

Prepositions and postpositions in English

Many prepositions also function in other word classes (particularly as adverbs) but also as adjectives and conjunctions. Those in this list marked * are frequently also adverbs and can be described as prepositional adverbs or intransitive prepositions.

à la	*before	in lieu of	*round
abaft (nautical)	*behind	in place of	sans
abeam (nautical)	*below	in spite of	save
*aboard	*beneath	in view of	saving
*about	beside	including	short of
*above	*besides	*inside	similar to
absent	*between	instead of	*since
according to	betwixt	into	subsequent to
*across	*beyond	left of	such as
across from	but	less	than
adjacent to	*by	like	thanks to
afore (nautical)	by dint of	minus	*through / thru
*after	by means of	*near	*throughout
*against	by the time of	near to	till
ahead	by virtue of	next to	to
ahead of	chez	*notwithstanding	together with
all around	circa / c. / ca.	of	toward
all but	close by	*off	towards
all over	close to	*on	*under
all through	come	on account of	*underneath
*along	concerning	on behalf of	unlike
along with	considering	on board	until
*alongside	contrary to	on top of	*up
amid	counter to	onto	up to
amidst	cum	*opposite	up until
among	depending on	opposite of	upon
amongst	despite	opposite to	versus / v. / vs.
anti	*down	other than	via
apart from	down on	*out	vis-à-vis
apropos	due to	out of	wanting
apropos of	during	*outside	with
*around	except	outside of	with a view to
as	except for	outwith	with reference to
as for	excepting	*over	with regard to
as of	excluding	owing to	with respect to
as opposed to	failing	pace	*within
as per	far from	*past	*without
as regards	following	pending	worth
as soon as	for	per	POSTPOSITIONS
as to	for lack of	pertaining to	ago
as well as	for the sake of	plus	*apart
aside from	for want of	post	aside
astraddle	from	pre	*away
astride	further to	preparatory to	hence
at / @	given	prior to	notwithstanding
at the behest of	gone (BrE = after)	pro	*on
at the time of	*in	pursuant to	*over
athwart (nautical)	in accordance with	qua	short
atop	in addition to	quasi	*through
away from	in between	rather than	*withal (rare / dialect)
back to	in case of	re	
bar	in face of	regarding	
barring	in favour of	regardless of	
based on	in front of	respecting	
because of	in keeping with	right of	