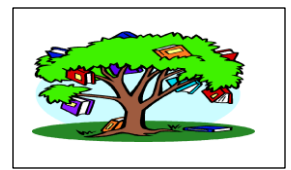


# Toward Better Literacy: Reference Outlines



## Prepositions

Prepositions are used with a noun or pronoun (the object of a preposition) to relate that noun to another sentence part. A prepositional phrase that modifies a noun is adjectival. An adverbial prepositional phrase functions as an adverb.

There is a plethora of prepositions in the English language. Mastering them is a challenge, because some prepositions can be used on different words in certain contexts with other meanings. On some occasions, on the same paper, you can see the same preposition on a regular basis.

<b><u>Of time</u></b>	<b><u>Use</u></b>	<b><u>Example</u></b>
On Thursdays.	With days	I will be working on Tuesdays and
At	Time	He will be here at noon.
In	Other time	This was done in record time.
By	Deadline	This must be done by tomorrow.
Until	Stop ahead	He works until 5:00.
Since	Past to now	Chris has been here since the Fall.
For	Duration	I will be going to Brazil for two weeks.
From.. to	Start to end	She will sing from dusk to dawn.
During	Period of time	The kids eat during the TV show.
Within	Limited time	They will be here within a fortnight.

### **Of Place**

From	Origin	He hails from Montgomery
In	The point or locale	He loves to reside in this place.
Inside	Contained	She wrapped the gift inside the box.
On	Surface	The book sits on the desk.
At	The vicinity	He is working at the McDonalds.
Over, above	Higher	The clock chimes above the library.
Under	Lower	The river flows under the bridge.
Among	Around	Students tutor among each other.

### **Of Direction**

To	Physical goal	Go to school.
Into	Inside	The water flowed into the jar.