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# Introduction to Prepositions

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You can think of **prepositions** as “**direction words**” that give more detail about **where** or **when** something is happening. Here are some examples:

- **Where:** Imagine a ball and a box. If you say, “The ball is in the box,” the word “in” is a preposition because it tells you where the ball is. (The ball could be on, under, or beside the box, too.)
- **When:** Prepositions can also tell you when something happens. If you say, “We will go to the park after lunch,” the word “after” is a preposition because it tells you when we’ll go.

## Directions:

Fill in the blanks with prepositions from the word bank below.

1. The cat is \_\_\_\_\_ the table.
2. Amber will start her homework \_\_\_\_\_ dinner.
3. The dog ran \_\_\_\_\_ the fence.
4. The movie starts \_\_\_\_\_ 7:00 p.m.
5. The books are \_\_\_\_\_ the shelf.
6. We will have a picnic \_\_\_\_\_ the weekend.
7. The ball rolled \_\_\_\_\_ the couch.
8. They left the birthday party \_\_\_\_\_ sunset.
9. The bird flew \_\_\_\_\_ the tree.
10. My best friend and I made plans to hang out \_\_\_\_\_ the summer.



over      after      before      above      below  
during      on      behind      at      under