



## Prepositions List

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# Prepositions beginning with A

## One-word prepositions

**aboard** ใน, บน (เรือ, เครื่องบิน, รถบัส, รถไฟ)

- We climbed aboard the boat.
- Is there a doctor aboard the plane?

**about** เกี่ยวกับ, รอบ ๆ

- What do you think about Mary?
- Let's talk about something different.
- I've just read a book about President Putin.
- The lion was pacing about its cage.

**above** เหนือ, มากกว่า

- We are flying above the clouds.
- We live in the hills, 1,000 metres above sea-level.
- It's only two degrees above freezing point. [+2°C]
- Who came above you in the test results?

**across** ข้าม

- We drove across the desert.
- The dog ran across the road.
- There is a bridge across the river.
- She lives in the house across the street. It's nearly opposite mine.

**after** (*also* conjunction) หลังจาก

- We had lunch [1pm] after the meeting [11am].
- Let's meet the day after tomorrow.

**against** คัดค้าน, พิง

- Did you vote for or against the suggestion?

- He put his bicycle against the wall.

**along** ตาม (ถนน,ทาง)

- We walked along the beach for two miles.
- There are trees along the road.
- The toilet is along the corridor.

**alongside** อยู่ข้าง, อยู่ติดกับ, เทียบท่า, เคียง

- Their boat came alongside our boat.
- Team A worked alongside Team B during construction.

**amid | amidst** (*poetic*) ท่ามกลาง

- I couldn't hear her amid the noise.
- We were lost amidst the trees.

**among | amongst** (*mainly* British English) ท่ามกลาง

- Is there a doctor among us?
- There were secret police among the crowd.
- I was amongst strangers. I didn't know anyone.

**anti** ต่อต้าน

- He seems to be anti my idea.
- Some people are anti everything.

**around** รอบ ๆ, ประมาณ (เวลา)

- We walked around the town for an hour.
- They all sat around the camp fire.
- There is a big fence around the house.
- He was born around 1570.
- Let's meet around 7pm.

**as** (*a/so* conjunction) ในฐานะ, เหมือน, ราวกับ

- He is working as a waiter.
- The risk is as nothing compared to the profit.

- Ram is as tall as Anthony.

**astride** **คร่อม**

- She sat astride the horse.

**at** **ที่ (สถานที่), เมื่อ(เวลา,อายุ)**

- He is at school.
- We first met at a party.
- Let's start the meeting at 9 o'clock.
- He started work at 17 (years of age).
- We are aiming at sales of \$1,000,000.

**atop** (*poetic*) **บนยอด**

- The church is situated atop a hill.

## Complex prepositions

**according to** **ตาม (คำพูดของ..., รายงาน)**

- According to John, Mary was late. I believe John.

**ahead of** **นำหน้า, อยู่ข้างหน้า**

- Anthony is ahead of Rachel in the race. He'll win.
- We have a long day ahead of us. Let's get going!

**à la** (*from French*) **แบบเดียวกับ**

- It's a TV show à la CNN. Same style, similar content.

**along with** **พร้อมด้วย**

- Do you want some pork along with the chicken?

**apart from** **นอกจาก**

- Nobody objected apart from you, so we did it.

**as for** **ในกรณีของ, ในส่วนของ**

- As for Matt, he will arrive later.

**aside from** นอกจาก

- I have another car aside from this one. Both are red.

**as per** เป็นไปตาม

- We must work strictly as per the law.

**as to** เกี่ยวกับ (= about)

- As to your behaviour, I think you were wrong.

**as well as** นอกเหนือจาก

- You should telephone as well as write, just to be sure.

**away from** ห่างจาก

- The cat ran away from the dog and escaped.

## Prepositions beginning with B

### One-word prepositions

**bar** ยกเว้น

- Everyone came bar Angela.
- He is the best bar none. (**bar none** = จริง ๆ)

**Barring** เว้นแต่จะมี, เว้นแต่จะเกิด

- Barring rain, we'll play tennis tomorrow.

