Indian School Nizwa

English - Worksheet

Proposition and Conjunction

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Preposition

A **preposition** is a word put before a noun or a pronoun to show its relation to some other word(s) in a sentence.

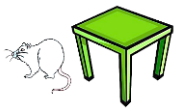
Look at these sentences:



1. The rat is **on** the table



2. The rat is **under** the table



3. The rat is **near/beside** the table

Read the following sentence:

1. She made a delicious cake **with** fresh strawberries**.**

2. Linda gave a gift **to** her best friend Mavis **on** her birthday**.**

3. We had a long conversation **about** our future plans**.**

TRY: Choose the correct **preposition:**

1. Ruby congratulated me (**for, on**) my success. _____
2. We have been here (**since, for**) a long time. _____
3. The new driver is not popular (**by, with**) the students. _____
4. I prefer walking (**from, to**) cycling. _____
5. The police must inquire (**into, after**) the murder. _____
6. You should live (**in, within**) your means. _____
7. Trust (**in, on**) God and do the right. _____
8. They arrived (**by, with**) all their baggage. _____
9. We parted (**with, from**) each other yesterday. _____
10. They sat (**under, in**) the shade of a tree. _____

Conjunction

A **conjunction** is a joining word. It joins words or sentences together.

Spoon and fork : Here **'and'** joins the words 'spoon' **and** 'fork'.

Ice is cold **but** fire is hot : Here **but** joins two sentences.

Example:

and joins words or sentences:

and → shoes **and** socks

Jack fell off the tree. He began to cry. → Jack fell off the tree **and** began to cry.

but joins different words or sentences which express opposite ideas:

but → strange **but** true

I searched everywhere. I could not find my pen. →

I searched everywhere **but** I could not find my pen.

because shows why something happens. It is used when one sentence explains the other:

He fled. A bull dog chased him. → He fled **because** a bull dog chased him.

or is used to make a choice.

Would you like to read The Wizard of Oz? Would you like to read Sinbad the Sailor? →

Would you like to read the *Wizard of 'Oz'* **or** *'Sinbad the Sailor'*?

TRY: Join the following pairs of sentences with the **conjunctions** given in the box

because	but	and	or

1. Do you like egg for breakfast? Do you like toast for breakfast?

_____

2. Do you want the blue raincoat? Do you want the yellow one?

_____

3. I could not practice my piano lessons. I hurt my fingers.

_____

4. I went to the library. It was closed.

_____

5. You have your vegetables. I will not give you ice cream.

_____

6. Susan tripped. Susan fell into a puddle of water.

_____

7. Do you like English? Do you like Science?

_____

8. David was absent. David was unwell?

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