

PREPOSITIONS

(In, On, By, Under, Near, At, To, From)

Words that tell you **where** a person, an animal or a thing is, are called **prepositions**.

- A.** Manav and Mrinal are **in** the living room. They are watching television. The television is put **on** a television trolley. It is **near** the cupboard. Both of them are sitting **on** a sofa. Mrinal is sitting **by** her brother. There is a set top box **under** the television set **on** a shelf. They watch television **from** 8 p.m. **to** 9.30 p.m. daily **after** their studies. They go **to** sleep **at** 10.00 p.m.



In this passage the prepositions are – **in, on, near, by, under, from, to, after, at.**

- B.** Fill in the blanks with *prepositions* :

1. The Doctor is in his clinic.
2. Many patients are sitting on the benches.
3. My uncle is sitting near my aunt.
4. The doctor is talking to the nurse.
5. All the patients go to the doctor's cabin in turn.
6. There is a weighing machine under the table.
7. The doctor opens his clinic at 10 a.m.
8. He works from 10. a.m. to 2.30 p.m.



C. Complete the paragraphs with in, on, under, near, by, at, from :

1. This is our classroom. We sit in this room on our benches. My bench is near a window. Our teacher's table is near the black board, because she has to write on it.



2. Last Sunday there was a painting competition at our school. Students from many schools took part in this competition. It was held on **Children's Day**. Some students sat under a tree. We were impressed by their paintings.



3. There are some children playing cricket on the ground. This ground is near our house. Usually on Sundays, children from different localities organise cricket matches. They come here in the morning and play till the evening.

