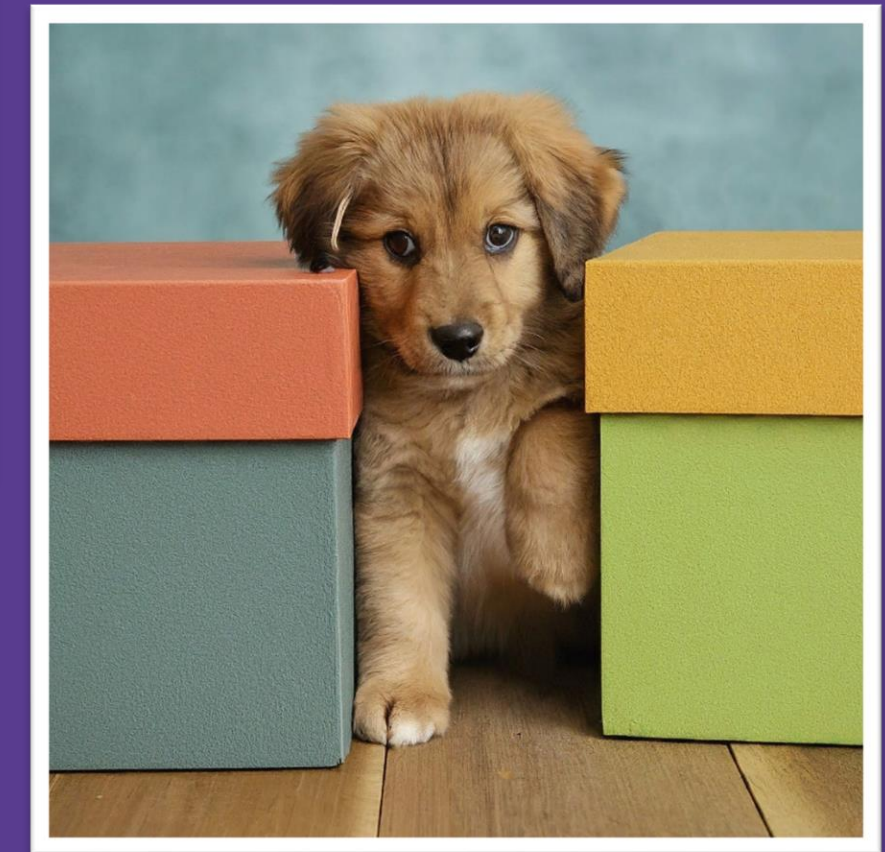
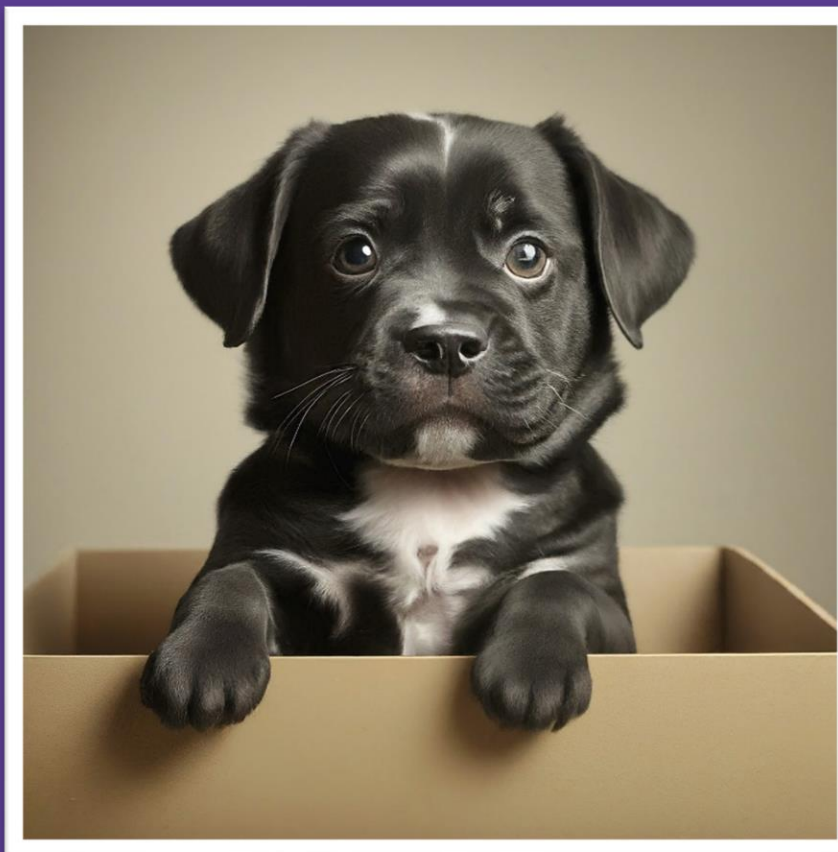


MODULE 2

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

2.8 Parts of Speech – Prepositions

WHERE IS THE PUPPY?



