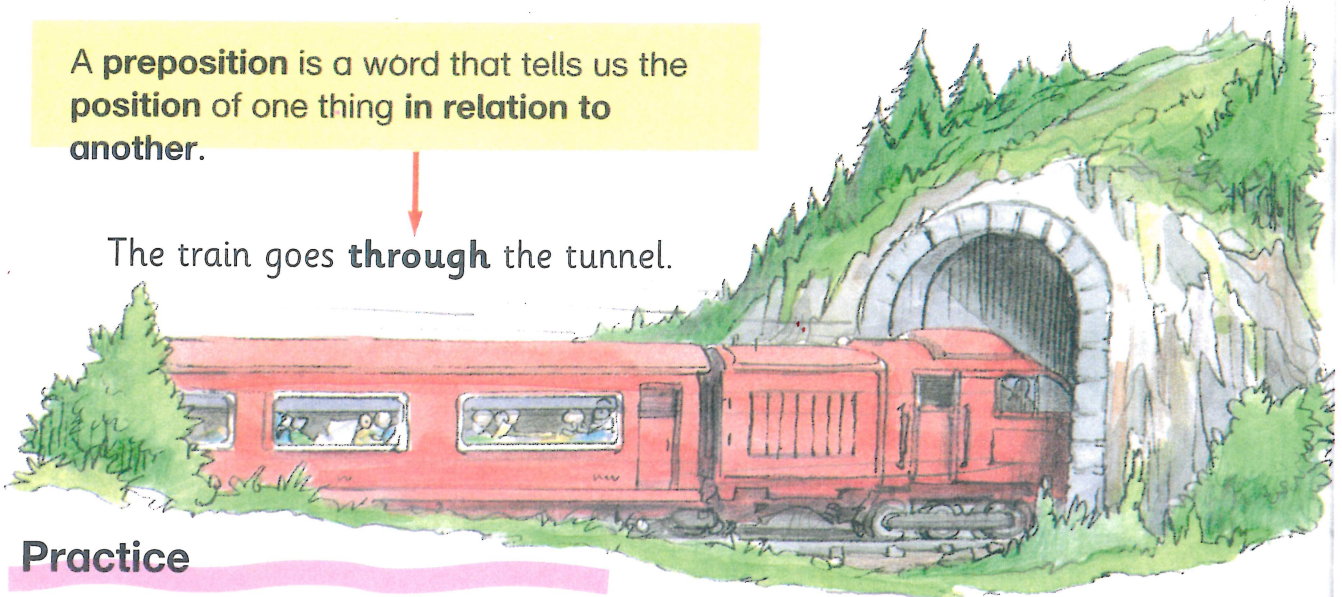


# UNIT 17

## 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

*(Handwritten red arrows connect opposite prepositions: on to off, above to below, over to under, down to up, inside to outside, with to without, from to to)*

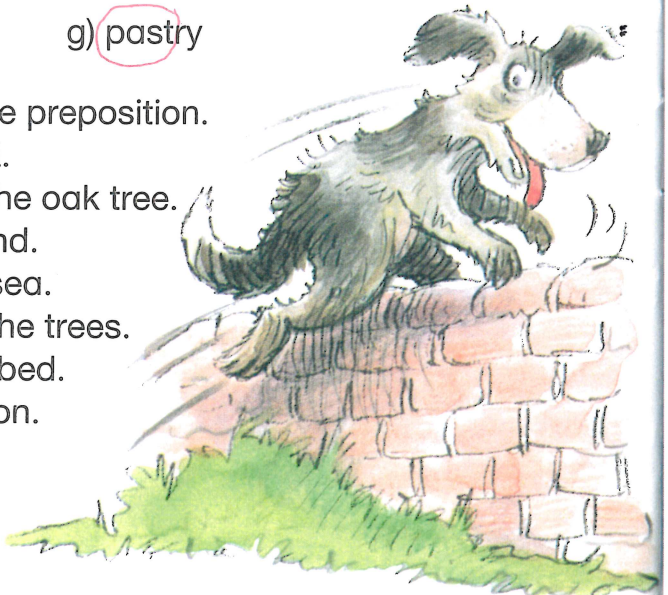
- Find and circle the preposition hidden in each of these words.

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

- Complete each sentence with a suitable preposition.

*These may be other answers*

- a) The dog jumped over the wall.  
 b) A grey squirrel climbed up the oak tree.  
 c) Emma wrote to her penfriend.  
 d) The seal dived into the cold sea.  
 e) A police helicopter flew above the trees.  
 f) I found my lost sock under the bed.  
 g) The train pulled into 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 on me.
3. I agreed with the politician.
4. My coat is similar to yours.
5. I was ashamed of myself.
6. The boy protested against his punishment.
7. Apples are good for you.
8. Don't be angry with me.
9. Stuart was suffering from a bad cold.
10. I was guilty of telling a lie.
11. My shirt is different to yours.
12. Please wait for 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.