**before** (*also* conjunction) ก่อน

- We had lunch [1pm] before the meeting [3pm].
- We met the day before yesterday.
- She was before me in the queue.
- I would rather die before doing that.

**behind** ข้างหลัง, ตามหลัง, หนุนหลัง

- There is a police car behind us. It's following us.
- We have a garden behind our house.
- The child was hiding behind the tree.
- I am behind your project. I will support it.
- Vonica finished behind Shirley in the race.
- She is behind the other children in her class.

**below** อยู่ใต้, ต่ำกว่า

- Much of Holland is below sea-level.
- There is a family in the flat below us.
- The temperature is 5 degrees below freezing point. [-5°C]
- I came below Vonica in the test.
- You can buy it if it's below \$50.

**beneath** ข้างล่าง, ข้างใต้

- Our garage is beneath our house.
- The tunnel runs beneath the sea.
- Laurence is beneath the General Manager.
- It was beneath his dignity to do that.

**beside** ข้าง ๆ

- The river runs beside our house.
- James was sitting beside Miriam.

**besides** นอกจาก

- What shall we have besides coffee?

**between** ระหว่าง

- Tara was sitting between Ram and Ati.
- Between you and me, I think she's crazy.
- I can meet you between 1pm and 2pm.

**beyond** ไกลกว่า, เกินกว่า, ยากเกินเข้าใจ

- Can you see someone in the distance, beyond that house?
- This is too difficult. It's beyond me.
- The meeting continued beyond midnight.

**but** (*also* conjunction) **นอกจาก**

- Everyone came but Andrea.

**by** **โดย, เป็นเวลา(ปริมาณเวลา), ภายในเวลา(จุดของเวลา), คุณ**

- We came by car.
- Fireworks were invented by the Chinese.
- He was shot by a professional killer.
- It happened by accident.
- He lost the race by five seconds.
- The room is 10 metres by 6 metres.
- We must finish by Tuesday.
- We were sitting by the window.
- By my calculation he must be 73.

## Complex prepositions

**because of** **เนื่องจาก**

- We can't play tennis because of the rain.

**but for** **ถ้าไม่ใช่เพราะ..., เว้นเฉพาะเรื่อง...**

- It's your fault! But for you, I'd have been on time.

**by means of** **โดย, ด้วย, ใช้วิธี**

- You open a door by means of its handle.

## Prepositions beginning with C

### One-word prepositions

**circa** **ประมาณปี**

- He died circa 1270.

### **Concerning** เกี่ยวกับ

- Your teacher talked to me concerning your homework.
- I have some questions concerning your decision.

### **considering** เมื่อพิจารณาถึง

- Considering the poor quality, I think the price is too high.
- I think I must be going, considering the time.

### **counting** นับรวมด้วย

- There were four people, or five counting the baby.
- That makes \$70, not counting the tax.

### **cum** เป็นทั้ง.. และ...(ในสิ่ง/คน เดียวกัน)

- I have a study-cum-bedroom.
- She is a kind of secretary-cum-receptionist.

## **Complex prepositions**

### **close to** อยู่ใกล้กับ

- My car is close to your car. About two cars away.

### **contrary to** ตรงข้ามกับ (ความเชื่อ, ความคิดเห็น)

- Contrary to expectations, the euro fell in value.

## **Prepositions beginning with D**

### **One-word prepositions**

#### **despite** แม้ว่า

- We went swimming despite the cold water.
- He passed the test despite being ill.

#### **down** ข้างล่าง, อยู่ข้างล่าง, ลงข้างล่าง, ลง

- They ran down the hill.
- The post office is down the road.
- They have had many wars down the years.

### **during** ในระหว่าง

- He fell asleep during the meeting.
- I want to go swimming during the weekend.
- I was bored during the whole film.

