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## English Activities 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup>. Prepositions (Review)

Among the 8 parts of speech, the preposition is one of the most important parts of a sentence. In its simplest sense, the preposition can be regarded as a locator not only of place, but also of time. In order for you to better understand, please refer to the examples provided below.

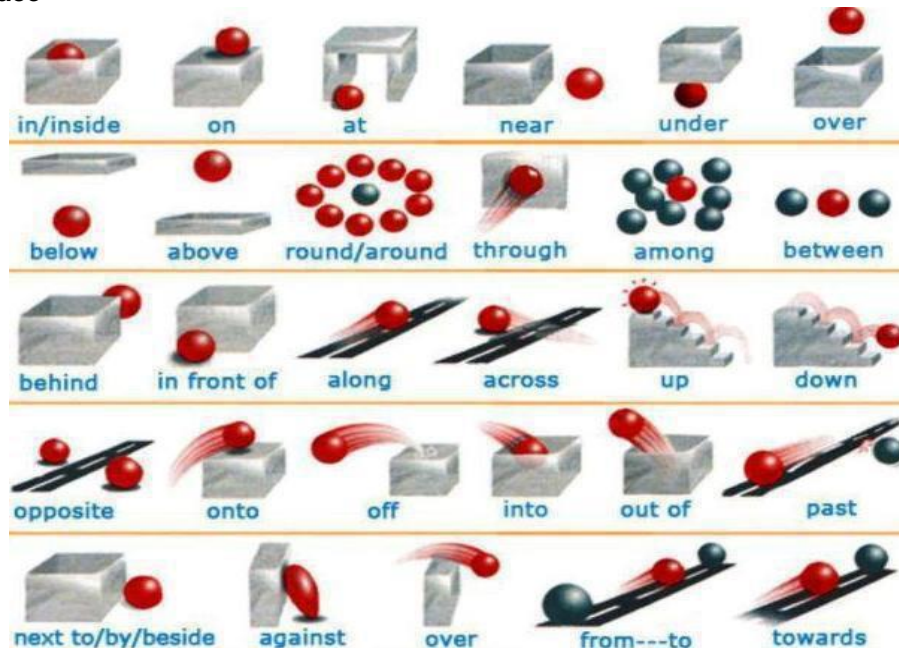


The jelly beans are *in* the jar.

For more information go to:

- ✓ <http://partofspeech.org/preposition/>
- ✓ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5UJxEinW0Xs>
- ✓ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cpHTgi5ZKjY>
- ✓ <https://www.ego4u.com/en/cram-up/grammar/prepositions>

### Prepositions of Place



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Complete the exercise according to the picture.

- ..... the picture, I can see a woman.
- The woman is sitting ..... a table.
- She is sitting ..... a chair.
- There is another chair ..... the woman.
- Her feet are ..... the table.
- The woman is holding the telephone ..... her left hand.



**Homework** Write ten sentences using prepositions of time.

## Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> Countable; Uncountable & Quantifiers

### Countable

Countable nouns are individual people, animals, places, things, or ideas which can be counted. Anything that can be counted, whether singular – a dog, a house, a friend, etc. or plural – a few books, lots of oranges, etc. is a countable noun. The following countable noun examples will help you to see the difference between countable and uncountable nouns. Notice that singular verbs are used with singular countable nouns, while plural verbs are used with plural countable nouns.

**Ex.**

There are at least twenty Italian **restaurants** in Little Italy.

### Uncountable

Uncountable nouns are not individual objects, so they cannot be counted. Anything that cannot be counted is an uncountable noun. Even though uncountable nouns are not individual objects, they are always singular and one must always use singular **verbs** in conjunction with uncountable nouns. The following uncountable noun examples will help you to gain even more understanding of how countable and uncountable nouns differ from one another. Notice that singular verbs are always used with uncountable nouns.

**Ex.**

There is no more **water** in the pond

For more information, go to:

- ✓ <http://www.gingersoftware.com/content/grammar-rules/nouns/countable-uncountable-nouns/>
- ✓ [http://www.englisch-hilfen.de/en/grammar/nouns\\_uncountables.htm](http://www.englisch-hilfen.de/en/grammar/nouns_uncountables.htm)

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## Exercises

Is the underlined noun countable or uncountable?

- The children fell asleep quickly after a busy day of fun.
- Be careful! The water is deep.
- The parade included fire trucks and police cars.
- We like the large bottles of mineral water.
- My mother uses real butter in the cakes she bakes.

Quantifiers: *How much* / *How many*

When do we use *much* and when *many*?

- Much: uncountable nouns (milk, marmalade, money, time etc.)
- Many: countable nouns (bottles of milk, jars of marmalade, dollars, minutes etc.)

Examples:

- How much money have you got?
- How many dollars have you got?

In informal English these questions are often answered with *a lot of, lots of*. There is no much difference between the two phrases.

For more information go to:

<https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/es/english-grammar/determiners-and-quantifiers/quantifiers>  
<https://www.tesol-direct.com/tesol-resources/english-grammar-guide/quantifiers/>  
[http://www.myenglishpages.com/site\\_php\\_files/grammar-exercise-quantifiers.php](http://www.myenglishpages.com/site_php_files/grammar-exercise-quantifiers.php)



**Homework:** Write a list with ten countable and ten uncountable things you have in your house.

**Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> – Reading and copy**

**New American Inside Out**  
(Student's Book)  
Page 60

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## For the vacation of a lifetime

**ACTIVITY:** Copy the article in page 60. Then, identify and underline how many times "there's", "there are", "some" & "any" appear in it.

**NOTE:**

Focus your attention in how the writer use countable, uncountable and quantifiers.



**Homework:** What's your favorite hotel? Write a short paragraph to describe it, using "There's/are" and quantifiers. .

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## **Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> - Unit 10 FOOD**

### **New American Inside Out**

*(Student's Book)*

*From page 66 to 70*

### **Complete the activities.**

**NOTE:**

Focus your attention in how to use countable, uncountable and quantifiers.



**Homework:** Prepare Page 71 Student's book and all the pages missed form Unit 5 to Unit 10.

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## **Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> - Unit 10 FOOD**

### **Activity**

Unit 10 FOOD – Workbook

From page 40 to 43.

**NOTE:** Homework will be received on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> at school.

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