

Grade 4 English Language Arts
Week of October 5 – October 9

Lesson 4: Parts of Speech 3

Adverb:

A word that describes, or tells us more about, a verb.

Adverbs almost always answer the question of **how?**, **when?**, **where?**, **how often?**

Let's take a look:

The cat ran slowly



How did the cat run?



Slowly

She ate a muffin today



When did she eat a muffin?



Today

Lily ran upstairs to her bedroom



Where did Lily run?



Upstairs

I always eat breakfast



How often do I eat breakfast?



Always

There are many, many adverbs in the English language! Here is a list of **some** of them:

HOW?	WHERE?	WHEN?	HOW MUCH?	HOW OFTEN?
quietly	above	now	quite	always
peacefully	abroad	yesterday	fairly	sometimes
carefully	far	soon	too	often
slowly	away	later	enormously	frequently
badly	back	tomorrow	entirely	normally
closely	here	yet	very	generally
easily	outside	already	extremely	usually
well	backwards	tonight	rather	occasionally
fast	behind	today	almost	seldom
quickly	below	then	absolutely	rarely
cheerfully	down	last month	just	hardly ever
efficiently	indoors	last year	barely	never
painfully	downstairs		completely	
secretly	inside		enough	
	nearby		deeply	
	there		enormously	
	towards		fully	

Activity 1:

Adverb

Definition

Examples (3)

Activity 2: Fill in the following sentences with an appropriate adverb. Use the graphic on the last page if you need help with ideas.

a) Marty and I ate an entire pizza

b) I found my jacket laying

c) My sister ran

Prepositions:

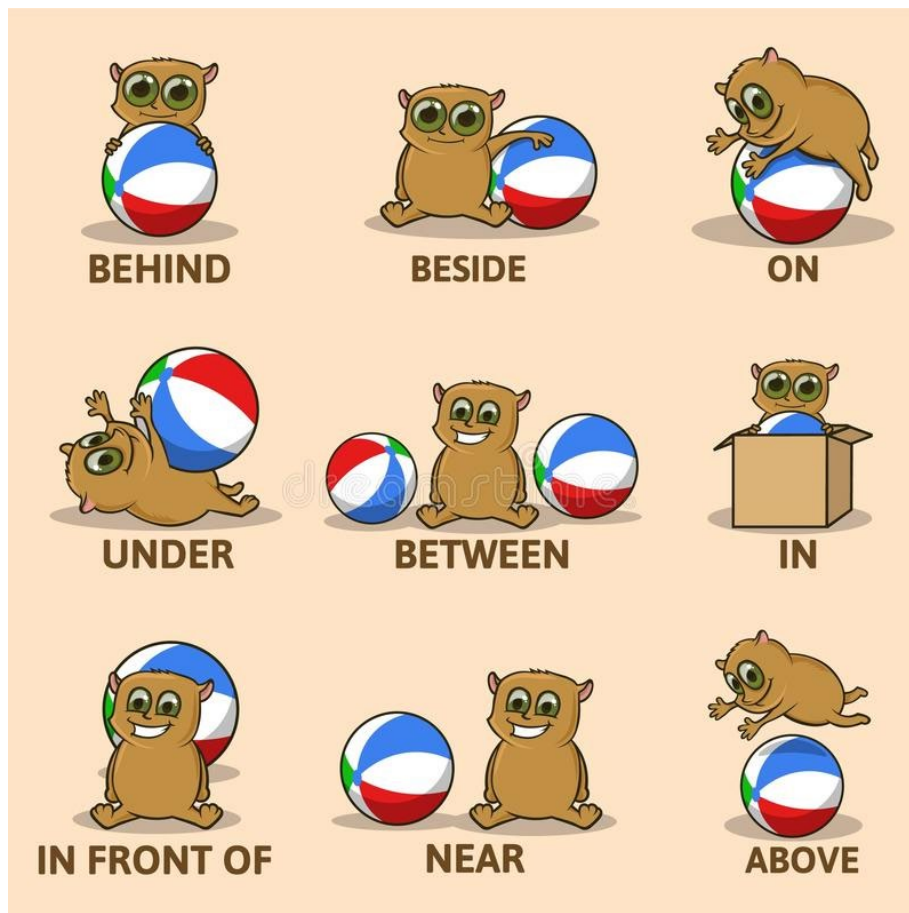
Prepositions show the relationship between a noun or pronoun and some other elements in a sentence.

Prepositions are one of the harder parts of speech to grasp! So don't feel discouraged if you don't understand right away

Prepositions usually describe **the position of something, the time when something happens** and **the way in which something is done**.

Here are some examples:

1. Sophie leaned **against** the wall. → **The position of something**
2. Sophie hid **during** hide-and-seek. → **The time when something happens**
3. Sophie swam **without** her goggles this summer. → **The way in which something is done**



Activity 3:

Prepositions

Definition

Examples (3)

Activity 4: Fill in the blanks

Prepositions usually describe the _____ of something, the _____ when something happens and the _____ in which something is _____.

Activity 5: Look at the image below and fill in the appropriate preposition in the blanks.



1. The clock is _____ the wall.
2. The ball is _____ the table.
3. The cat is _____ the armchair.
4. The table is _____ the armchair.
5. The carpet is _____ the floor.
6. The lamp is _____ the table.
7. The flowers are _____ the vase.
8. The table is _____ the chair and the armchair.