

The desk is **behind** the man
The glass is **on top of** the desk
The child is hiding **under** the desk



The chair is standing **next to** the desk
The flowerpot is **in front of** the desk
There are some papers **in** the desk drawer

A preposition is a word or group of words used before a noun, pronoun, or noun phrase to show direction, time, place, location, spatial relationships, or to introduce an object. Some examples of prepositions are words like **in - at - on - of - to**

to - in - into - on - onto = refer to a direction

in - at - on = refer to a point in time

since - for - by - during - from...to - from...until - with - within
= refer to extended time

in (the point itself) - **at** (the general vicinity) - **on** (the surface) -
inside (something contained) - **over - above - below - beneath -**
under - underneath = refer to place

in (an area or volume) - **at** (a point) - **on** (a surface) = refer to location

above - across - against - ahead of - along - among - around -
behind - below - beneath - beside - between - from - in front of
- inside - near - off - out of - through - toward - under - within
= refer to spatial relationships

Adjective + Preposition Combination Examples

	about	at	by	from	for	in	of	to	with
Accustomed								X	
Aware							X		
Beneficial								X	
Capable							X		
Characteristic							X		
Composed			X				X		
Different				X					
Disappointed						X			X
Employed		X	X						
Essential								X	
Familiar									X
Good		X			X				
Grateful					X			X	
Interested						X			
Happy	X				X				X
Opposed								X	
Proud							X		
Responsible					X				
Similar								X	
Sorry	X				X				