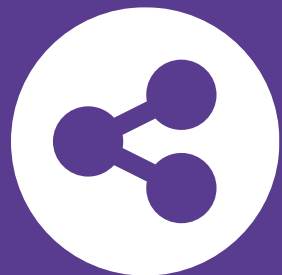
IDENTIFY THE USES OF THE UNDERLINED WORDS

- The playful puppy leaped over the fence into the neighbor's garden.
- The mail carrier placed the package on the porch, beside the potted plant.
- We hid the birthday present under the bed, behind the fluffy rug.
- The aroma of freshly baked cookies wafted through the kitchen window.
- At sunrise, the birds sang in the trees, waking us from our sleep.
- The lost kitten searched for its mother, wandering around the neighborhood.
- She dipped the paintbrush into the water.
- The children built a sandcastle on the beach.
- We decided on a movie night, gathering snacks from the pantry.
- The astronaut floated in the spaceship, gazing out the window at the Earth.

WHAT ARE PREPOSITIONS?



Prepositions are words that act like connectors in a sentence which tell us about the place, time, direction and manner.



Some common examples include in, at, on, of, to, by, for, with, and from.



The cat is sitting **at** the table.

The milk is **on** the table.

The bookshelf is **beside** the cat.

The ball is **near** the table.

The carpet is **under** the table.

SOME COMMON TYPES OF PREPOSITIONS

Place

in, on, at, above, below, behind, beside, between, near, to, from

Time

in, at, on, before, after, during, since, until, for

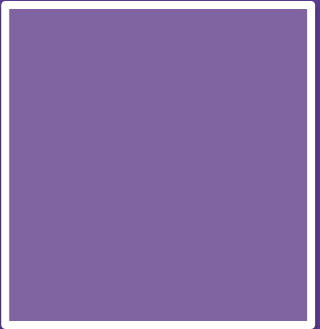
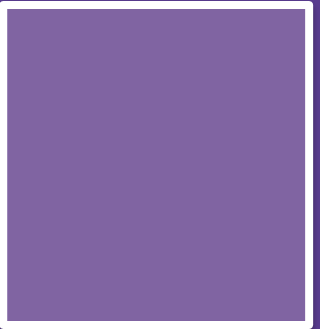
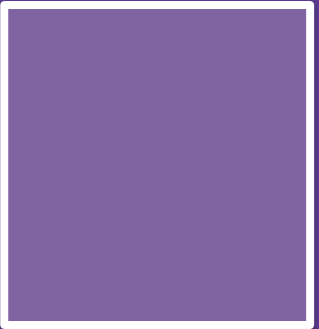
Direction

to, from, into, out of, up, down, across, through, around

Place

above

on



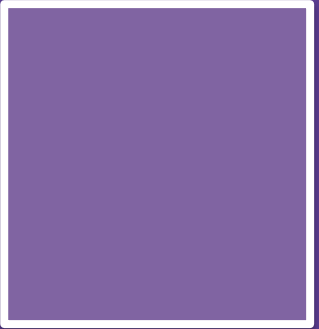
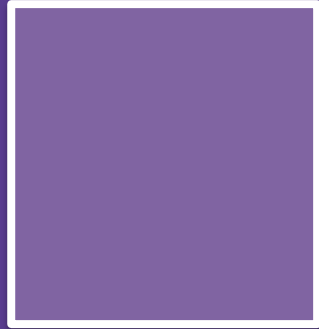
under

below

between

beside

near



Time

in

- the morning
- the afternoon
- the evening
- February
- (the) summer
- the 1990s

