

# **PREPOSITION**

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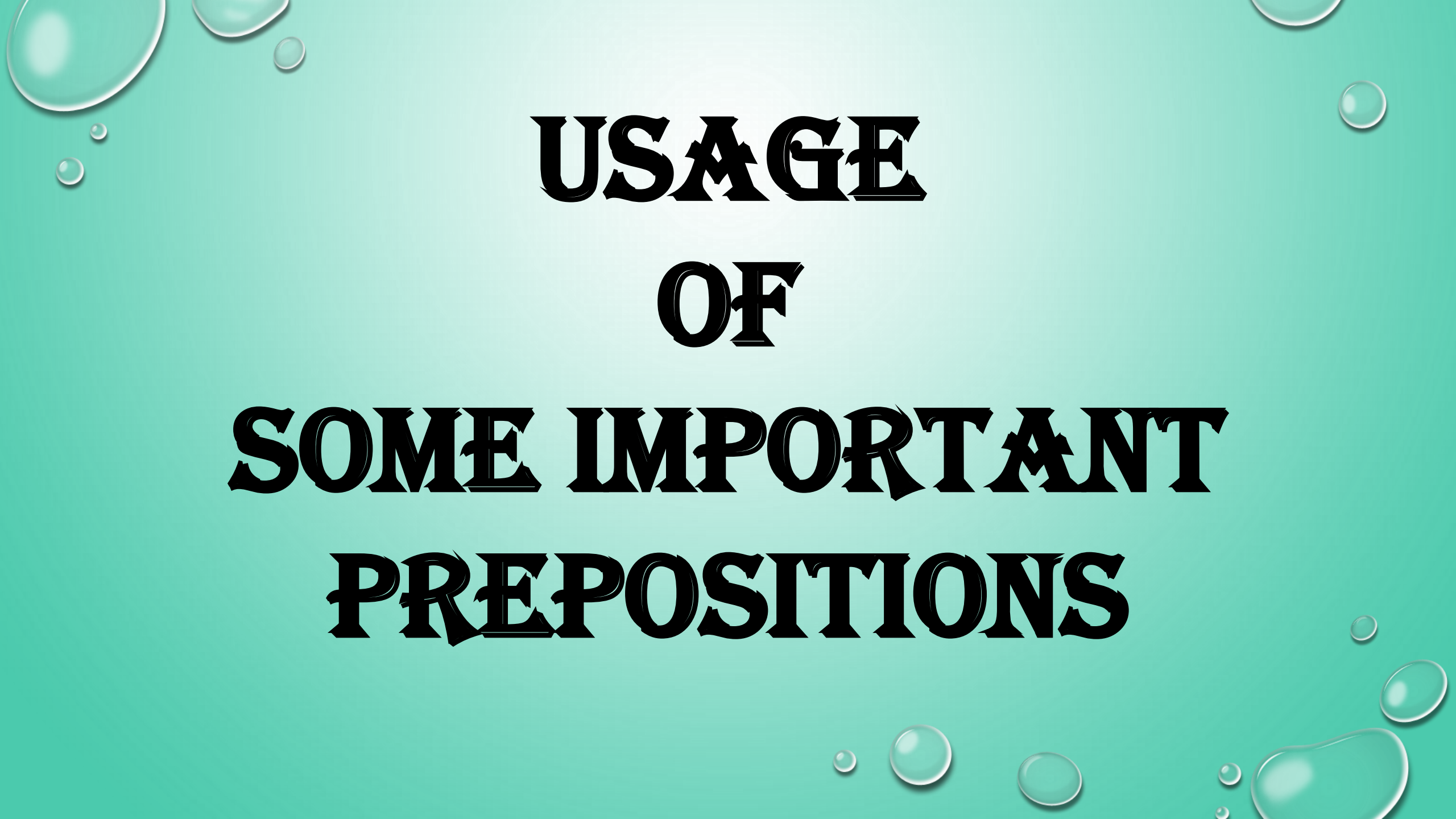
**A preposition is a word placed before a noun or a pronoun to show its relation with the other thing.**

**It is never followed by a verb. If we want to use a verb after proposition, it should always be in –  
ing form**

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## Examples

- **The book is on the table.**
- **I am listening to music.**
- **I will call you after I reach office.**
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# **USAGE OF SOME IMPORTANT PREPOSITIONS**

## **AT/ AROUND/ BY/ TILL – TIME**

**At-** exact time

**Around** – nearby timing

**By-** action can finish anytime before the given timing And will not continue after it.

**Till-** Action when finish exact at the given time and will not continue after it.

## Example:

- The class starts at 9 am everyday.
- I will see you at lunchtime.
- I will call you around 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
- I'll wait for you by 4 in the evening.
- I will wait for you till 4 in the evening.

## **IN/ AT – PLACE**

**In-** it is used with the names of countries and large towns, cities, etc

**At-** It is used for small places, towns, etc.

### **Examples**

- I live at Dehradun in Uttarakhand.
- We live in India at Uttarakhand.

## **IN/ ON – TIME**

**In-** it is used with months, years, centuries and long periods.

**On-** it is used to mention days and dates.

### **Examples**

- **Do you work on Sundays?**
- **I went to go out in 2019.**



**Note:** We should **not use at, in and on** with **last, next** and **every**.

## Example

- I went to Chennai last month. ( not in last month)
- He is coming back next Friday. ( not on next Friday)

## **AT/ IN/ ON – PLACE**

**At-** It is used for exact point or location.

**In-** It is used for enclosed spaces.

**On-** It is used for surface.

## Examples

- **She is waiting for you at the railway station.**
- **I have a meeting in Delhi.**
- **Do you live in India?**
- **There was a 'no parking' sign on the wall.**
- **Author's name is written on the cover of the book.**

# BY/ WITH

**By-** It is used for the doer.

**With-** It is used to denote the agent.

## Examples

- The bird is killed by the Hunter with a gun.
- The ball was hit hard by the player with his bat.

## **IN/ INTO**

**In-** It is used to show existing state of things or things at rest.

**Into-** It is used to show movement.

### **Example**

- The students are in the classroom.
- Your clothes are in your cupboard.
- He jumped into the river.
- The teacher is going into the classroom.

## **FOR/ SINCE**

**For** – It is used to mention a particular time period.

**Since** – It is used to mention a point of time of past.

**Example:**

- I have been working for an hour.
- I have been working since morning.

## **BETWEEN/ AMONG**

**Between-** It is used to talk about two things or persons.

**Among-** It is used to talk about more than two things.

**Example:**

- **There was a quarrel between the two boys.**
- **Distribute the sweets among the children.**

## **BESIDE/ BESIDES**

**Beside** – It means nearby.

**Besides** – It means in addition to.

**Example:**

- I used to sit beside my friend in school.
- I have a collection of novels besides coins.



## **DURING/ WHILE**

**During** - It is used to mention the time within which something happens. It is followed by a noun.

**While** – It is also used as during. It is followed by a clause.

### **Example**

- I completed my work during recess.
- I completed my work while the recess was going on.

## **IN/ WITHIN**

**In - It is used to refer the time of future (at the end of)**

**Within – It means before the end of the mentioned time duration.**

**Example:**

- **I will call you in an hour. (at the end of an hour)**
- **I will call you within an hour. (before an hour ends)**