

Parts of Speech - Prepositions

- Almost all words have a “part of speech”. Which part of speech a word has depends on how it is used in a sentence. Here is a list of the eight parts of speech:

Noun Verb Adjective Adverb Conjunction Preposition Pronoun Interjection

Preposition: A preposition is a word that shows the relationship between its object and some other word in a sentence.

Example: The birds flew through the air.



In this example, the word “through” is a preposition because it is used to show the relationship between word “flew” and its object “the air”.

Directions: Underline the prepositions in the following sentences.

- 1) The mouse ran across the room.
- 2) The chair is beside the table.
- 3) I am at the University of North Carolina.
- 4) The crocodile is under the water.
- 5) We are in English class.
- 6) The stoplight hangs above the street.
- 7) The children are running around the room as fast as they can.
- 8) My cat jumped onto the table.
- 9) When you sing, sound comes out of your mouth.
- 10) The river runs over the rocks.

Directions: Now make your own sentences. Try to use prepositions.

1) _____

2) _____