

Prepositions

A **preposition** is a word that tells us the **position** of one thing in relation to another.

These words are **prepositions**.

The alien had two curly horns **on** its head.
Between its eyes it had a pointed nose.
 It had a large mouth with sharp teeth **under** its nose.

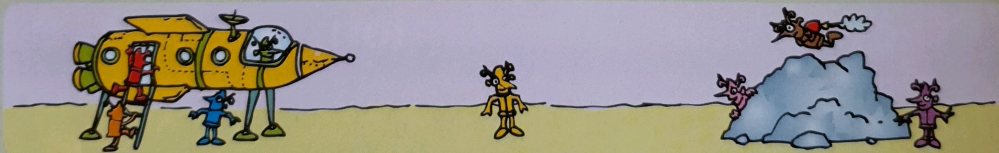


Getting started

Copy these sentences.

Choose a preposition from the box to fill each gap.

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1. The green alien is _____ the spacecraft.
2. The red alien is _____ the ladder.
3. The orange alien is climbing _____ the spacecraft.
4. The blue alien is _____ the spacecraft.
5. The yellow alien is _____ the spacecraft and the rock.
6. The purple alien is _____ the rock.
7. The pink alien is _____ the rock.
8. The brown alien is flying _____ the rock.

Now try these

Think of a preposition to complete each sentence.

1. Tara received a lovely present _____ her aunt.
2. John draped his coat _____ a chair.
3. The pirate gold was buried _____ the ground.
4. Mrs West turned off the light _____ her bed.
5. The dog chased _____ the cat at great speed.
6. Jamal ran _____ the race track twice.
7. The robber threw the stone _____ the shop window.
8. The car crashed _____ the traffic lights.
9. The lottery money was divided _____ two winners.
10. The magician pulled a rabbit _____ his hat.



Practise your punctuation

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1. Match the beginning and ending of each sentence.

Write the sentences with the correct punctuation.

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| a) in march the farmer put a fence | off his horse |
| b) jenny and jake sailed their boat | through the woods |
| c) the jockey fell | round his field |
| d) our dog smudge ran | into the icy water |
| e) the swimmer dived | across the road |
| f) on sunday ben walked his dog | down the river |

2. Now underline the preposition in each sentence.

