

## KS1 English Quiz - Prepositions 1 (Questions)

This Key Stage 1 quiz takes a look at Prepositions. This quiz introduces Year 2 students at KS1 to 'in' and 'on' as positions. The National Curriculum states that Year 3 pupils should know how to use prepositions correctly. This quiz is an introduction, for Year 2 pupils, to those words they will use most frequently. It will help their understanding of literacy and the English language.

A preposition is a word that tells us where something is - its position. We can say the cat is inside or on the cage. The prepositions here are 'inside' and 'on'. Test your knowledge on prepositions.

1. Which two things are we relating in this sentence?  
'She jumped on his back.'



- She and jumped
- She and back
- jumped and on
- jumped and back

2. Look at the picture, which sentence is correct?



- The cars drove under the bridge.
- The cars were by the bridge.
- The cars drove above the bridge.
- The cars were on the bridge.

3. 'The cat sat on the chair.' Which word is a preposition?



- The
- cat
- sat
- on

4. 'The crocodile went into the river.' Which word is a preposition?



- went
- into
- crocodile
- river

5. 'The fish were caught in the net.' Which word is a preposition?



- fish
- caught
- in
- net

6. What is a preposition?



- A country.
- A word that tells us the position of something.
- A doing word.
- A word that describes something.

7. We know a preposition tells us the position of two things, in relation to each other. In this sentence, which two things are we relating? 'The man jumped into the river.'



- man and river
- The and into
- jumped and man
- jumped and river

8. Look at the picture, which answer is correct?



- The mouse lived in the hole.
- The mouse lived on the hole.
- The mouse lived under the hole.
- The mouse lived up the hole.

9. 'We went on the swings.' Which word is the preposition?



- We
- swings
- went
- on

10. Which word isn't a preposition?



- in
- on
- under
- hat

## KS1 English Quiz - Prepositions 1 (Answers)

1. Which two things are we relating in this sentence?  
'She jumped on his back.'



- She and jumped  
 She and back  
 jumped and on  
 jumped and back

We are linking the words 'she' and his back, so linking the person with the place.

2. Look at the picture, which sentence is correct?



- The cars drove under the bridge.  
 The cars were by the bridge.  
 The cars drove above the bridge.  
 The cars were on the bridge.

The words 'under,' 'by' and 'above' are all prepositions, however, in these sentences they aren't quite right. The picture shows the cars on the bridge, not under it. They weren't by or beside the bridge as they were on it and they weren't above the bridge as this would suggest there is a gap between the bridge and the cars.

3. 'The cat sat on the chair.' Which word is a preposition?



- The  
 cat  
 sat  
 on

The word 'on' tells us the position of the cat.

4. 'The crocodile went into the river.' Which word is a preposition?



- went  
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 crocodile  
 river

The word 'into' is the preposition because that is the position he is going. A preposition tells you how one thing relates to the other, so how the crocodile relates to the river.



5. 'The fish were caught in the net.' Which word is a preposition?



- fish  
 caught  
 in  
 net

They are in the net and so, the place they are is 'inside' or 'in'.

7. We know a preposition tells us the position of two things, in relation to each other. In this sentence, which two things are we relating? 'The man jumped into the river.'



- man and river  
 The and into  
 jumped and man  
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We are saying the man jumped into the river - so we are relating/explaining the relationship between the man and the river.

6. What is a preposition?



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 A word that tells us the position of something.  
 A doing word.  
 A word that describes something.

Prepositions can be: in, by, on, under, above, off, up and into.

8. Look at the picture, which answer is correct?



- The mouse lived in the hole.  
 The mouse lived on the hole.  
 The mouse lived under the hole.  
 The mouse lived up the hole.

If you use the preposition 'in' then it is inside something.

9. 'We went on the swings.' Which word is the preposition?



- We
- swings
- went
- on

You go on swings because you sit on top of them.

10. Which word isn't a preposition?



- in
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The first three answers tell you the position of something.