## **Complex prepositions**

### **depending on** ขึ้นอยู่กับ

- We'll play tennis tomorrow, depending on the rain.

### **due to** เนื่องจาก

- The cancellation was due to the rain. There was no other reason.

# **Prepositions beginning with E**

## **One-word prepositions**

### **except** นอกจาก

- You can have any colour except blue. There is no more blue.
- They all came except Stephen. He didn't want to come.

### **excepting** นอกจาก (FORMAL)

- I can eat anything excepting pork. It makes me sick.
- Excepting Jo, everyone was present. No-one knew where Jo was.

### **excluding** ไม่รวม

- It costs \$70, excluding \$10 for delivery. (Total = \$80.)
- We open every day excluding Christmas Day. On Christmas Day we have a holiday.

## Complex prepositions

**except for** นอกจาก (เหมือนกับ *except*, ต่างกันที่ *except* เป็น conjunction ด้วย, แต่ *except for* เป็น preposition เท่านั้น)

- Everyone was present, except for Mary. She stayed at home.

## Prepositions beginning with F

### One-word prepositions

**following** หลังจาก

- We had coffee following lunch.
- He couldn't work following his illness.

**for** (*also* conjunction) เพื่อ, สำหรับ, เป็นจำนวน

- This is for you.
- Do you want to go for a walk?
- You use a corkscrew for opening bottles.
- Cigarettes are bad for you.
- I'm saving for a new car.
- Is this the road for Rome?
- They passed me over for John.
- Is this the train for Cambridge?
- I bought it for \$10.
- We worked for three hours.
- Keep walking for two kilometres.

**from** จาก

- Where do you come from?
- This letter is from my wife.
- I bought this car from Henry.
- They prevented me from entering.
- My car is different from yours.

- We worked from Monday to Wednesday.
- Paper is made from wood.
- It can cost anything from \$5 to \$15.
- The police took my driving licence from me.
- He died from overwork.

## Complex prepositions

### forward of ข้างหน้า

- He was sitting forward of me in the plane. I could just see the back of his head.

### further to อ่างอิงถึง(ก่อนหน้านี้)

- Further to your letter, I have spoken to Mr Brown.

## Prepositions beginning with G

### One-word prepositions

#### given เมื่อพิจารณาถึง

- He is in very good health, given his age. He's at least 95.
- Given the time, you ought to leave now.

#### gone (*mainly* British English) เกินกว่า, แกกว่า (ใช้กับเวลา)

- It's certainly gone 11 o'clock. It must be 11.30.
- He's gone 50. He must be nearly 60 years old.

## Prepositions beginning with I

### One-word prepositions

#### in ใน

- Monkeys live in the jungle.
- John is the man with his hand in his pocket.

- I live in an apartment.
- She lives in Bangkok.
- Tara was born in 1977.
- Trains were invented in the nineteenth century.
- I'll come back in two weeks.
- Let's meet in the morning.
- There are 60 seconds in a minute.

### **including** รวมถึง

- The price is \$70 including \$10 for delivery. (Total = \$70.)
- There were four of us, including the baby.

### **inside** ภายใน

- It was dark inside the tunnel.
- My modem is inside my computer. It's an internal modem.

### **into** เข้าไปข้างใน, เข้ามาข้างใน, เข้าไป, กลายเป็น, ไปยัง

- John went into that shop.
- If you heat ice it turns into water.
- We cut the cake into ten pieces.
- Five into ten makes two.

## **Complex prepositions**

### **in addition to** พร้อมด้วย

- There were two people in addition to me. So that made three of us.

### **in between** ในระหว่าง

- He is in between the two opinions. He wants to compromise.

### **in case of** ถ้า(บางสิ่ง)เกิดขึ้น

- You can phone me in case of need. Day or night.

### **in face of** เผชิญหน้า, ถึงแม้ว่า

- He reacts bravely in face of danger.

