

Grammar

Lesson Plan Sample

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Please keep in mind that:

- The lesson plans members get are given in a printable format as well as a digital format.
- Our members also have access to all a PowerPoint that can be used to teach the grammar skill.
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Prepositions

Printable Lesson In-Depth Grammar

**5-Day
Lesson**

Pacing Guide

This is a suggested pacing guide for a weekly lesson. You may adjust the pacing guide as needed.

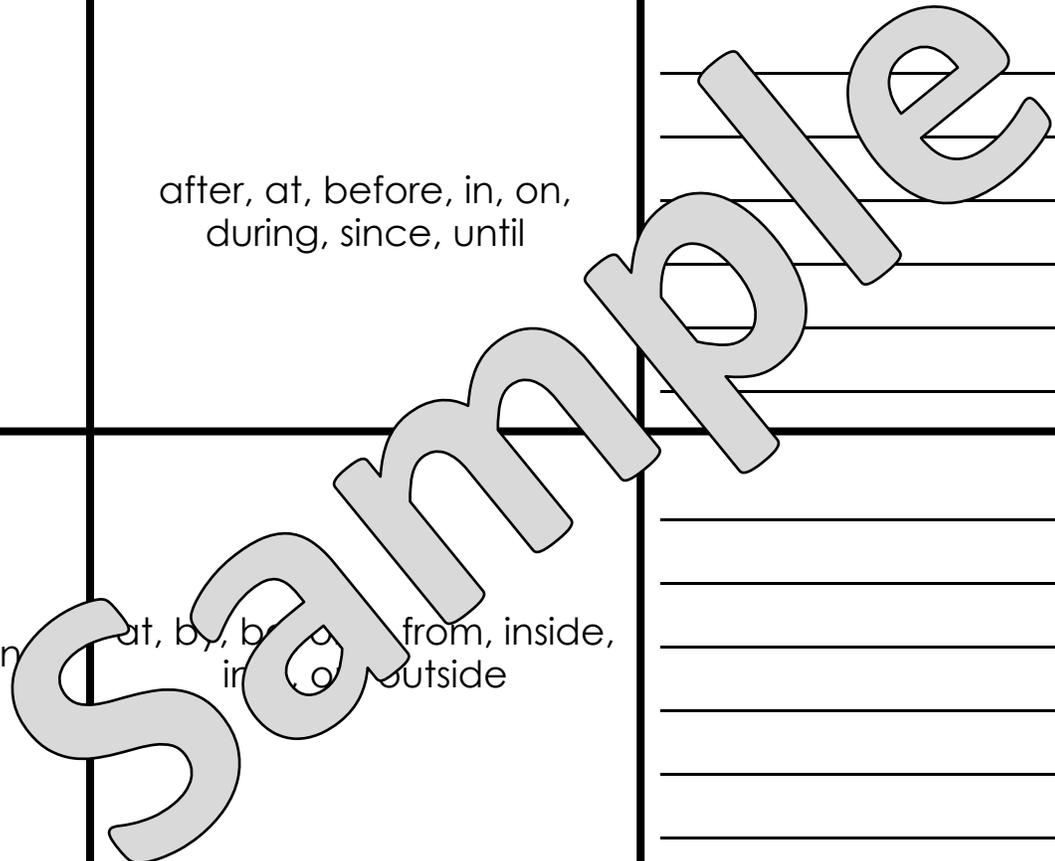
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
<p>Review the grammar rule and model it for students using the included slideshow file. Work on printable pages 2-3 together.</p>	<p>Review the grammar concept and complete page 4 with students using a guided approach.</p> <p>The students can work alone, in partners, or with teacher direction depending on their needs.</p>	<p>Review the grammar concept and have the students complete pages 6-7.</p> <p>The students can work alone or with their peers, but their work should be reviewed throughout to ensure concept mastery.</p>
Day 4	Day 5	What's Next?
<p>Review the grammar concept and have the students complete page 8.</p> <p>If you have extra time today, allow students to share their work from page 8.</p>	<p>Review the grammar concept and reteach any lagging skills as needed.</p> <p>Assign the assessment to assess student mastery.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teach a new grammar skill• Reteach the current grammar skill• Pull small groups to reteach the grammar skill to students who did not master the concept

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Prepositions

Rules: Prepositions show the relationship between a noun/pronoun and another word in the sentence. They usually indicate a time, location, position, or direction. Prepositions come at the beginning of a prepositional phrase.

