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Using Parts of Speech to Build Good Writing Skills! PREPOSITIONS

Written by the Lord Jesus Christ

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Psalm 115:1 reads
"1 Not to us, LORD, not to us
but to your name be the glory,
because of your love and faithfulness." (NIV)

and Psalm 45:1 reads:

"1 My heart is stirred by a noble theme
as I recite my verses for the king;
my tongue is the pen of a skillful writer." (NIV)

When you look up a word in a dictionary, you will find many words. You will ALSO find that even ONE word can be a member of several different Parts of Speech depending on how it is used in a sentence. As you read this book, you may find words listed as one form of speech and it also may be listed as another Part of Speech too.

This IS NOT an error. I could not give all of the possible definitions for every word or this book would be hundreds of pages long.

Please consult a dictionary if needed.

PREPOSITIONS

A Preposition is the first word in a Prepositional Phrase.

Some of the MOST COMMON USES of Prepositions ARE:

Prepositions can indicate time.

Prepositions can indicate position, placement, location, and direction.

Prepositions can introduce causality - meaning the reason something occurs or the reason choices are being made.

Other Prepositions have a variety of uses.





A <u>Preposition</u> is the first word in a <u>Prepositional Phrase</u>.

in - The shovel is in the shed.

Some of the most common <u>USES</u> of Prepositions are shown below, as well as some of the most common Prepositions themselves.

Prepositions can indicate time.

• at - The show begins at 2 p.m.

- by Taxes are due by a certain date.
- during He works <u>during</u> the evening.
- for She is going to Israel for 2 weeks.
- from-to The tulips bloomed <u>from</u>
 April <u>to</u> May.
- from-until The zinnias bloom <u>from</u>
 about May <u>until</u>
 November.
- in She likes to walk her dog <u>in</u> the evening.

- on We will have lunch on Wednesday.
- past It is half past three.
- since There has been no change in her condition <u>since</u> Tuesday.
- within The house must be finished
 within 3 months.

Prepositions can indicate position, placement, location, and direction.

 about - The hardware store is <u>about</u> 2 miles from here.

- above The plates are stored <u>above</u> the sink.
- across The bank is <u>across</u> <u>from</u> the supermarket.
- after To get to the garage, you make a right turn <u>after</u> the bank.
- against Darrell, please get the rake, leaning <u>against</u> the side of the house.
- along We found a puppy <u>along</u> the side of the road.

- among I found my ring <u>among</u> the leaves.
- around The little boy rode his bike <u>around</u> the block.
- at The man is standing <u>at</u> the bus stop.
- before Jeremy, get in line <u>before</u>
 Rachel.
- behind The rabbit is hiding <u>behind</u>
 the bush.

- below The worms crawl <u>below</u>
 the ground.
- beneath The squirrel buried nuts
 beneath the tree.
- beside My Bible is <u>beside</u> my bed.
- between The road work was being done <u>between</u> Main and Oxford.
- by There is a dirt road <u>by</u> the lake.

- down The baby fell <u>down</u> on the sidewalk.
- in The shovel is <u>in</u> the shed.

- inside The milk is <u>inside</u> the refrigerator.
- into The dog went into the house.
- off Take the leash <u>off</u> the dog.
- on You left your keys <u>on</u> the counter.

- onto The cat jumped <u>onto</u> the couch.
- out of The man walked <u>out of</u> the room.
- outside Let the dog go <u>outside</u> in the yard.
- over He threw the volleyball <u>over</u>
 the net.
- near The Principal lived <u>near</u> the school.
- next to The farmer's market is <u>next to</u>
 the agricultural center.

- past The man drove <u>past</u> his friend's house.
- through We walked <u>through</u> the forest.
- toward The woman's husband walked toward his wife.
- under The weasel went <u>into</u> a burrow <u>under</u> the ground.
- underneath The cat crawled <u>underneath</u> the couch.

up - The squirrel climbed <u>up</u> the tree.

Prepositions can introduce causality – meaning the reason something occurs or the reason choices are being made.

Some examples are:

- because of The company went bankrupt because of the depression.
- due to The girl broke out in hives <u>due</u>
 <u>to</u> an allergy.

- instead of The young man chose to work for a non-profit for the betterment of mankind <u>instead of</u> a for-profit company.
- rather than The young woman chose
 to enter a vocational
 school <u>rather than</u> going
 to college.

Other Prepositions have a variety of uses.

For example:

The word "of" can be used in many ways.

He went to get carryout for a bucket of ribs.

When her life began, she was a woman <u>of</u> poor means.

The man died of COVID 19.

In her testimony, she told <u>of</u> her life as a Missionary.

It was very kind of you to help me.

Polar Bears are a species mainly <u>of</u> the Arctic Circle.

I would like a glass of water.

Only a portion of the people actually qualified for the job.

The woman gave <u>of</u> her time to help in the soup kitchen.

The Lord Jesus Christ wrote of His ministry.

King Henry the 8th was a King of England.

In a multiplication problem, the answer or product of $2 \times 6 = 12$.

The Lord Jesus Christ healed the woman <u>of</u> her illness.

I have a love <u>of</u> nature.

I am fond of Granny Smith apples.

Queen Esther was a woman of courage.

It is a quarter of 3:00.

The word "with" can also be used in a variety of ways:

The boy fought with his little sister.

He was angry with her.

Electricians work <u>with</u> other construction workers.

My watch cost \$25.00 with tax.

I stand with Christ.

The word "without" can be used in the following ways:

My son left without his gym shoes.

We are meant to live without fear.

People often speak without thinking.

The word "except" can be used in the following way:

If people had a choice, most people would prefer working any days <u>except</u>
Saturdays and Sundays.

We like to give everyone an opportunity to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Let's pray!

Lord Jesus the Christ,

I've made so many mistakes I must confess.

I repent of them now and turn from them.

I no longer want that mess.

Lord Jesus, I believe you are the Son of God and believe in your resurrection.

I want to be a child of God and receive your love and affection.

Lord Jesus the Christ be my Savior.

Come into my heart.

Cleanse me now of all unrighteousness and give me a brand-new start.

I ask for the baptism of the Holy Spirit.
and the baptism by Holy fire too.

I WANT to be changed and to do the RIGHT things

I need help from you.

Please help me to read, write, and do my math.

I want to start learning today.

I want my life to take a turn and start in a whole new way.

Thank you, Lord Jesus, for helping me to learn.

I KNOW you can help make my ability, greater than anyone ever imagined and bring back my self-respect and dignity.

I ask this in the name of the Lord Jesus the

Christ

I say "Amen" and make it sure.

Now I'll start learning the RIGHT way.

I KNOW Lord Jesus, YOU are the door.

AMEN!

What should you do now as a new Christian?

You should also be baptized by immersion,
meaning that you're dunked totally under the
water, you are dunked and brought right back
up, that's the way Christ was baptized and
we're supposed to follow HIS example of what
to do. So, be baptized by immersion and then
ask the Lord where you should be going to
church. What is the church that He would like
you to go to?

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