**in favour of** ต้องการ/เห็นด้วย/สนับสนุน(บางสิ่ง)

- I am not in favour of your idea. It won't work.

**in front of** ข้างหน้า

- You can park your car in front of my house.
- I couldn't see the film because the woman in front of me was wearing a big hat.

**in lieu of** แทน

- I don't have any dollars. Can I pay euro in lieu of dollars?

**in spite of** ทั้ง ๆ ที่

- We went swimming in spite of the cold water.

**instead of** แทน

- We don't have any tea. Would you like coffee instead of tea?

**in view of** เนื่องจาก, มองในแง่

- In view of your illness, we will wait for a week.

## Prepositions beginning with L

### One-word prepositions

**less** ลบด้วย

- 10 less 3 = 7.

**like** คล้าย, ราวกะ, ยังกัับ

- She is like her sister.
- She sings like a bird.
- It's not like John to complain.
- Do it like this.

- I feel like swimming.
- It looks like rain.
- I want something cold, like iced-coffee.

## Prepositions beginning with M

### One-word prepositions

#### minus ลบด้วย

- 10 minus 3 = 7.
- The temperature is minus 30 degrees centigrade.

## Prepositions beginning with N

### One-word prepositions

#### near ใกล้

- The school is near the post office.
- It's 20 December. We are very near Christmas Day.

#### notwithstanding ทั้ง ๆ ที่

- Notwithstanding the low price, I don't want it.
- They went swimming, notwithstanding the rain.
- They went swimming, the rain notwithstanding.

### Complex prepositions

#### near to ใกล้

- There is a restaurant near to my office. Just two minutes away.

#### next to ข้าง ๆ , ติดกับ, ถัดจาก

- The school is next to the bank. Between the hotel and the bank.

# Prepositions beginning with O

## One-word prepositions

### of ของ

- I live in the house at the end of the road.
- Where is the key of the car?
- Do you like the work of Shakespeare?
- What was the cost of this book?
- He lives in the City of Westminster.
- It was kind of you to help me.
- This is the cause of the problem.
- He died of cancer.
- Most tables are made of wood.
- Can I have a cup of coffee?
- I know some of these people.
- I don't know any of these people.
- He lives south of London.
- He lives in the south of London.

### off (ถอด/พัน/หล่น/แยก) จาก

- Please take your shoes off the table.
- Keep off the grass.
- It fell off the table and broke.
- They live in a street off Fifth Avenue.

### on บน,เกี่ยวกับ,ใน(วัน)

- Please don't put your shoes on the table.
- The picture is on page 7.
- We live on a busy road. It's very noisy.
- She is sunbathing on the beach.
- Is there water on the Moon?
- I need a book on bio-chemistry.

- My birthday is on Monday.
- I start work on 7 May.
- Let's meet on the weekend. (American English)
- I'll see you on Christmas Day.
- You must be on time.
- He broke his leg on getting out of the car.

**onto** (*mainly* American English) *ไปยัง* see **on to**

- The cat jumped onto the chair.
- The police are onto us. (slang) *รู้เบาะแส*

**Opposite** *ตรงกันข้าม*

- There is a post office opposite my house.
- She sat opposite him and looked into his eyes.

**Outside** *ภายนอก*

- I don't live in London. I live outside London.
- It was very cold outside the car.
- This is outside my scope.

**Over** *เหนือ, บน, เหนือกว่า, สูงกว่า, เกินกว่า, มากกว่า, เกิน, ตลอด, ทั่ว, ทั่วตัว, ให้ตลอด, หมด*

- We are flying over the mountains.
- Put the blanket over the bed.
- The cat jumped over the wall.
- Let's discuss it over dinner.
- The king ruled over the country for many years.
- The town is just over the border.
- It cost over \$50. It was \$53.25.
- There is rain over the whole country.
- It took over an hour to do my homework.
- The population has increased over the past twenty years.
- Can you stay with us over Christmas?

