# Varied Fluency Step 5: Consolidating Prepositions

#### **National Curriculum Objectives:**

English Year 3: (3G1.7) Using prepositions to express time and cause

English Year 3: (3G1.7) Express time, place and cause using prepositions [for example,

before, after, during, in, because of

Terminology for pupils:

(3G1.7) preposition

#### Differentiation:

Developing Questions to consolidate recognising and using the most frequently used prepositions of time, place and cause in simple sentences (of, to, for, because of, due to, in, on, by, at, from, before, yesterday, tomorrow, into, through, over, up).

Expected Questions to consolidate recognising and using prepositions of time, place and cause in sentences (all developing words, plus: including, about, through, as a result of, between, after, since, following, beyond, around, among, against, across, behind, near, above, down, off).

Greater Depth Questions to consolidate recognising and using prepositions of time, place and cause in multi-clause sentences (developing and expected words, plus: despite, except, plus, concerning, on account of, through, throughout, towards, upon).

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1a. Which of the sentences below doesn't use a preposition about position?	1b. Which of the sentences below does use a preposition about direction?
<ul> <li>A. A fierce dragon was spotted near the castle.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A. Joey's dad gave him a lift yesterday.</li> </ul>
B. Gaynor visited her grandson before going away for the week.	B. Trish walked through a tunnel to get home.
C. Zoe climbed over the wall to collect the ball.	C. Zayn woke up early this morning to catch the bus.
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2a. True or false? The sentence below contains a preposition about time.	2b. True or false? The sentence below contains a preposition about position.
Charlie's brother bit his finger on the chair.	The treasure was buried somewhere in the forest.
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3a. Circle the preposition in the sentence below that adds information about position.	3b. Circle the preposition in the sentence below that adds information about time.
Jack decided to jog home from work.	Marty decided that he should eat before going out to play.
VF VF	<b>V</b> F
4a. Which preposition would complete the sentence below?	4b. Which preposition would complete the sentence below?
Teagan cried when she found out she wasn't allowed to go to the party.	Dylan jumped the tree trunk to escape his friends.
tomorrow yesterday by	down among over
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5a. Which of the sentences below doesn't use a preposition about position?

- A. Below the surface of the water, a dark and mysterious creature slowly approached the castle.
- B. Drifting into an even deeper slumber, the giant laid motionless on his bed.
- C. Lee quickly realised that he was not alone after he reached the abandoned mansion.

5b. Which of the sentences below does use a preposition about direction?

- A. Grabbing the hammer that was left on the shelf, Umar decided that now was time to get to work.
- B. Lindsay always checks her e-mails before picking up a new task at work.
- C. Walking towards the office, Claire realised that she had forgotten her purse.

6b. True or false? The sentence below

contains a preposition about position.

Quickly but quietly, the mouse scurried

6a. True or false? The sentence below contains a preposition about time.

A black car rushed past me between 7pm and 7:10pm.

away above the cabinet.

7a. Circle the preposition in the sentence below that adds information about position.

After a horrendous day at work, Brody decided to walk around the park to relax himself.

7b. Circle the preposition in the sentence below that adds information about time.

Since starting his football lessons, Mikey's agility has improved dramatically.

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8a. Which preposition would complete the sentence below?

Slamming the door \_\_\_\_\_ him, Terry screamed and shouted as he stomped downstairs.

beyond

before

behind

8b. Which preposition would complete the sentence below?

Overwhelmed with joy, Daisy hurtled \_\_\_\_\_ her friend in order congratulate her with a hug.

without

below

towards







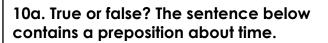
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9a. Which of the sentences below doesn't use a preposition about position?

9b. Which of the sentences below does use a preposition about direction?

- A. Deep within the dungeon, the brave warrior desperately continued his search as darkness approached.
- A. The thunderous roar of the sky panicked the forest, which was still only seconds before.
- B. Without any regard for her own safety, the fire fighter ran towards the flames of the burning building
- B. Despite knowing better, Han's curiosity got the better of him as he continued towards the basement...
- C. After the shadowy figure emerged,
  Juliet ran as fast as she could and
  didn't stop until she reached home.
- C. Throughout the day, Marty never gave up, despite the gruelling pain and humiliation that he suffered.



10b. True or false? The sentence below contains a preposition about position.

Decades have passed since the end of the Second World War.

Despite his lack of knowledge, Robert continued to argue with the teacher.





11a. Circle the preposition in the sentence below that adds information about direction.

11b. Circle the preposition in the sentence below that adds information about the time.

On account of his foolish decision, all of his friends had to suffer the same fate as he did and were marched into their cells.

Using the rusty key that he had carefully slipped into his pocket, Fredrick patiently waited for the guards to disappear before attempting to unlock the door.





12a. Which preposition would complete the sentence below?

12b. Which preposition would complete the sentence below?

Snatching the rations \_\_\_\_\_ her rival, Felicity devoured every last crumb before Dee even had a second to react.

As a result of the dramatic shift in weather, residents were advised to remain inside whilst the storm passed \_\_\_\_\_ the city.

after

upon

from

towards || through

upon





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#### **Developing**

1a. 🛭

2a. False, it contains a preposition about

position. 3a. from

4a. yesterday

#### **Expected**

5a. C

6a. true; between

7a. around 8a. behind

#### **Greater Depth**

9a. C

10a. true; since

11a. into 12a. from

#### **Developing**

1b. B

2b. true; in

3b. before

4b. over

#### **Expected**

5b. C

6b. true; above

7b. since

8b. towards

#### **Greater Depth**

9b. E

10b. False, it contains a preposition about

cause.

11b. before

12b. through