



Preposition Types

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Decide which preposition fits best into the sentences below.

1. Prepositions for Time

at 1 o'clock

at the weekend

on Saturday

- a) I like to go swimming _____.
- b) I will have lunch at school _____.
- c) After a week at school I can have a rest _____.

2. Prepositions for Places

above

inside

across

- a) The ferry travelled _____ the river.
- b) The clouds float _____ our heads.
- c) During cold weather some people stay _____ to keep warm.

3. Prepositions for Cause

thanks to

due to

because of

- a) The cricket match was cancelled _____ a change in the weather.
- b) The Christmas party went well _____ all the adult helpers.
- c) Tom was proud of his spelling score _____ the amount that he had practised at home.



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towards	over	up	across	for
at 1 o'clock	above	on	beside	inside
in the winter	under	in	near	on Saturday
because of	below	at	down	at the weekend

Hint: some prepositions might fit in more than one group!

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thanks to	over	up	across	due to the fact that
at 1 o'clock	above	on	beside	on Saturday
in the winter	under	in	near	in 3 years time
in honour of	below	at	down	at the weekend
because of	towards	for	inside	on the day of the trip

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- a) I like to go swimming on *Saturday*.
- b) I will have lunch at school at *1 o'clock*.
- c) After a week at school I can have a rest *at the weekend*.

2. Prepositions for Places

- a) The ferry travelled *across* the river.
- b) The clouds float *above* our heads.
- c) During cold weather some people stay *inside* to keep warm.

3. Prepositions for Causes

- a) The cricket match was cancelled *due to/because of* a change in the weather.
- b) The Christmas party went well *thanks to/due to/because of* all the adult helpers.
- c) Tom was proud of his spelling score *due to/because of* the amount that he had practised at home.



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Time: *in, at the weekend, on Saturday, on, at, at 1 o'clock, in the winter*.

Place: *under, in, below, over, on, at, towards, down, above, across, beside, up, inside*.

Cause: *because of, due to*.



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Place: *under, in, below, over, on, at, towards, down, above, for, across, beside, near, up, inside*.

Cause: *thanks to, because of, due to the fact that, in honour of*.