

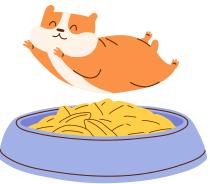
Pronouns & Prepositions English Homework

Prepositions are words that shows a relationship between a noun (or pronoun) and another word in a sentence.



UP







ABOVE





BETWEEN

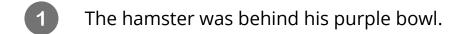
IN FRONT OF

Remember that prepositions also show time relationships. These include during, before and after.



Snuggly fell asleep **after** eating too much food.

Underline each preposition in the sentences below.





- 2 Frankie fell asleep during the boring speech.
- Miss Garnett's house is near to the town swimming pool.
- 4 Rosie put the milk in the fridge.
 - After breakfast, we will go fishing with some friends.



Henry leant against the tree.

Mrs Johnson is always awake before dawn.

They hadn't seen the fox since December last year.

- 9 On Saturday, the children were chased by a bear!
- Mary was sat beside her giant teddy bear.

Pronouns are words that replace nouns.

Example:

Ryan is an excellent student. Ryan has a younger sister.

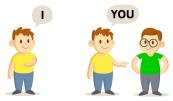
We can change this to:

Ryan is an excellent student. **He** has a younger sister.



Copy out some of the most commonly used pronouns

Personal pronouns

















Possessive pronouns

mine, yours, ours, theirs, hers, his

Relative pronouns

whose, which, whom, that

Finding Pronouns

Read this extract aloud from The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter. Underline at least 10 pronouns in the passage.

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Flopsy, Mopsy, Cotton-tail, and Peter.



They lived with their Mother in a sand-bank, underneath the root of a very big fir-tree.

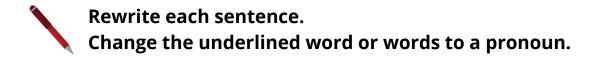
'Now my dears,' said old Mrs. Rabbit one morning, 'you may go into the fields or down the lane, but don't go into Mr. McGregor's garden: your Father had an accident there; he was put in a pie by Mrs. McGregor.'

'Now run along, and don't get into mischief. I am going out.'

Then old Mrs. Rabbit took a basket and her umbrella, and went through the wood to the baker's. She bought a loaf of brown bread and five currant buns.

Flopsy, Mopsy, and Cottontail, who were good little bunnies, went down the lane to gather blackberries:

But Peter, who was very naughty, ran straight away to Mr. McGregor's garden, and squeezed under the gate!



- Frank loves going to the cinema on the weekend.
- Patricia made a picnic lunch for the whole family.
- The Frampton family had an argument last night.
- 4 It was <u>Yaqub's</u> favourite flavour of crisps.
- 5 Emily went over and played with <u>Susan, Lily and Max.</u>
- Samantha loves playing with <u>Arthur's</u> hair.
- 7 The kitchen needs a fresh coat of paint.



Answer Key

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Rewrite each sentence. Change the underlined word or words to a pronoun.

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