

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 | by | 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 |