

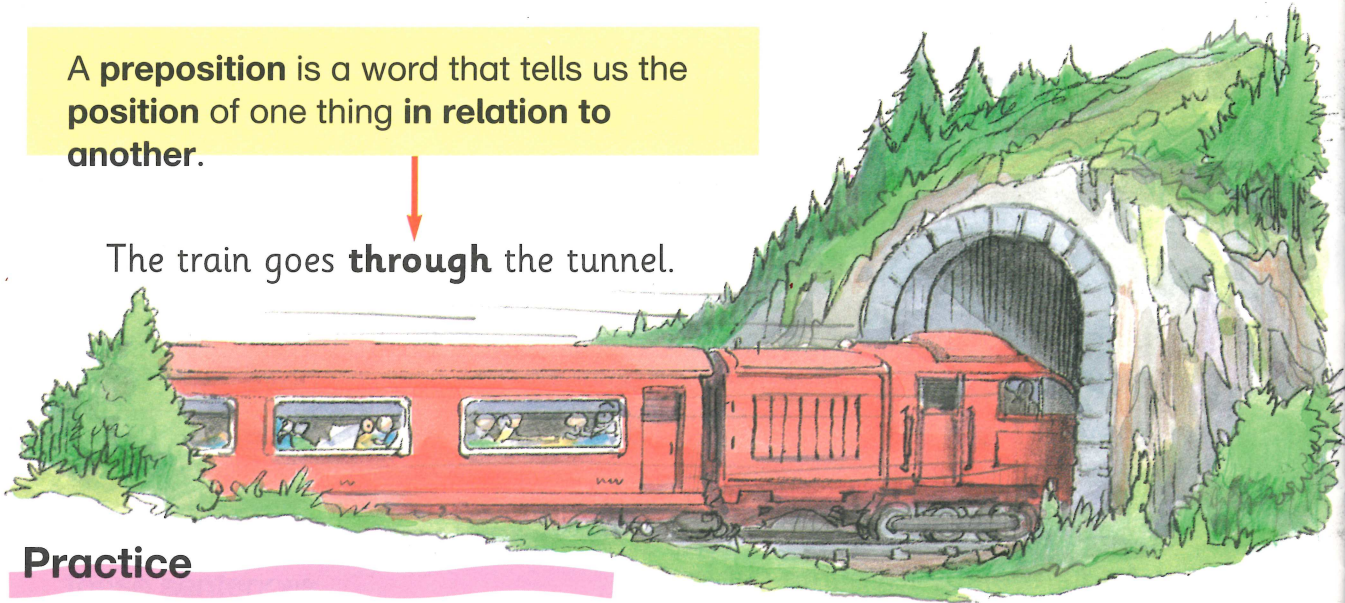
# UNIT 17

## Prepositions

A **preposition** is a word that tells us the **position** of one thing **in relation to** another.



The train goes **through** the tunnel.



### Practice

- Find and write down the seven pairs of prepositions with opposite meanings.

Set A						
on	above	over	down	inside	with	from

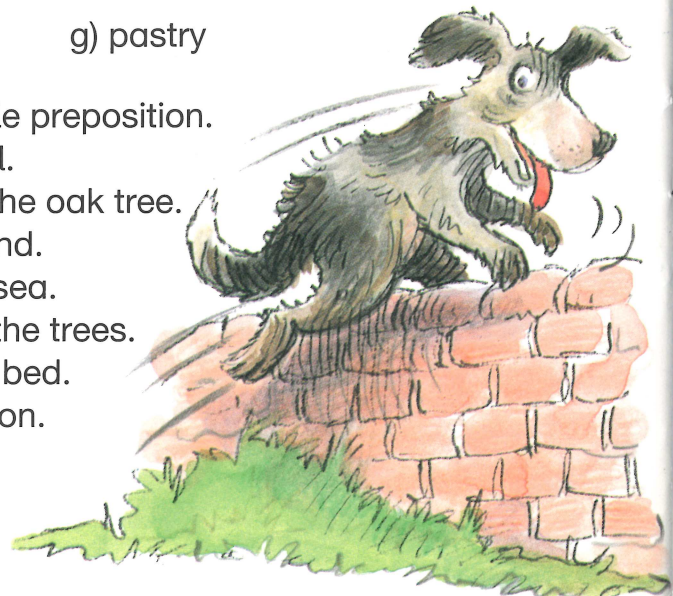
Set B						
up	off	to	without	below	outside	under

- Find and circle the preposition hidden in each of these words.

a) rounder      b) supply      c) rain  
d) coffee      e) hovered      f) spoon      g) pastry

- Complete each sentence with a suitable preposition.

a) The dog jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the wall.  
b) A grey squirrel climbed \_\_\_\_\_ the oak tree.  
c) Emma wrote \_\_\_\_\_ her penfriend.  
d) The seal dived \_\_\_\_\_ the cold sea.  
e) A police helicopter flew \_\_\_\_\_ the trees.  
f) I found my lost sock \_\_\_\_\_ the bed.  
g) The train pulled \_\_\_\_\_ the station.



## Making sure

Complete each sentence with a preposition from the box.  
The first one has been done for you.

with      from      against      of      to      for      on

1. The shop was full of people.
2. Don't rely \_\_\_\_\_ me.
3. I agreed \_\_\_\_\_ the politician.
4. My coat is similar \_\_\_\_\_ yours.
5. I was ashamed \_\_\_\_\_ myself.
6. The boy protested \_\_\_\_\_ his punishment.
7. Apples are good \_\_\_\_\_ you.
8. Don't be angry \_\_\_\_\_ me.
9. Stuart was suffering \_\_\_\_\_ a bad cold.
10. I was guilty \_\_\_\_\_ telling a lie.
11. My shirt is different \_\_\_\_\_ yours.
12. Please wait \_\_\_\_\_ me.



## Practise your punctuation

1. Punctuate this passage correctly.

did you know that mountain gorillas are found in africa they live in groups in the high mountain ranges as they move through the forests they search for fruit and roots their movement depends upon the weather but as a general rule they may travel between two and three miles a day gorillas live on the ground but the younger ones climb trees after fruit sometimes throwing some of it down to the older members of the group

2. Now find and underline the prepositions in the passage.