

Prepositions are words that related a noun or pronoun to another word. They show spatial relation, placement, cause/effect, chronological order, and other relationships. Together they form prepositional phrases. They begin with the preposition and end with the noun or pronoun.

Prepositions: above, across, upon, at, as, of, beyond, until, toward, to, for...

Compound prepositions: according to, because of, on account of, instead of, prior to...

Ex: They climbed aboard the ship. (preposition)

They climbed aboard. (adverb)

We went across the pond in a boat.

Frank wants to go to Dollywood. (blue is infinitive)

Use **object pronouns** when the pronoun is the object of the preposition.

Ex: I gave my old sweater to *Angie*.

I gave my old sweater to *her*.

Lora drove to the school to see Sally and *me*.

Conjunctions connect words or groups of words.

Coordinating conjunctions: and, nor, yet, but, so, or

Correlative conjunctions: both/and, either/or, neither/nor

Conjunctive adverbs (they show sequence or compare/contrast): also, besides, furthermore, moreover, equally, likewise

Conjunctions connect **nouns**: A pen **or** pencil will do.

Conjunctions connect **verbs**: Let's sit **and** watch a movie.

Conjunctions connect **adjectives**: The road is **not only** bumpy **but also** dusty.

Conjunctions connect **adverbs**: The athlete ran **steadily** and **fiercely**.

Conjunctions connect **sentences**: I remember the day, **but** I don't remember the date.

Interjections express strong emotions, such as surprise, disbelief, joy, disappointment...

Ex: Ouch! Oh no! Great! Stop!