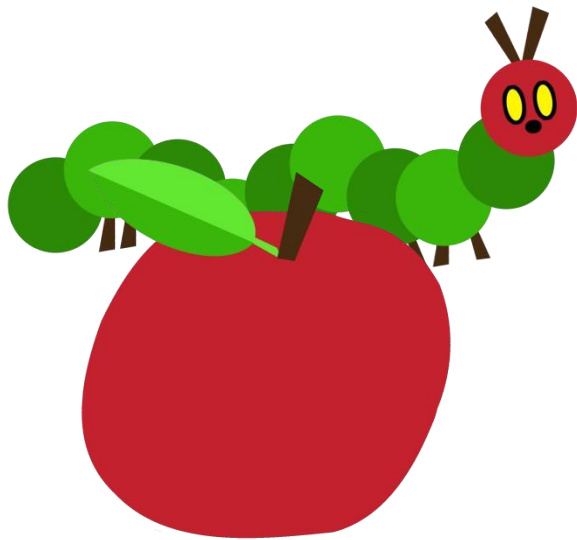
Preposition

A preposition is a
part of speech ✓
that shows the
relationship ✓

between two things.



The caterpillar is
on the apple.



The two items are the caterpillar and the apple.

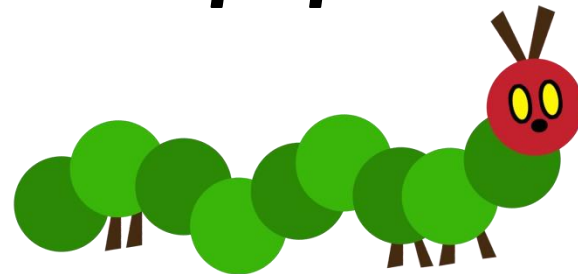
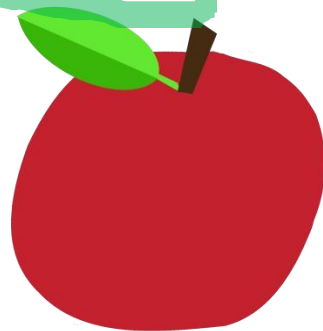
The preposition shows the relationship of the two items.

The caterpillar is on the apple.

Therefore, on is the preposition.



*The caterpillar is
beside the apple.*



The two items are the caterpillar and the apple.

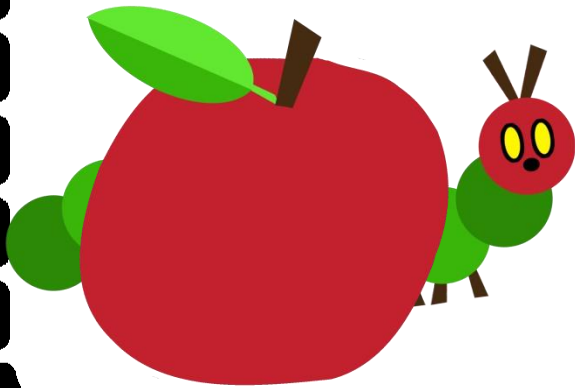
The preposition shows the relationship of the two items.

The caterpillar is beside the apple.

Therefore, beside is the preposition.



*The caterpillar crawled
through the apple.*



*The two items are the
caterpillar and the apple.*

*The preposition shows the
relationship of the two items.*

*The caterpillar crawled
through the apple.*

*Therefore, through is the
preposition.*



Prepositions answer the questions
where? or when?

Telling us an object's location

aboard
about
above
near
across
after
underneath
against
along
among
around

behind
below
beneath
to
beside
besides
under
between
beyond
at
by

during
except
for
through
from
in
up
inside
into
like
near

with
within
without
next
on
until
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down
off
of
before

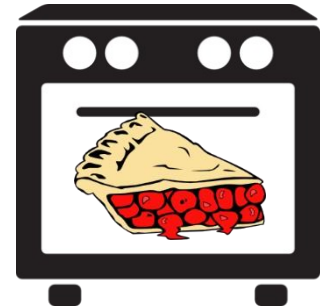


*The pie in the oven
is my brothers.*

Which is the preposition **in** the sentence above?

pie

oven



in

brothers



*The boys chased each other
around the house.*

Which is the preposition in the sentence above?

boys

each



chased

around



*Identify the prepositions.
Write them on a sheet of paper.*

- 1. There are twenty three people playing at the soccer field.*
- 2. The mouse scurried under the table while nobody was looking.*
- 3. The party was going great until everyone left.*
- 4. We swam in the pool and hiked through the woods.*
- 5. We followed a trail by the stream.*



Check your answers

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Write a sentence telling where
the squirrel is standing.
Use a preposition.



Here is a list of commonly used prepositions:

across

from

over

after

in

round

among

into

since

at

like

through

before

near

to

between

off

under

by

on

until

during

out

up

for

opposite

with

**Make up 3 sentences on your own
using a prepositional phrase in each!**

