

Monday 1st March 2021

OLI: To use prepositions for time, place and cause

1. Underline the prepositions in each sentence.

- a)** The dog waited beside the road until his owner tugged the lead.
- b)** The dog went through the tunnel.
- c)** The dog dropped the bone from his mouth.
- d)** The ball fell in front of the dog.
- e)** The dog ran towards his owner.
- f)** Dogs like to snuggle under blankets, far beneath a cosy cover.

Challenge

2. Use four of the prepositions above to make sentences of your own.

- a)** _____

- b)** _____

- c)** _____

- d)** _____

Decide which preposition fits best into the sentences below.

1. Prepositions for Time

at 1 o'clock

at the weekend

on Saturday

- a) I like to go swimming _____.
- b) I will have lunch at school _____.
- c) After a week at school I can have a rest _____.

2. Prepositions for Places

above

inside

across

- a) The ferry travelled _____ the river.
- b) The clouds float _____ our heads.
- c) During cold weather some people stay _____ to keep warm.

3. Prepositions for Cause

thanks to

due to

because of

- a) The cricket match was cancelled _____ a change in the weather.
- b) The Christmas party went well _____ all the adult helpers.
- c) Tom was proud of his spelling score _____ the amount that he had practised at home.

1. Sort the prepositions into **place**, **time** and **cause**.

towards	over	up	across	for
at 1 o'clock	above	on	beside	inside
in the winter	under	in	near	on Saturday
because of	below	at	down	at the weekend

Hint: some prepositions might fit in more than one group!

Time	Place	Cause