Relationship	Common Prepositions	Example
Time	after, at, before, in, on, during, since, until	 A large, light gray, semi-transparent watermark with the word "Sample" in a stylized font is oriented diagonally across the table. The word "Sample" is written in a large, bold, sans-serif font.
Location	at, by, between, from, inside, in, on, outside	
Position or Direction	above, across, against, along, among, around, behind, beside, between, down, from, near, off, out, over, past, through, to, toward, under, up, with	

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Prepositions

Underline each preposition in the paragraph below in a different color. Then explain what relationship each preposition describes.

My dog loves playing fetch in the backyard. Every time I throw the ball, he catches it before it hits the ground. Then, he runs back to do it again. Sometimes, the ball rolls under the porch, so I must crawl below the steps to find it. At nighttime, we like to lean against the house and just relax watching the fireflies until it's time for bed.

Color	Explain
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Sample

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Prepositions

Aaron tramped above the woods. He couldn't see anything up the dark. He had been walking across lunchtime and wasn't sure where he was anymore.

Discuss: What errors did you find with the usage of prepositions in the passage above?

Just then, he heard a noise under the distance. It sounded like his friend Jeff, calling from out the trees.

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Aaron ran under the ground, his heart racing. He saw Jeff standing there, waving wildly and smiling. Aaron flopped past the ground, relieved.

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Prepositions

Cut out the sentences below the line and glue them into the correct columns below.

Used Correctly	Not Used Correctly

Sample

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Sam left her sweater under her desk.

Christmas is under a Sunday this year.

I could see a car driving during us.

Max hid the present during his bed.

Lauren ran toward the finish line.

Can you put the mug on the shelf?

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Date: _____

Prepositions

Multiple Choice Quiz

I usually go to the library to study every day _____ school.

- A) under
- B) after
- C) against

Answer:

Mr. Toner lives _____ the fire station and the hospital.

- A) near
- B) before
- C) into

Answer:

Janell stood in line _____

Olivia as she waited her turn.

- A) during
- B) around
- C) on

Answer:

Choose the option that has the correct prepositions

- A) I saw an ant crawl near the log and then through the leaf to get back to his ant hole.
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- D) I saw an ant crawl with the log and then through the leaf to get back to his ant hole.

Answer:

Assessment

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Prepositions Assessment

Prepositions are:

- 1
- A) words that express feelings, qualities, or concepts.
 - B) words that connect two independent clauses.
 - C) words that indicate a time, location, position, or direction relationship.

2 **Identify the preposition in the sentence.**

Mark hit the ball over the fence.

A) Mark

B) the

over

D) fence

3 **Identify the preposition in the sentence.**

Heather sat between the trees.

A) sat

B) between

the

D) two

4 **Choose the correct preposition to complete the sentence.**

She fell asleep _____ the movie.

A) since

B) during

C) on

5 **Choose the correct preposition to complete the sentence.**

Gina ran _____ the door so she could get inside before it locked automatically.

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B) under

C) toward

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Location	at, by, between, from, inside, in, on, outside	Mrs. Johnson is from England. Nick ran into the garage. Gina waited outside the room.
Position or Direction	above, across, against, along, among, around, behind, beside, between, down, from, near, off, out, over, past, through, to, toward, under, up, with	The car drove around the lake. The man stood beside the table. My cat hid under the table. She hurried past the others.

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	The preposition "in" shows a location relationship.
	The preposition "before" shows a time relationship.
	The preposition "under" shows a position relationship.
	The preposition "below" shows a position relationship.
	The preposition "against" shows a position relationship.
	The preposition "until" shows a time relationship.

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The preposition "above" should be replaced with "through". The preposition "up" should be replaced with "in". "Across" should be replaced with "since".

Just then, he heard a noise under the distance. It sounded like his friend Jeff, calling from out the trees.

Discuss: What errors did you find with the usage of prepositions in the passage above?

The preposition "under" should be replaced with "in". The preposition "out" should be replaced with "beyond".

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Discuss: What errors did you find with the usage of prepositions in the passage above?

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Application: Quick Write

Choose one of the prompts below, then write a short response. Be sure to use at least 3 prepositions from the chart.

- 1) Explain how to do a task you enjoy doing, such as planting a garden or baking a cake.
- 2) Write about a time you went on a long trip.
- 3) What is a skill you would like to learn? Why do you want to learn it?

at	after	before	during	on
beside	across	over	past	to
from	down	until	up	with

Answers will vary – Students should be able to write a response that includes at least three sentences that contain prepositions from the chart. Students should be able to identify the prepositions that they use in their writing, and the type of relationship used with the preposition (time, location, position/direction).

Example:

I would like to learn how to speak another language. Spanish would be a good language to learn before I graduate from high school. That way, when I am in another country where people speak Spanish, I can communicate with the people there. Also, it would be helpful for getting a job, since a lot of jobs require you to speak a second language. In the future, I hope I can learn how to speak Spanish.

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