Prepositions worksheet

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Name _____ Date _____

For grown-ups: 10 questions from our prepositions practice, easier ones first. Read a question aloud if your child wants that, then check together with the answer key on page 2. Circle one answer for each problem.

1. **Find the preposition.**

   Put the book on the shelf.

   ○ **book** ○ **put** ○ **on** ○ **shelf**

2. **Find the preposition in this sentence.**

   We played outside after lunch.

   ○ **played** ○ **after** ○ **we** ○ **lunch**

3. **Which word is the preposition here?**

   Maya walked across the bridge.

   ○ **bridge** ○ **walked** ○ **across**
   ○ **Maya**

4. **Which word is the preposition?**

   The cat slept under the table.

   ○ **under** ○ **table** ○ **slept** ○ **cat**

5. **Which word in this sentence is the preposition?**

   We will leave before sunrise.

   ○ **will** ○ **before** ○ **leave** ○ **sunrise**

6. **Pick the preposition.**

   The birds flew over the mountains.

   ○ **flew** ○ **birds** ○ **mountains**
   ○ **over**

7. **Which word is the preposition this time?**

   The puppy ran through the sprinkler.

   ○ **ran** ○ **through** ○ **puppy**
   ○ **sprinkler**

8. **Which one is the preposition?**

   She lives near the river.

   ○ **near** ○ **river** ○ **she** ○ **lives**

9. **Find the preposition in this sentence.**

   Everyone except Leo finished the test.

   ○ **Everyone** ○ **test** ○ **finished**
   ○ **except**

10. **Which word is the preposition here?**

    Despite the rain, the game went on.

    ○ **Despite** ○ **rain** ○ **game** ○ **went**

Answer key: Prepositions

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1. **on**
   On is the preposition. It tells where to put the book.
2. **after**
   After is the preposition. It tells when we played.
3. **across**
   Across is the preposition. It tells where Maya walked.
4. **under**
   Under is the preposition. It tells where the cat slept.
5. **before**
   Before is the preposition. It tells when we will leave.
6. **over**
   Over is the preposition. It tells where the birds flew.
7. **through**
   Through is the preposition. It tells where the puppy ran.
8. **near**
   Near is the preposition. It tells where she lives.
9. **except**
   Except is the preposition. It links Leo to the rest of the sentence.
10. **Despite**
    Despite is the preposition. It links the rain to the rest of the sentence.