

Namaste English

Preposition Complete Course

By Santosh Sir

Introduction to the course


जब बात English बोलने की हो या Grammatically Correct English लिखने की , यह हमेशा Preposition के Knowledge के बिना अधूरा है। Preposition एक तरह से जान है आपके Sentence Formation की । Basic से basic sentence आपको बोलना हो, Preposition की complete Knowledge होना आपके लिए mandatory हो जाता है।

लेकिन डरिए मत इतना भी मुश्किल Topic नहीं है जितना आप लोगों ने इसको बना रखा है। Namaste English! लाया है आपके लिए Santosh Sir द्वारा Specially designed Preposition Course । Sir ने Research करने के बाद आप लोगों के लिए यह Topic इतना आसान कर दिया कि अब आपको सोचना नहीं पड़ेगा कि कब कौन सा Preposition लगाएं। तो जल्दी से Join कीजिए हमारे इस Preposition के course को।

Day 7

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Mastery Course on Prepositions



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Class 7 : Prepositions of Agent

What we will learn in Today's session :

Prepositions of Agent

What you will learn in this class:

1. You will get a thorough knowledge of prepositions
2. You will get an idea which preposition is appropriate
3. You will be able to frame Compound sentences easily
4. Your spoken part will improve
5. Your Written English part will be rhetoric

Prepositions of Agent

Preposition of Agency or Instrumentality: As we covered before, Prepositions are words that link either the noun, or the pronoun with another word in the sentence so as to form a relationship between them. To define it: A preposition is a word usually placed before a Noun(or a pronoun) to show it's relation to another element in the sentence. This element could be another noun, adjective or verb

Preposition of Agency:

These prepositions are usually placed to connect the doer and the doing, basically the noun and the verb. Agent, as you know, is the connector. It's that which makes something happen. So that means Preposition of Agency or Instrumentality are placed in a sentence to fulfil the purpose of showing an agent. Let's see which words do this and how:

1. By:

By is usually used to show a doing by a person. Let's see a few examples to get this fully:

- This food store is constructed *by* my father. (A doing was done *by* a person- Construction is the action and father is the noun, and *by* is the preposition connecting them to show their relation.)
- Harry Potter was written *by* J.K. Rowling.
- The much acclaimed song "Something" was written *by* none other than Sir George Harrison.
- This sweater was knitted for me *by* my grandmother.

2. With:

Usually used to show a doing by a thing, with is another Preposition of Agency or Instrumentality. Let's see a few examples:

- We drove away the mosquitoes *with* the repellant spray. (A doing was done *with* something- *Drove away* is the action and the *repellant spray* is the noun that the preposition *with* is connecting. The purpose of the preposition here as you can see is to show the agent of the action- Preposition of Agency or Instrumentality.)
- We flushed out the dirt from the terrace *with* water. (The verb or the action here is *flushed out* and the noun is water. The act was done using the noun, water and the word showing this agency is shown using the the preposition- *with*.)
- Mother chopped onions *with* a knife.

Questions: (mixed)

1. The child responded to his mother's demands _____ throwing a tantrum.
2. I will wait _____ 6.30, but then I'm going home.
3. My best friend, John, is named _____ his grandfather.
4. My parents have been married _____ forty years.
5. It's been snowing _____ Christmas morning.
6. I get paid _____ the end of the month.
7. I'll be with you _____ a moment.
8. I've got a meeting _____ Monday morning.
9. He enjoyed the peace as he walked _____ the forest.
10. A grey mist hung _____ the fields.

Answers

1.By 2.till 3.after 4.for 5.since 6.at 7.within 8.on 9. through 10.over

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