

## Common Prepositions

Prepositions link words together. Specifically, prepositions link nouns to other nouns, verbs, or adjectives. They tell us when, where, and how. For example, the plates are *on* the table. (*on* is a preposition). Prepositions describe time and place: I will be *at* home *around* 3:30 *in* the afternoon. (*at*, *around*, *in* are prepositions.) Finally, prepositions give direction: The doctors rushed *to* the emergency room. (What is the preposition in the previous sentence? \_\_\_\_ )

about	above	across	after	against
along	among	around	at	before
behind	below	beneath	beside	between
beyond	but <small>(meaning except)</small>	by	concerning	down
during	except	for	from	in
inside	into	like	near	of
off	on	onto	out	outside
over	past	regarding	since	through
throughout	to	toward(s)	under	underneath
until	unlike	up	upon	within
without				