A gargoyle looks down over the city and the Seine River in Paris, France.
OBJECTIVES

Grammar: To learn about prepositions

Vocabulary and Spelling: To study common words with the sound of o in hello

Writing: To write about things to see and do in your city

Can you write about things to see and do in your city?
What Is a Preposition?

✓ A preposition is a word that shows the relationship between a noun and other words in the sentence.

✓ Common Prepositions include:
  after  from  of  to  before  in  on  with

✓ A prepositional phrase is a preposition and its noun (or pronoun) object.

  after my class  in Japan  with my best friend

✓ Prepositions often answer where, when, or how.

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<th>We live in Tokyo. Our apartment is near a big park.</th>
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<td>He likes to write with a blue pen. He likes to work by himself.</td>
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## 20 Prepositions You Need to Know*

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<td><strong>PLACE</strong>: We live <strong>in</strong> China. <strong>TIME</strong>: I was born <strong>in</strong> September.</td>
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<td><strong>PLACE</strong>: The pencils are <strong>on</strong> the table. <strong>TIME</strong>: I work <strong>on</strong> Monday.</td>
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<td>7.</td>
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<td><strong>PLACE</strong>: My sister works <strong>at</strong> Union Bank. <strong>TIME</strong>: She starts her job <strong>at</strong> 9 a.m.</td>
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<td>This bus goes <strong>up</strong> that mountain.</td>
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<td>than</td>
<td>Gold is more expensive <strong>than</strong> silver.</td>
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<td>We study <strong>after</strong> school.</td>
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<td>I usually go to sleep <strong>before</strong> midnight.</td>
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<td>down</td>
<td>She is walking <strong>down</strong> the steps.</td>
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<td>16.</td>
<td>between</td>
<td>The United States is <strong>between</strong> Canada and Mexico.</td>
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<td>17.</td>
<td>under</td>
<td>My shoes are <strong>under</strong> the sofa.</td>
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<td>since</td>
<td>I have worked here <strong>since</strong> 2010.</td>
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<td>19.</td>
<td>without</td>
<td>My father likes coffee <strong>without</strong> sugar.</td>
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<td>20.</td>
<td>near</td>
<td>I live <strong>near</strong> the beach.</td>
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*Based on the General Service List, Corpus of Contemporary American English, and other corpus sources.*
**Activity 1** Finding Prepositional Phrases in Sentences

Underline the 25 prepositional phrases in these sentences. Circle the prepositions.

**My Student Life**

1. I am a high school student in Singapore.
3. I am in my last year at this school.
4. I begin my trip from home to school at 7 a.m.
5. My friends and I go to school by bus.
6. Our first class begins at 8 a.m.
7. My last class ends at 3 p.m.
8. After school, I take a bus to my house.
9. On the trip between my school and my house, I listen to music.
10. I eat dinner with my family at 7 p.m.
12. On Monday and Friday, I study from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
13. On some days, I study after dinner, too.
14. I study more on Monday than any other day.

**at, on, in: Three Common Prepositions of Time**

- Common prepositions of time are at, on, and in.
- You use at for clock time.
- You use on for days and dates.
- You use in for months, years, seasons, and longer periods of time.
**ACTIVITY 2  Prepositional Phrases of Time with at, on, in**

In A, write *at, on, or in* to complete the prepositional phrase of time. In B, write an original sentence with each prepositional phrase.

A.

1. _____ Monday
2. _____ 9 o'clock
3. _____ midnight
4. _____ 2012
5. _____ Friday
6. _____ January 1st
7. _____ January
8. _____ summer

B.

1. _______________________________________________________________
2. _______________________________________________________________
3. _______________________________________________________________
4. _______________________________________________________________
5. _______________________________________________________________
6. _______________________________________________________________
7. _______________________________________________________________
8. _______________________________________________________________

**ACTIVITY 3  at, on, in: Scrambled Sentences with Prepositional Phrases of Time**

Change the order of the words to write a correct sentence. Be careful with capital letters and punctuation.

1. at french o'clock 10 my begins class

2. at boston leaves the bus for nine

3. july family a my trip in takes

4. sunday show is on favorite our TV

5. maria and norah i 1985 born were in
6. birthday is in my january

7. i go at sleep to midnight

8. tuesday and have class english on monday wednesday we

**at, on, in: Three Common Prepositions of Place**

✓ Common prepositions of place are **at**, **on**, and **in**.
✓ You use **at** for specific places, including addresses.
✓ You use **on** for streets.
✓ You use **in** for an area, a state, a country, a continent.

**ACTIVITY 4**  
**Prepositional Phrases of Place with at, on, in**

In A, write **at**, **on**, or **in** to complete the prepositional phrase of place. In B, write an original sentence with each prepositional phrase.

A.

1. _____ Union Bank
2. _____ Pine Street
3. _____ 277 Pine Street
4. _____ Los Angeles
5. _____ California
6. _____ the United States
7. _____ Minnesota University
8. _____ Shoes for Less
B.

1. __________________________________________________________
2. __________________________________________________________
3. __________________________________________________________
4. __________________________________________________________
5. __________________________________________________________
6. __________________________________________________________
7. __________________________________________________________
8. __________________________________________________________

**ACTIVITY 5 Writing Two Related Sentences**

Use the city and country in each item to write two sentences.

