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## Prepositions

Prepositions of place (where) : around, beyond, under, next to, behind, in, into

He hid **behind** the curtains.

The athlete ran **around** the track.

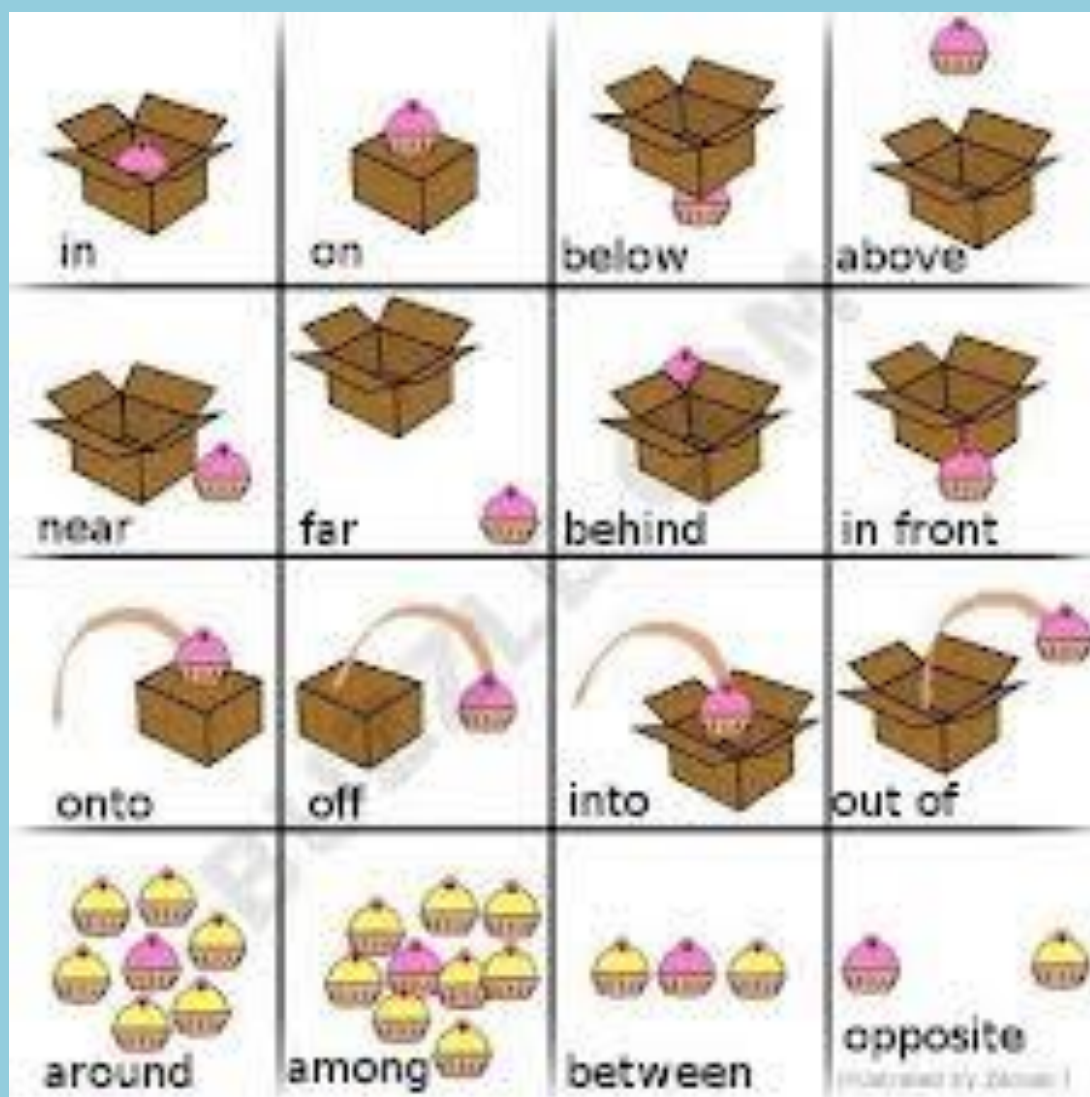
She jumped **into** the pool.

The fisherman fell **in** the river.

Swim **between** the flags.(2 things)

I could not find my friend **among** all the people.(more than 2 things)





# Prepositions of time

- Prepositions can also show location in time (when): past, since, during, at, before, until
- He has had a crush on her **since** Grade 4.
- It is ten **past** two o'clock.
- Many flowers bloom **during** Spring.
- She heard a strange noise **at** midnight.



# Prepositions of movement

- Across, from, towards
- The shark swam **towards** him.
- He walked **from** Kuils River **to** Bellville.
- She waded **across** the river.



# Numerical adjectives

- Adjectives that refer to quantity or number.
- **Fifty** survivors
- **Five-star** hotel
- **Fourth** floor of a building
- **Thirteen-year-old** girl
- **Many** books
- A **few** people
- A **massive** amount of money



# Hyphens

- Hyphens are joiners – they can form compound nouns e.g. **co-author, paper-clip** (paper clip), **passer-by, sister-in-law, do-it-yourself**
- compound adjectives e.g. **well-behaved** girl, **free-range** eggs, **eight-seater** taxi
- Also used to separate syllables when you get to the end of row/ column in-
- terested



# Apostrophes

- Apostrophes have two uses:
- 1. Contraction (to make words shorter): the apostrophe is placed where the letter(s) is left out, **isn't**, **he'll** (or else it is hell!).
- 2. They show possession
- For singular – add 's **the boy's book**
- For plural – just add ' **the boys' books**
- But – **the children's books / the men's cars**
- Do not use the apostrophe for plurals
- **photos**, not photo's x

