Prepositions of Time, Place and Movement



Flying Kites

Read the passage.

Shreya's friends had been waiting for her on the terrace **since** half an hour. She had finally completed her homework. She climbed **up** the stairs. Standing **between** her friends, she spent the next one hour flying kites.



REMEMBER



In the passage, the word highlighted in **red** is a preposition of time.

- Prepositions of time help us to talk about time.
- Prepositions of time tell us the time of the action.

Examples

Our recess begins **at** noon.

I will take a stroll **after** dinner.



REMEMBER



In the passage, the word highlighted in **blue** is a preposition of movement.

- Prepositions of movement tell us about the movement of someone or something.

Examples

Hemant dived **into** the river.

The horse jumped **over** the fence.



REMEMBER



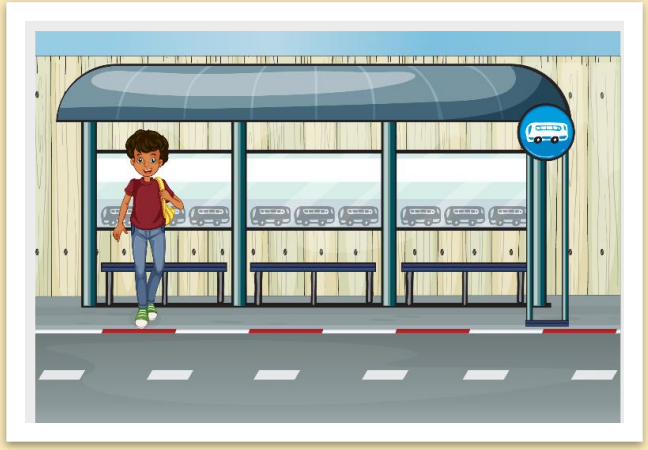
In the passage, the word highlighted in **green** is a preposition of place.

- Prepositions of place tell us where someone or something is.
- Prepositions of place tell us the location of action.

Examples

Henry waited for us **at** the bus stop.

Ankur sat **behind** Deepak and Paul.



Give It a Try!

Use the prepositions from the box to fill in the blanks.

in	**into**	**beside**	**at**	**after**	**down**

1. Keep the ice cream ____ the fridge.
2. My school begins ____ 8 a.m.
3. Go ____ to the basement and fetch the chairs.
4. Did you see Kartik dive ____ the pool?
5. My parents have coffee _____ dinner.
6. I will sit _____ you during the movie.

