

Lesson 20: Prepositions; Describing Quantities & Time

Prepositions

- 1) NEXT TO, BESIDE
 - a) Molly is standing next to the pop machine.
Hint: Think of two items side by side.
- 2) BEHIND
 - a) The bank is behind Target.
Hint: One item moved behind the other.
- 3) AVOID
 - a) Paul avoids sugar in order to lose weight.
Hint: Pull DH back from NDH with a wiggle.
- 4) FOLLOW
 - a) The police were following a suspicious looking man on Main Street.
Hint: Follow one hand with the other.
- 5) CHASE
 - a) The O.J. Simpson car chase gave white Broncos instant fame.
Hint: Circle DH behind NDH.
- 6) FALL-BEHIND
 - a) I thought I could catch the runner in first place but slowly fell behind.
Hint: DH pulls back from NDH with no wiggle.
- 7) CATCH-UP
 - a) Harold had a lot of work to catch up on after being on vacation.
Hint: Bring DH forward to NDH.
- 8) ABOVE
 - a) Above the cabinet are the cookies.
Hint: DH above NDH.
- 9) BELOW
 - a) Below the sink is the dish soap.
Hint: DH below NDH.
- 10) BETWEEN
 - a) The house is between the bank and grocery store.
Hint: Small SHARE.
- 11) THROUGH
 - a) You have to walk through that building to get to my building.
Hint: DH slides through fingers of NDH.

12) TOP

- a) They hiked to the top of the mountain which is called the summit.

Hint: Think of a high point.

13) FRONT

- a) The numbers are on the front of the house.

Hint: Think of front being in front of your face.

14) COVER

- a) Cover the jar with the lid.

Hint: Think of covering something (your fist) with a cloth.

Quantities

15) AMOUNT

- a) It is important that you give the right amount of food to your animals.

Hint: Show a small pile in your NDH hand.

16) A LOT

- a) I have a lot of homework tonight.

Hint: Two claw 'C' hands each move outward.

17) A LITTLE

- a) Please add a little salt to the vegetables.

Hint: Think of rubbing a little something off your index finger with your thumb.

18) EMPTY

- a) The shelf is bare.

Hint: '5' hand with bent middle finger shows where it is empty.

19) ENOUGH

- a) I don't have enough gas to drive to Detroit.

Hint: Think of topping something off (away from body).

20) PLENTY

- a) She has plenty of money.

Hint: Think of an overflowing container.

21) SOME, PART

- a) Some of your friends are a bad influence.

Hint: Think of the hand being divided into two parts.

22) EACH, EVERY

- a) Each student must have sixteen hours for their journal log.

Hint: Slide your DH down the back of your NDH.

23) JUST, ONLY

- a) I just want one cookie.

- b) She is the only person I know here.

Hint: Think of your finger circling on just one thing.

Time

24) DURING

- a) During 2000, the United States had four earthquakes.
Hint: Think of starting and continuing together.

25) SINCE

- a) My parents have been married since 1942.
Hint: Pull index fingers out from your shoulder.

26) ALWAYS

- a) Always follow the Code of Professional Conduct.
Hint: Think of continuing, never stopping.

27) ERA

- a) The Great Depression was an era of terrible poverty in the United States.
Hint: 'T' in a circle on palm on NDII.

28) FOREVER

- a) My mom says marriage is forever.
Hint: ALWAYS + STILL

29) FROM TIME TO TIME, PERIODICALLY

- a) Periodically I feel like going to the movies.
Hint: ONCE repeated slowly.

30) ONCE IN AWHILE

- a) Once in awhile I skip work and stay home.
Hint: ONCE repeated slowly wiggling fingers between the repeat.

31) LONG TIME

- a) When my mom visits she stays a long time.
Hint: Index finger drags along the arm.

32) CONTINUOUS

- a) My best friend and I have lasted through many ups and downs.
Hint: Thumbs touch on the ends, moving forward

33) DAILY

- a) My daily schedule includes exercise.
Hint: 'A' brushes the cheek.

34) OFTEN

- a) In the summer we go to the beach often.
Hint: AGAIN moving forward repeatedly.

35) FREQUENTLY

- a) Cats bathe themselves frequently.
Hint: AGAIN moving forward more rapidly and repeatedly than OFTEN.

- 36) MONTH (1st WEEK, 2nd WEEK, 3rd WEEK, 4th WEEK)
a) The second or third week of the month would work best for Kimberly.
Hint: Remember that a month has four weeks.
- 37) AFTER
a) After Hurricane Katrina, New Orleans needed a lot of rebuilding.
Hint: Slide DH over top of NDH.
- 38) EARLY
a) Please arrive to class fifteen minutes early.
Hint: '8' across NO fist.
- 39) LATE
a) You are late to work.
Hint: Hit back once with an open hand.
- 40) NOT YET
a) I have not yet graded your tests.
Hint: LATE ++.
- 41) FINALLY
a) Finally the check came in from the insurance company.
Hint: Index fingers from mouth outwards + PAH
- 42) NEVER
a) I will never eat worms.
Hint: Slice through the air with your DH.
- 43) NONE
a) I went to the store for potato chips and they had none!
Hint: Think of having zero.
- 44) NOTHING
a) What did you do all day? Nothing.
Hint: 'O's' shaking back and forth.
- 45) SOMETIMES
a) Sometimes my frustration gets the better of me.
Hint: DH 'I' circles off NDH hand palm sideways.
- 46) ONCE
a) Once I let a secret slip my accident.
Hint: Like SOMETIMES but one time.