

ENGLISH FAL

PREPOSITIONS MEMORANDUM



A **preposition** is a word that **shows position or direction**.

Examples of prepositions: across, in, under, around, beneath, over, up, without, onto, towards, besides, aboard, among, during, near, above, etc...

1. Choose the correct word:

- a. Football rules were drawn up (**during**/after) the 1800's.
- b. You must kick the ball (on/**towards**) the goalpost.
- c. You can build many things (**with**/towards) lego block.
- d. Most football games are (in/**on**) a Saturday.
- e. There are many games (**on**/towards) my computer.

2. Write a preposition on the line to complete each sentence below.

- a. I looked **behind** me when I heard someone call my name.
- b. I looked **into** the jar to see if there was any sweets left.
- c. We walked **out** of the school building when the sirens sounded.
- d. We walked **up** the flight of stairs.
- e. The tourists walked **across** the famous bridge.

3. Fill in each sentence with a preposition from the word bank.

along down across beyond underneath after against

- a. I looked **down** the hill at the many houses below.
- b. Make sure to check **underneath** your bed for your shoes.
- c. **After** we go to the movies, we will go eat at a restaurant.
- d. I leaned **against** the side of the wall.
- e. Can you walk **along** with me as we go shopping?
- f. If you look **beyond** those trees, you will see a cabin.
- g. We will walk **across** the street when it is safe.

4. Write a sentence with each preposition: (any sentence here that makes sense will be correct)

- a. among

The bees were buzzing among the flowers.

- b. towards

I ran towards the door.

- c. to

Let's go to a movie.



BEHIND



BETWEEN



IN FRONT OF



ABOVE



IN



UNDER



BESIDE



NEAR



ON