

Worksheet One

This worksheet accompanies *Prepositions*.

Prepositions of direction

Underline the prepositions that indicate direction in each of these sentences:

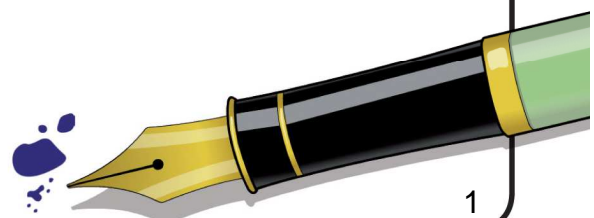
1. My parents are going to the city to see a play.
2. The plane is flying over the Atlantic.
3. The children are going inside because it is raining.
4. The police officer ran after the thief.
5. Sadly, we have to go back to school.
6. Slowly, the girl looked up.

Write three more sentences of your own which include prepositions of direction:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____



Worksheet Two

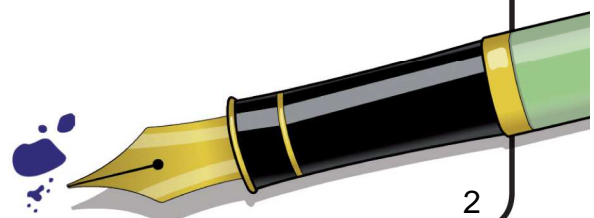
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Prepositions of time

Complete these sentences by filling the gaps with prepositions of time, from the box below.

1. I have to catch the train _____ 8 a.m.
2. _____ ten minutes, the thieves had cleared out the house completely.
3. James worked on his homework _____ 10 p.m.
4. I'll be finished on the phone _____ about fifteen minutes.
5. The post office was closed for business _____ lunchtime.
6. _____ noon, it started to snow heavily.
7. _____ the evening, there was a foot of snow on the ground.

at	By	until
in	At	during
		Within



Worksheet Three

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Spot the prepositions

Read the extract from Thomas Hardy's *Far from the Madding Crowd* below and circle all of the prepositions.

When Farmer Oak smiled, the corners of his mouth spread till they were within an unimportant distance of his ears, his eyes were reduced to chinks, and diverging wrinkles appeared round them, extending upon his countenance like the rays in a rudimentary sketch of the rising sun.

Read the extract from Charles Dickens's *The Signal-man* below and circle all of the prepositions.

When he heard a voice calling to him, he was standing at the door of his box, with a flag in his hand, furled round its short pole. One would have thought, considering the nature of the ground, that he could not have doubted from what quarter the voice came; but instead of looking up to where I stood on the top of the steep cutting over his head, he turned himself about and looked down the Line.

