



Prepositions: Notes

What are prepositions?

- A word **explaining a relationship between the noun or pronoun and another word in the rest of a sentence**
- Typically answer the questions: **Who? What? When? Where? Why? How?**
 - Example: The party started **after** we arrived.
 - **After explains when the party started**
- There are about 150 prepositions in total

Common Prepositions:

above, across, against, along, among, around, at, before, behind, below, beneath, beside, between, by, down, from, in, into, near, of, off, on, to, toward, under, upon, with and within

What are prepositional phrases?

- A group of words that consist of a preposition, its object, and words that modify that object
- **Modify the verb or noun** in the sentence
 - Example: She won the competition **at the age of** 10.
 - Preposition: **at**
 - **Explains additional information about how she won the competition**