## Complex prepositions

### on account of เนื่องจาก

- Don't worry on account of me. Think about yourself.

### on behalf of ในนามของ

- I'm calling you on behalf of Mr Brown. I represent him in legal matters.

### on board บน/ใน รถ/เรือ/เครื่องบิน

- Is there a doctor on board this plane?

### on to (mainly British English) ไป/ยัง see onto

- The cat jumped on to the chair.

### on top of บนเหนือ

- The cat is sitting on top of the television.

### other than นอกจาก

- Sorry, we're out of whisky. But we have every drink other than whisky.

### out of ออกจาก, หมด

- Take your hands out of your pockets and help me!
- He went out of the room to smoke a cigarette.
- We're out of eggs. Shall I buy some?

### outside of นอกเขต เป็น American English

- They stopped outside of the city to check the map before entering.

### owing to เนื่องจาก

- We didn't go swimming, owing to the cold weather.

# Prepositions beginning with P

## One-word prepositions

### Past ผ่าน

- I saw you yesterday when we drove past your school.
- The post office is just past the police station.
- Don't work past your bed-time.
- This is difficult. It's past me.
- It's nearly ten minutes past five. 5.09 to be precise.

### Pending ในช่วงเวลาที่รอ

- We cannot supply you pending payment.
- Pending his return, we can do nothing.
- There were many arguments pending the negotiations.

### Per ต่อ

- The speed limit is 70 miles per hour.
- The carpet costs \$10 per square metre.

### Plus บวก, กับ

- 2 plus 2 = 4.
- There will be three of us, plus the baby. So that's four in total.

### Pro เข้าข้าง, สนับสนุน

- Are you pro capital punishment or against it?
- He is very modern. He is generally pro new ideas.

## Complex prepositions

### preparatory to ทำก่อนเพื่อเป็นการเตรียม

- I made a graph preparatory to the meeting, so everything was ready.

**prior to** ก่อน

- I never spoke French prior to living in France. But I learned quickly after coming to France.

## Prepositions beginning with R

### One-word prepositions

**Re** เกี่ยวกับ

- Re: your letter dated 21 May
- I want to talk you re the proposed meeting.

**Regarding** เกี่ยวกับ

- I would like to speak to you regarding my homework.
- Regarding John, let's talk later.

**Respecting** เกี่ยวกับ

- I would like to speak to you respecting my homework.
- I am writing to you respecting our latest products.

**Round** รอบ ๆ = around

- I live round the corner.
- They all sat round the fire.
- There is a hedge round the house.

### Complex prepositions

**regardless of** ไม่ว่าจะอะไรก็ตาม, ไม่ว่าจะอย่างไรก็ตาม

- I don't want it, regardless of the price. Even if it's free, I just don't want it.

## Prepositions beginning with S

### One-word prepositions

**save** (*formal*) ยกเว้น

- All save Mrs Jones were present.

**since** (*also conjunction*) ตั้งแต่

- I haven't seen Josef since Monday.
- Mr Brown has worked in a bank since 1985.

## Complex prepositions

**save for** ยกเว้น

- Everyone came, save for Lek who had to work.

# Prepositions beginning with T

## One-word prepositions

**than** (*also conjunction*) กว่า

- He is a writer than whom there is no finer.
- Your car is bigger than my car.

**through** (*also thru* - American English)

- The train goes through a tunnel. ผ่าน
- I can see light through the keyhole.
- You have been through a difficult experience.
- You went thru a red light.
- The error occurred through my own stupidity.
- They worked Monday through Thursday. (American English)

**Throughout** ตลอดทั้ง

- It is raining throughout the whole country.
- He worked throughout the day, and most of the night.

**till** (*also conjunction*) จนกระทั่งถึง

- I work from 9am till 5pm.

- Please wait till I come.

