

## Identifying Prepositions

### Kick One Out!



A **preposition** connects a noun or pronoun to another word in the sentence, showing the relationship between them. Prepositions usually answer the questions **where** or **when?**, telling about a person or object's location in either time or space.

In each of the questions below, three of the words given are common prepositions. One is **not** a preposition. Your job is to **kick out** the word that is **not** a preposition by crossing it out. The first one is done for you.

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|-----|------------|----------|---------------|----------|
| 1.  | over       | in       | <del>by</del> | through  |
| 2.  | fully      | between  | up            | beside   |
| 3.  | during     | after    | outside       | school   |
| 4.  | across     | awfully  | above         | about    |
| 5.  | near       | at       | screamed      | without  |
| 6.  | camp       | below    | with          | until    |
| 7.  | against    | there    | inside        | by       |
| 8.  | underneath | at       | in            | his      |
| 9.  | everyone   | since    | throughout    | across   |
| 10. | among      | their    | concerning    | before   |
| 11. | except     | from     | reward        | into     |
| 12. | past       | with     | teacher       | toward   |
| 13. | rather     | upon     | under         | favorite |
| 14. | over       | frequent | through       | after    |
| 15. | behind     | down     | out           | by       |
| 16. | friendly   | for      | into          | below    |
| 17. | at         | between  | very          | beyond   |
| 18. | along      | around   | against       | answer   |