

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE
CLASS VI**

TOPIC- PREPOSITIONS

SYNOPSIS:

- A Preposition is a word that shows the relation between a noun or pronoun and some other word in the sentence.

- **KINDS OF PREPOSITIONS :**
- Prepositions of time : These prepositions are used to indicate the time of an action. E.g : He lives at Mumbai in India.
- Prepositions of place : They indicate the place where something is located. E.g: The children sat on the ground.
- Prepositions of Direction : They indicate the direction of something. I saw a dog run across the garden.

- **PLACEMENT OF PREPOSITIONS**
- A Preposition is usually followed by a noun or a pronoun. E.g: The book is on the desk.
- A Preposition is placed before the object. However, sometimes it is placed after the object to form questions. E.g: What are you looking at ?
- When the object of a preposition is used as a subject the preposition is placed at the end of the sentence. E.g: The sky was too bright to look at.
- Sometimes a sentence may start with prepositional phrase. E.g: After the match, we went out to have dinner.

1. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:

- a) We reached the station ____ time.
- b) He presided ____ the meeting.
- c) The Postman knocked ____ the door.
- d) Distribute these apples ____ ten friends.
- e) The boy has been missing ____ Sunday.
- f) You must reach the place ____ sunset.
- g) We will finish our homework ____ an hour.
- h) The people have been waiting at the station ____ 8 o'clock.
- i) Did you stand ____ the gate ?
- j) Let us divide the sweets ____ us two.

2. Choose a suitable word given in the brackets :

- a) The train is (after/behind) time.
- b) He arrived (by/with) all his belongings.
- c) She was (in/at) Calcutta last night.
- d) We will return (in/on) an hour.
- e) She has been ill (since/for) last night.
- f) We returned from the picnic (after/since) three days.
- g) Please open the book (at/on) page fifty.
- h) We went to a house (on/by) foot.
- i) He sat (beside/besides) me.
- j) Three thieves quarrelled (between/among) themselves.

3. Do the following exercises from your Grammar with a smile text book :

- 1. Exercise A on page no. 103**
- 2. Exercise B on page no.103 & 104**
- 3. Exercise C on page no.104 & 105**
- 4. Exercise D on page no.106**