Prepositions connect nouns, pronouns, and phrases with other words in a sentence. They give information about location, direction, space, or time. Prepositions are usually part of a phrase because they often have a noun or pronoun after them. Here are two examples of prepositions in sentences.

The cow jumped **over** the moon.
I will go **to** the doctor.

There are about 150 prepositions in English. Yet this is a very small number when you think of the thousands of other words (nouns, verbs etc). Prepositions are important words. We use individual prepositions more frequently than other individual words. In fact, the prepositions **of**, **to**, and **in** are among the ten most frequent words in English!

Here is a short list of the more common prepositions.

- aboard
- about
- above
- according to
- across
- after
- against
- along
- alongside
- amid
- among
- anti
- around
- as
- as to
- aside
- at
- atop
- because of
- before
- behind
- below
- beneath
- beside
- besides
- between
- beyond
- but
- by
- concerning
- considering
- despite
- down
- during
- except
- excepting
- excluding
- following
- for
- from
- in
- inside
- instead of
- into
- like
- minus
- near
- of
- off
- on
- onto
- opposite
- out
- out of
- outside
- over
- past
- per
- plus
- prior to
- regarding
- round
- save
- since
- than
- through
- throughout
- till
- to
- toward
- towards
- under
- underneath
- unlike
- until
- up
- upon
- versus
- via
- with
- within
- without

**Please Note:**

**Like** can also be a verb (action word)
I like candy.

**To** can also be part of a verb. (To = Verb = Infinitive)
He is going to sing.

**As, Since, Until, Before, After** can also be Clausal Words!
The Great Clause versus Preposition War!

Clausal Words:
www.asia.buba and more!
When
While
Where
As
Since
If
Although
Because
Unless
Before
After
Whereas

Double Agents!
These can serve as Prepositions OR Clausal Words!
As
Since
Until
Before
After