

LESSON 20

Prepositions

Exercise 1

Underline the prepositions in the following sentences.

- (a) Father is not at home.
- (b) He has eaten nothing since yesterday.
- (c) What is that in your hand?
- (d) He was among the crowd.
- (e) I gave ten rupees for it.
- (f) Let us walk along the shore.
- (g) I don't know anything about it.
- (h) The policeman is on duty.
- (i) The moon goes round the sun.
- (j) Let us go for a walk.
- (k) They live across the river.
- (l) The room is 20 feet by 16.
- (m) He sat beside me at dinner.
- (n) I am afraid of your dog.
- (o) The boy fell off the bicycle.
- (p) The house is on fire.
- (q) He is tall for his age.
- (r) I met him on the way by chance.

Exercise 2

There is a doll in the cupboard. It's between a clock and a radio. There is a kite under the doll. There is a bottle above the clock. The radio is under a ball. There is a book between the bottle and the ball. It is above the doll.

Exercise 3

Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.

- (a) The children are playing under the tree.
- (b) There is a bicycle behind the children.
- (c) There are three apples on the table.
- (d) There is a dog under the table.
- (e) Some birds are flying in the sky.

Pair work

The man is sitting under the tree.

The cat is sleeping under the table.

The sun is shining in the sky.
Clouds are floating in the sky.
A bird is sitting on a branch.

Answer the following questions

1. Define preposition.

Ans: A preposition is a word placed before a noun expressing relation with another noun.
This relation can be of place, time and position.