

Common prepositions in the English language

1. aboard
2. about
3. above
4. across
5. after
6. against
7. as against
8. along
9. along with
10. amid(st)
11. among
12. around
13. astride
14. at
15. before
16. because of
17. behind
18. below
19. beneath
20. beside
21. besides
22. between
23. beyond
24. but
25. by
26. by means of
27. by virtue of
28. concerning
29. considering
30. despite
31. down
32. during
33. due to
34. except
35. following
36. for
37. for want of
38. as for / as to
39. for the sake of
40. from
41. as distinct from
42. in
43. in case of
44. in comparison with/
to
45. in connection with
46. in avoidance of
47. on behalf of
48. in favour of
49. in front of
50. in point of
51. in relation to
52. in the teeth of
53. in exchange for
54. in contrast to
55. in addition to
56. into
57. including/ inclusive
of
58. inside
59. less
60. like
61. unlike
62. minus
63. near
64. next/ next to
65. notwithstanding
66. of
67. as a result of
68. exclusive of
69. regardless of
70. independently of
71. off
72. on
73. opposite
74. out of
75. outside
76. over
77. past
78. as per
79. per
80. plus
81. regarding
82. respecting
83. save
84. since
85. through
86. throughout
87. till
88. to
89. towards
90. under
91. until
92. up
93. up to
94. versus
95. via
96. with
97. within
98. without
99. wanting
100. owing to

Some common phrases with the prepositions

go aboard the ship/ be aboard the plane/ walk about the town/ think about smth/
carried the knife about him/ above sea level/ above suspicion/ above criticism/
be above such petty tricks/ across the street/ one stick across another/ run
across an old friend/ follow after smb/ after an old custom/ be visible against
the wall/ lean against the wall/ go against the wind/ fight against smth/ lend
money against a promissory note/ over against the park/ insurance against ac-
cidents/ as against the previous week/ do smth along with smb else/ happen
amidst other events/ graves amid the grass/ they quarreled among themselves/
fence around the yard/ somewhere around the place/ travel around the world/
around 6 \$/ astride the chair/ arrive at the theatre/ at one's leisure/ shake one's
fist at smb/ at a high speed/ at will/ appear before the court/ love smb before
oneself/ duty before everything else/ because of his illness/ he has many behind
him/ be behind the times/ be behind the schedule/ beneath our dignity/ beneath
criticism/ like a midget beside the big boy/ it is beside the point/ besides bread/
disparity between them/ beyond compare/ beyond understanding/ beyond
bounds/ sit beyond one's usual hours/ everyone but her/ by experience/ by one's
standing/ by all means/ cheaper by 5 \$/ by dozens/ by means of a knife/ by vir-
tue of being honest/ news concerning us/ despite the difference in their views/
down the mountain/ due to circumstances/ every girl except Mary/ following
the discussion/ plan for smth/ buy for cash/ speak for smth/ act for smb/ reason
for smth/ pretext for smth/ UPSA for cold/ for want of money/ as to the guaran-
tee/ for our family's sake/ bring from abroad/ result from smth/ expel from the
place/ differ from smth/ from the outset/ as distinct from our way of living/ in
uniform/ in plain clothes/ in the history of the world/ in strength/ in value/ in

volume/ in such circumstances/ in state of deep depression/ in low spirits/ skillful in smth/ in crowds/ in bricks/ in case of terrible weather/ in comparison with other children/ in connection with this situation/ in avoidance of pregnancy/ on behalf of my sister/ in point of salary/ speak in relation to the events/ in the teeth of such a difficult position/ in exchange for food and money/ his idleness in contrast to her busy life/ in addition to the manual/ including disabled people/ inside an hour/ full price less the discount/ it was like them to do it/ feeling completely unlike a rookie/ he returned home minus two legs/ you are near tears/ notwithstanding efforts/ learn of smth/ as a result of infectious disease/ regardless of difficulties/ independently of any other companies/ be off duty/ be off one's head/ he is off alcohol/ keep off the subject/ on the level/ rest on smth/ on crutches/ on the move/ dwell on smth/ comment on smth/ tax on smth/ interest on capital/ on the instant/ on the eve/ out of sight/ out of anger/ out of principle/ out of cash/ 5% out of 100%/ outside his range of responsibility/ jump over the fence/ spend 5 hours over chess/ over wine/ to show smb over one's house/ past the fields and orchards/ past the middle age/ past all bearing/ past doubt/ as per drawing/ per bearer/ all save her/ through the gate/ Monday through Friday/ throughout the morning/ to my throat/ a dress cut to the waist/ moved to tears/ marriage to smb/ apply to authority/ force to smth/ to this day/ tendency towards inflation/ towards sunset/ money towards improving safety/ under the protection/ under the heading/ under a million/ under 25/ up the street/ not up to much/ it is up to you/ velocity versus time/ send a note via smb/ television via satellite/ begin with smth/ coexist with smb/ drunk with freedom/ hard times with her/ speak with ease/ five dollars with the tax/ within these walls/ within reach/ within sight/ within two minutes/ within the law/ within one's rights/ accompany without the garden/ without shame/ without

answering/ without saying goodbye/ a book wanting a cover/ a week wanting
one day/ owing to his contribution/ owing to the crash helmet/ owing to alcohol
influence///