

AULA 19 PREPOSIÇÕES

TEORIA

As “Prepositions” precedem um substantivo (ou um pronome) para demonstrar a relação do substantivo (ou do pronome) com outra palavra da sentença.

It is a container *for* butter.

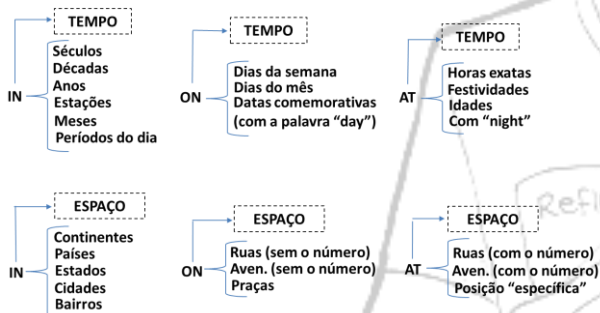
- A preposição **for** mostra a relação entre “container” e “butter”.

He is the president *of* the United States.

- A preposição **of** mostra a relação entre “president” e “The United States”.

1. PREPOSIÇÕES BÁSICAS

As três principais preposições da língua inglesa são: “in”, “on” e “at”. Essas preposições podem ser utilizadas tanto para tempo quanto para espaço.



2. OUTRAS PREPOSIÇÕES

A seguir, você encontrará uma lista de 50 das mais importantes preposições da língua inglesa.

PREPOSIÇÃO	TRADUÇÃO	EXEMPLO
ABOARD	a bordo de	He climbed aboard the aircraft.
ABOUT	sobre	Tell me a story about your childhood.
ABOVE	acima	The plane is flying above the clouds.
ACROSS	através	He walked across the street.
AFTER	depois	I quit my job after one week.
AGAINST	contra	We are against discrimination.
ALONG	ao longo de	My dog ran along the track with me.
AMONG	entre	We are among the only four survivors.
AROUND	ao redor de	It costs around 50 dollars.
BEFORE	antes	The church was built before the temple.

PREPOSIÇÃO	TRADUÇÃO	EXEMPLO
BEHIND	atrás de	She is hiding behind that tree.
BELOW	abaixo	Please do not write below this line.
BENEATH	embaixo	He found a penny beneath the couch.
BESIDE	ao lado de	She sat beside Marie.
BESIDES	além de	She speaks English besides Spanish.
BETWEEN	entre	The boy is sitting between his parents.
BEYOND	além de	The lake is beyond the hills.
BY	por, pelo	It is a letter written by John.
DESPITE	apesar de	Despite the rain, they came to school.
DOWN	para baixo	I walked down the street.

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DURING	durante	She slept during the flight to France.
EXCEPT	exceto	You brought gifts for everybody, except for me.
FOR	para, por	I bought a present for Emily.
FROM	de	We are from a foreign country.
IN FRONT OF	em frente de	I live in front of the supermarket.
INSIDE	dentro	The keys are inside one of those boxes.
INTO	para dentro	Please, put this pencil into her bag.
LIKE	como	This is a story like no other.
NEAR	perto	The hospital is near the gas station.
OF	de	I want a small piece of cake.

PREPOSIÇÃO	TRADUÇÃO	EXEMPLO
OFF	fora	Keep off the grass!
ONTO	sobre	The baby climbed onto the table.
OUT OF	fora de	The students are out of the classroom.
OPPOSITE	do lado oposto	There is a new supermarket opposite the bank.
OUTSIDE	do lado de fora	We are outside your house.
OVER	sobre	There's a lamp over the table.
PAST	passando por	They took a walk past the park.
SINCE	desde	I haven't played soccer since 2005.
THROUGH	através	The car went through the tunnel.
THROUGHOUT	por todo	The girls whispered throughout the concert.

PREPOSIÇÃO	TRADUÇÃO	EXEMPLO
TO	para	The flight is going to China.
TOWARD	em direção a	Move toward the door.
UNDER	sob	The cat is under the car.
UNDERNEATH	sob	There was a tunnel running underneath the city.
UNTIL	até	I will stay until the show is over.
UP	para cima	She carried the heavy box up the stairs.
UPON	sobre	The decision was based upon two aspects.
WITH	com	I am with my friends at school.
WITHIN	dentro de	I will be there within a few minutes.
WITHOUT	sem	I am running without proper equipment.

3. ESTRUTURAS COM PREPOSIÇÕES

Certos verbos (“depend on”) adjetivos (“good at”) e substantivos (“by heart”) exigem preposições que, em muitos casos, diferem do português.

Observação: Uma lista completa dessas possíveis combinações estará disponível na plataforma para download.

EXERCÍCIOS

- (EEAR 2012) The correct prepositions to fill in the blanks are, respectively:

Last summer I took a plane _____ Munich to Rome. From the airport we went to our hotel _____ bus.

- for / by
- till / with
- from / by
- from / on

- (EEAR 2017) Choose the alternative that best completes the sentence below.

I stayed in London _____ a few days during my vacation. I came back to Brazil _____ May 1st.

- in – at
- for – in
- in – on.
- for – on

3. (EEAR 2008) Choose the best alternative to complete the blanks.

Julie was born _____ July 3, _____ night _____ New York.

- a) in / at / at
- b) on / at / in
- c) in / at / in
- d) on / in / at

4. (EEAR 2017) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate prepositions to complete the text.

The Rio Fire Department says two people died _____ Thursday, April 21, after a part _____ the recently inaugurated bicycle path on Niemeyer avenue, _____ the south zone of Rio de Janeiro.

- a) in – on – of
- b) on – of – in
- c) of – in – on
- d) in – of – on

5. (EEAR 2015) Fill in the blanks with the suitable option.

_____ the 31st of October many people _____ England, in the United States and even in Brazil prepare to celebrate Halloween, or the Witches Day. Halloween has a pagan origin, dating back to Roman and Celts times. Many years later in England, farmers used to go _____ house _____ house to ask for food.

- a) for – to – on – in
- b) on – in – from – to
- c) to – from – in – for
- d) since – for – from – to

