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PREPOSITIONS



INTRODUCTION

Part A INTRODUCTION

Go over top part of handout



1 step WHAT ARE PREPOSITIONS?

Briefly explain what they are and how they work.

Part B LOGICAL MEANINGS

PYRAMID: Explain meanings of AT, ON & IN



Step 1 INTRODUCTION

Show how different prepositions can refer to specific meanings such as a big area of time or space compared to something more precise

Step 2 FILLING IN THE PYRAMID

Students identify the appropriate prepositions used for their corresponding meaning / application

Step 3 EXCEPTIONS

Go over the exceptions to the guidelines

Part C COLLOCATION

Students determine which preposition best fits the word or expression



Step 1 INTRODUCE WHAT COLLOCATION MEANS

Elicit / provide the preposition which collocates with the first group of examples given

Step 2 GAP-FILL

Have the students try to guess which preposition fits with the set list (two columns) of words

Step 3 REVIEW

Students quiz each other on those words

Step 4 HOMEWORK

The final 12 items. Give hints about synonyms & antonyms

HOMEWORK: Complete the gap-fill # 1 - 12 at the bottom of the handout