### To ถึง, ไปยัง

- Could you give this to Kob?
- My car does 10 miles to the litre.
- To his surprise, the door was open.
- The museum is open from Monday to Friday.
- The time is ten to five. [4.50]

**towards** (*mainly* British English), **toward** (*mainly* American English) ไปยัง, ให้แก่

- He drove off toward(s) the mountain.
- I'd better go. It's getting toward(s) midnight.
- He contributed \$100,000 toward(s) the new building.
- It's the first step toward(s) peace.
- He has a positive attitude toward(s) his work.

## Complex prepositions

**thanks to** เนื่องจาก, เพราะ

- Thanks to Shirley, we arrived on time.

**together with** พร้อมกับ, รวมทั้ง

- I'd like chicken please, together with vegetables.

## Prepositions beginning with U

### One-word prepositions

**Under** ใต้

- The mouse ran under the chair.
- The bucket is under the sink.
- Submarines can travel under water.

- We drove under a bridge.
- I have a T-shirt under my pullover.
- Who do you work under? Who is your boss?
- I am under orders from the President.
- What is the subject under discussion?
- Under the company rules, we can't do that.
- Please buy it if it's under \$50.

### **Underneath** ใต้

- The nurse put a pillow underneath his head.
- There is a big cellar underneath our house.

### **Unlike** ไม่เหมือนกับ

- That's very unusual. It's unlike Andrea to be so rude.
- This problem is unlike any we have met before.

### **until** (*formal*; also conjunction) จนกระทั่ง

- They continued the meeting until 11pm.
- Please wait until I come.

### **Up** บน, เหนือ, ข้างบน, ถึง, ไปยัง

- Jack and Jill ran up the hill.
- There is a post office up the street.

### **upon** (*formal*) ข้างบน, เหนือ

- Please don't put your shoes upon the table.
- There are now no dinosaurs upon Earth.
- I need a book upon bio-chemistry.
- We met upon a Monday.
- He broke his leg upon getting out of the car.

## **Complex prepositions**

### **up against** เผชิญหน้ากับ (ปัญหา, ความยากลำบาก)

- We are up against a powerful enemy.

**up to** จนถึง (ไม่เกิน)

- There was a shop here up to 1990. But it closed that year.

**up until** จนถึง (ไม่เกิน)

- We worked up until they came. Then we stopped.

## Prepositions beginning with V

### One-word prepositions

**Versus** จับคู่ต่อสู้กับ, เลือกคู่เปรียบเทียบ

- He was the judge in the case of Gore versus Bush.
- We should choose peace versus war.

**Via** ผ่านทาง

- We flew from Paris to Bangkok via Dubai.

### Complex prepositions

**vis-à-vis** (*from French*) เกี่ยวข้องกับ, เปรียบเทียบกัน

- I prefer Jaguar cars vis-à-vis BMW cars.
- I need to speak to you vis-à-vis your homework.

## Prepositions beginning with W

### One-word prepositions

**With** ด้วย, กับ

- Do you live with your parents?
- He's been with EnglishClub.com for two years.
- I discussed it with her.
- With your permission, I'd like to go.

- If you mix red with yellow you get orange.
- Muriel is the girl with black hair.
- Do you want to come with us?
- I made this chair with my own hands.
- You'll forget her with time.

**Within** ภายใน

- There is a modem within the computer.
- I will finish within 30 minutes.
- He lives within 10 miles of his work.
- It's not within my power to help you.

**Without** ปราศจาก, ซึ่งไม่มี

- I want trousers without buttons.
- I came without my wife because she is working.
- He watched without speaking.

**Worth** มีค่า, มีราคา

- This car is worth \$10,000.

## Complex prepositions

**with reference to** อ้างถึง, เนื่องมาจาก

- With reference to your comments, I'll reply soon.
- I am writing with reference to your order.

**with regard to** เกี่ยวกับ

- I'd like to speak to you with regard to your work.