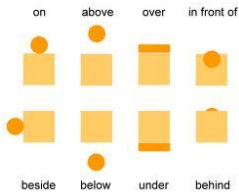


What are some common mistakes in preposition?

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Preposition:



Preposition is one of the most important part of speech.

A preposition is a word that shows the relation between a word and a noun or a pronoun that comes after the preposition.

Example:

- 1) The cat sat **on** the table.



Here the word '**on**' establishes a relationship or a link between the cat and table.

2) The girl ran **towards** her brother.



Here in the second sentence the word '**towards**' shows a relation between the girl and brother.

Different Types of Preposition:

There are different kinds of prepositions. They are as follows:

1. Preposition of Time
2. Preposition of direction
3. Preposition of place

Preposition of Time (in, on, at)	1. In <u>Month or year</u>
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	<p>For example: In December, in 2012.</p> <p><u>Particular time of day or Century.</u></p> <p>In the 20th Century, in the morning, in the afternoon</p> <p>2. On</p> <p><u>Day</u></p> <p>On Monday</p> <p><u>Date</u></p> <p>On 25th December</p> <p>3. At</p> <p><u>Time</u></p> <p>At 5 pm</p> <p><u>Short or precise time</u></p> <p>At noon, at lunch time</p>
Preposition of Direction (to, towards, in, into, through)	<p>Prepositions like to, towards, into are used to show a direction.</p> <p>The girl went to school.</p> <p>She ran towards the mall.</p>
Preposition of Place (In, on, at)	<p>1. In</p> <p><u>for an enclosed space</u></p> <p>in a bus, in the wardrobe</p> <p>2. On</p> <p><u>Surface</u></p> <p>On the wall, on the floor.</p> <p>3. At</p> <p><u>Specific Place</u></p> <p>At the bus station, at the airport</p>

Some Common Mistakes in Prepositions



Although prepositions are very small words like in, at, on from etc but they are considered to be the most important words in a sentence.

Without a correct preposition the sentence would become meaningless. Some common mistakes in prepositions are as follows:

Use of at and to	<p>At tells us where an object is and to indicates another location.</p> <p>For example: We arrived at the airport.</p> <p>We came back to home.</p>
Use of since and for	<p>For is used to determine time and since is used to determine a particular period.</p> <p>Ram stays here for 10 years.</p> <p>He has been working here since 2005.</p>
Use of at, in, for, on	<p>In and for are used for general purpose while at and on are used for specific dates.</p> <p>He will meet me in the evening.</p> <p>He will meet me at 4 pm in the evening.</p> <p>The meeting is scheduled on 20th July.</p>
Use of about and around	<p>About and around are used to determine or express approximate quantity.</p>
Use of In	<p>In is used to talk about continents, cities, and towns.</p> <p>He was born in the USA.</p>

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