

Unit 6: Prepositions, Conjunctions, and Interjections

DIRECTIONS:

Two papers are required to complete this L.A. connection. On notebook paper, **Lesson 39** write the "Commonly Used Prepositions" twice. Complete your heading and use good penmanship. The second paper is this worksheet **Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases** Do exercise 1 # 1-15.

A preposition is a word that relates a noun or a pronoun to another word in a sentence. Prepositions of more than one word are compound prepositions

The magazine **on** the table just arrived.
Darlene will perform the solo **instead of** Retta.



COMMONLY USED PREPOSITIONS

about	at	by	like	over	up
above	before	down	near	since	upon
across	behind	during	of	through	with
after	below	for	off	throughout	within
against	beneath	from	on	to	without
along	beside	in	onto	toward	
among	between	inside	out	under	
around	beyond	into	outside	until	

COMPOUND PREPOSITIONS

according to	aside from	in front of	instead of
across from	because of	in place of	on account of
along with	far from	in spite of	on top of

Ⓐ Put parenthesis around each prepositional phrase.

► Exercise 1 Ⓑ Underline each preposition or compound preposition.

The development of flea markets in the United States is an outgrowth of the bazaar.

1. A bazaar is an Asian marketplace held inside the city.
2. Here, traders in small stalls or shops sell miscellaneous goods.
3. Some bazaars are located along a single, narrow street.
4. Others spread throughout a number of streets.
5. For example, there might be a street of coppersmiths beside two streets of booksellers.
6. One section could house a huge covered bazaar with four hundred shops.
7. The bazaar originated in early times.

8. During that period, it served for gossip and trade.
9. One city known for its colorful bazaars since ancient times is Istanbul, Turkey.
10. It is the only major city located on two continents—Asia and Europe.
11. Istanbul, called Constantinople from A.D. 330 to 1453, is Turkey's leading center of industry, trade, and culture.
12. Tourists visit the city to see its museums and palaces, along with its bazaars.
13. A lucky sightseer might find an antique beneath the many wares or trinkets at one of these unique shops.
14. Some shopkeepers might expect the tourist to bargain over the cost instead of paying a fixed price.
15. Aside from the large crowds, many one-of-a-kind items can be found throughout the bazaar-laden streets.

A prepositional phrase is a group of words that begins with a preposition and ends with a noun or pronoun called the object of the preposition

The pitcher in the rear is filled with sweetened tea.

► **Exercise 2** Draw one line under each prepositional phrase. Draw a second line under each object of the preposition.

Sadie Jenkins hired Heloise and me to clean the large shed behind her house.

1. After the discovery of many antiques, we suggested that she sell the items.
2. Three porcelain dolls and a wooden chess set of Renaissance design were among our best finds.
3. Mrs. Jenkins smiled at us and said that along with our pay we could have twenty percent of the money we generated.
4. Diving into our task with new enthusiasm, we searched through every box and container inside the shed.
5. When Dad contacted two antique dealers and told them about the dozens of items, they agreed to come to the house and make an offer.