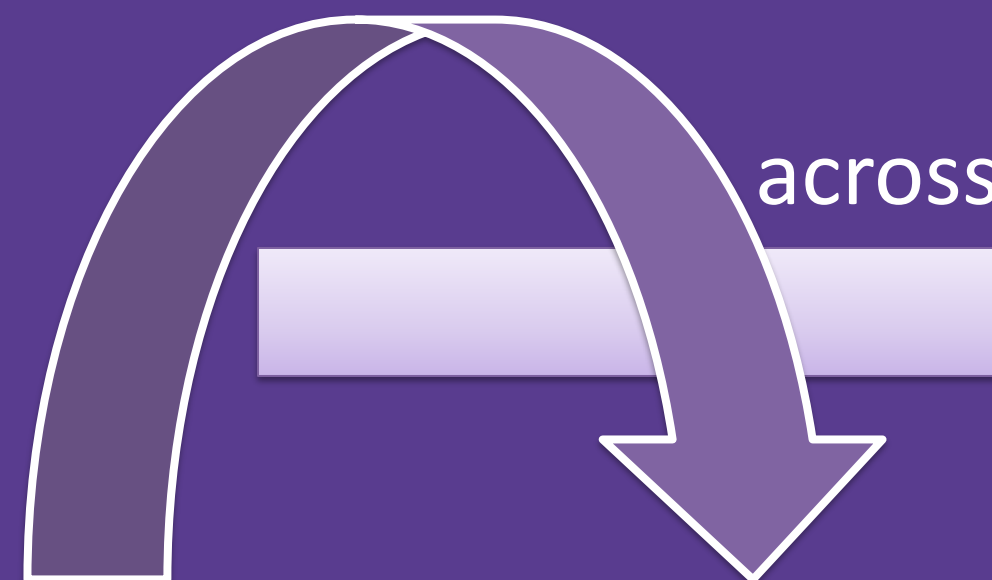
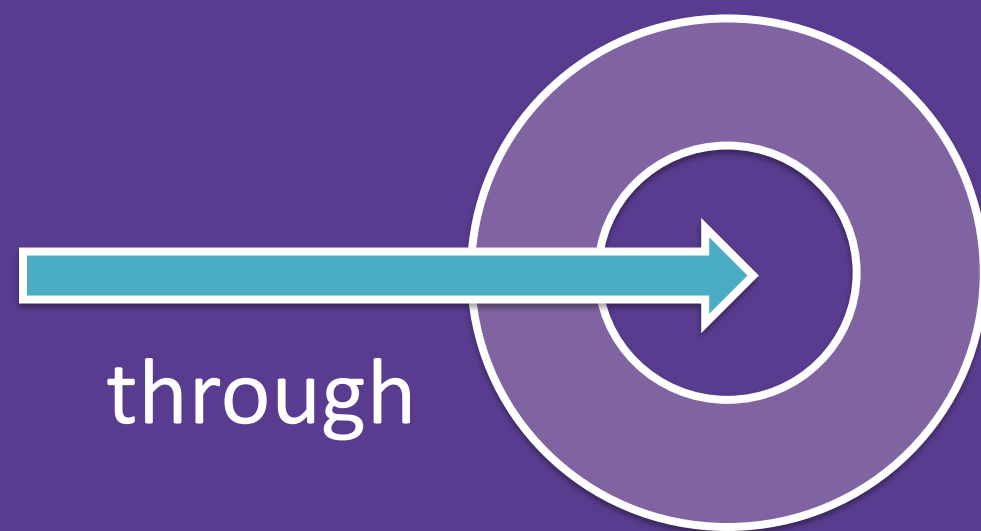
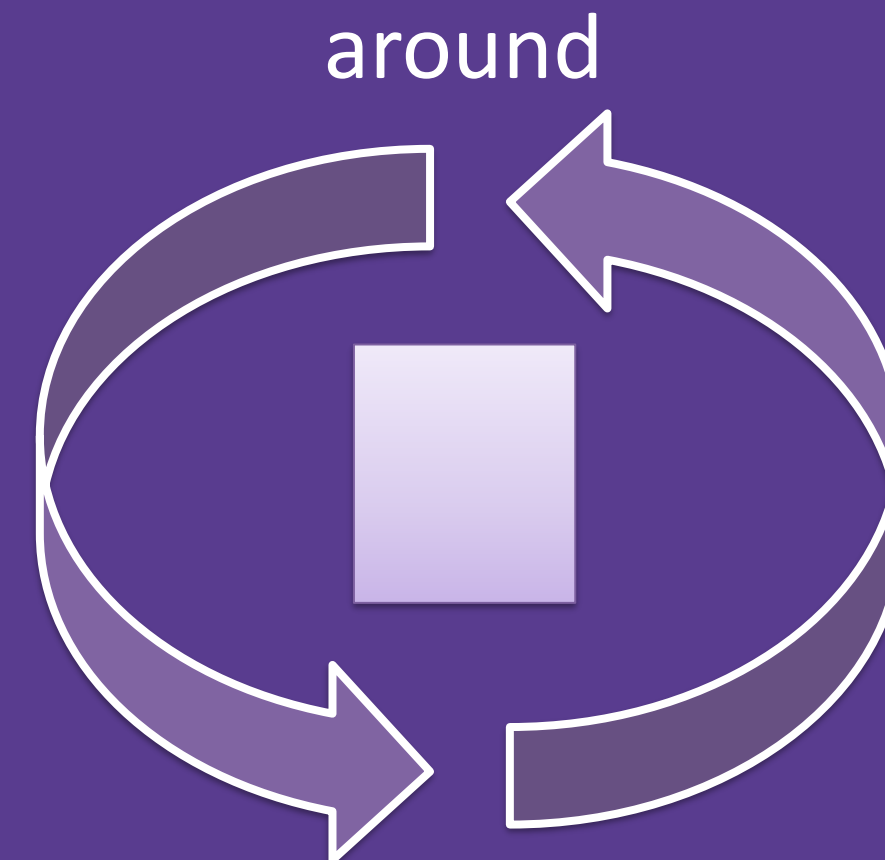
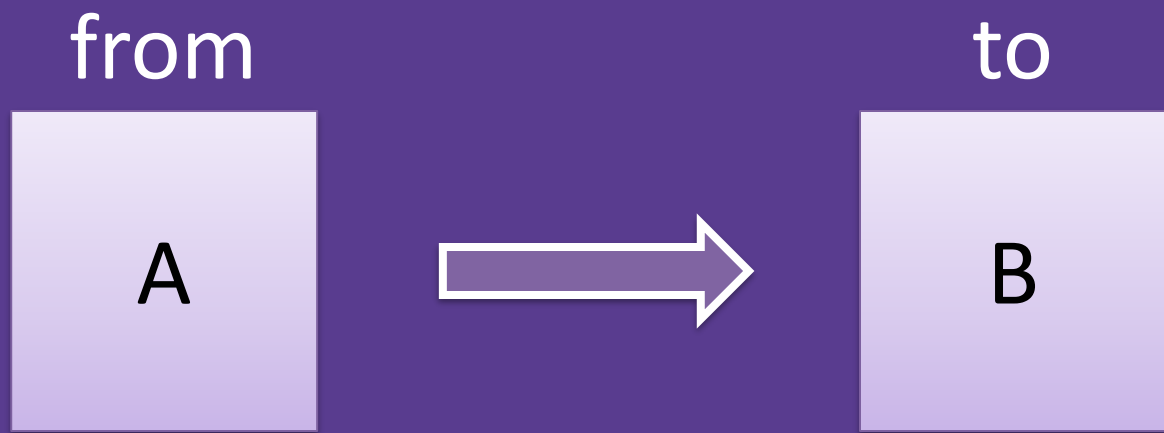
on

- Sunday
- Monday morning
- a holiday
- May 5
- a weekday
- the weekend (US)

at

- night
- 10:30pm
- midnight
- Bedtime
- sunrise / sunset
- the weekend (UK)

Direction



A LIST OF COMMON PREPOSITIONS

- above
- across
- after
- against
- along
- among
- around
- at
- before
- behind
- below
- beneath
- beside
- between
- by
- down
- during
- for
- from
- in
- inside
- into
- like
- near
- of
- off
- on
- onto
- out
- outside
- over
- past
- since
- through
- to
- toward(s)
- under
- underneath
- until
- upon
- with
- without

WHAT IS THE MISSING PREPOSITION WORD?

1. The lost puppy crawled _____ the porch, seeking shelter.
2. She decorated the cake _____ colorful sprinkles.
3. The meeting will be held __ 2 pm in the conference room.
4. He left the house _____ his phone and regretted it immediately.
5. During the summer, they travel __ different countries each year.

WHAT IS THE MISSING PREPOSITION WORD?

1. The lost puppy crawled under the porch, seeking shelter.

2. She decorated the cake with colorful sprinkles.

3. The meeting will be held at 2 pm in the conference room.

4. He left the house without his phone and regretted it immediately.

5. During the summer, they travel to different countries each year.

THANK YOU

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