**Step 1.** In the first sentence, add the words we live to tell where you and your family live.

**Step 2.** In the second sentence, tell the location of the city. Use the words is a city in your sentence. Be careful with capitalization, punctuation, articles, and prepositions.

1. athens – greece  **We live in Athens. Athens is a city in Greece.**

2. osaka – japan _____________________________________________

3. rabat – morocco ___________________________________________

4. lima – peru ________________________________________________

5. seattle – united states ______________________________________

6. dubai – united arab emirates _________________________________

7. chihuahua – mexico _________________________________________

8. amsterdam – netherlands _____________________________________

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**ACTIVITY 6  Writing about the Location of Places on a Map**

Write at or on to complete the prepositional phrase of place. Then write a sentence with the prepositional phrase to tell the location of the business on the map.

**A Business Map of Downtown**

1. **at** 105 Maple Street  (Tim's Bookstore)
   
   Tim's Bookstore is at 105 Maple Street.

2. _______ Maple Street  (Pretty Flowers)

3. _______ Pine Street  (two restaurants)

4. _______ 101 Pine Street  (Gold Things)

5. _______ 101 Maple Street  (First City Bank)
6. ______ 107 Pine Street  (Shoes for Less)

7. ______ Maple Street  (my bank and the post office)

8. ______ Pine Street  (Gold Things, Fun Toys, Shoes for Less)

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**Word Order: Place and Time in the Same Sentence**

When an English sentence has both a prepositional phrase of place and a prepositional phrase of time, you usually put place before time. (An easy way to remember this is P comes before T in the alphabet: Place before Time.)

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<td>I go at 7 a.m. (time)</td>
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<td>He studies at 8 o'clock. (place)</td>
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<td>He studies in the library. (time)</td>
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**ACTIVITY 7  Scrambled Sentences with Prepositional Phrases of Place and Time**

Change the order of the words to write a correct sentence. Be careful with capital letters and punctuation.

1. we to went in london 1999

2. supermarket saturday vegetables at mother on my buys the morning

3. the the melissa library in at afternoon I and study

4. one students lunch in from eat noon to the cafeteria o'clock

5. want to i new study english in york in 2020

6. in we to move apartment november will another
Word Order: Beginning a Sentence with a Prepositional Phrase

✓ A sentence can begin with a prepositional phrase.
✓ You use a comma after a prepositional phrase that begins a sentence.
✓ You do not use a comma for prepositional phrases at the end of a sentence.

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<th>At the Beginning of the Sentence</th>
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<tr>
<td>In Japan, people drive on the left side of the road.</td>
<td>People drive on the left side of the road in Japan.</td>
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<td>In April, Japanese students start school.</td>
<td>Japanese students start school in April.</td>
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✓ When writers begin a sentence with a prepositional phrase, they want to emphasize that information. The basic meaning is the same as when the prepositional phrase is near the end of the sentence.

ACTIVITY 8  Writing Sentences that Start with Prepositional Phrases

Write each sentence again. Move the last prepositional phrase to the beginning of your new sentence. Be careful with capitalization, word order, and punctuation.

1. My sister has English class on Monday.

2. Lynn, Jane, and Karen usually take bus 28 on Tuesday and Thursday.

3. You can see a better map of Asia on page 237.

4. Adjectives come before nouns in English.

5. Kevin and I have a very important meeting at 7 o'clock tonight.

6. U.S. citizens have to get a tourist visa for Russia, China, and Brazil.
Common Preposition Combinations after Verbs, Adjectives, and Nouns

✓ Sometimes a verb, an adjective, or a noun requires a certain preposition after it. You must memorize these word combinations.

**Verbs**

1. listen to
   At night, I listen to music.

2. look at
   My brother likes to look at maps.

3. look for
   We will look for a new apartment.

4. wait for
   I wait for the bus here.

**Adjectives**

1. afraid of
   They are afraid of snakes.

2. different from
   Chinese is different from Japanese.

3. famous for
   Paris is famous for the Eiffel Tower.

4. far from
   Alaska is far from Brazil.

5. full of
   This shopping center is full of teenagers on the weekend.

6. happy about
   We are very happy about your new job.

7. important for
   Eating good food is important for everyone.

8. interested in
   Are you interested in sports?

9. married to
   Lukas is married to Leila.

10. necessary for
    Water and light are necessary for plants to grow.

11. ready for
    We are ready for our trip to Spain.

12. similar to
    French is similar to Italian.

13. sorry about
    I am very sorry about your problems.

14. tired of
    The students are tired of tests every week.

15. worried about
    Mr. Miller is worried about his money problems.

**Nouns**

1. the cause of
   No one knows the cause of the fire.

2. the center of
   The capital of the United States is not in the center of the country.

3. the cost of
   The cost of everything goes up every year.

4. the difference between
   Do you know the difference between a noun and a pronoun?

5. an example of
   Kick is an example of a word that begins and ends with the same letter.

6. the matter with
   What is the matter with you?

7. the middle of
   The horse is in the middle of the street.

8. the price of
   The price of food in that country is very expensive.

9. a problem with
   There is a problem with my phone.

10. a question about
    I have a question about my electricity bill.

11. the same as
    Your grade is the same as my grade.
**ACTIVITY 9** Practicing Prepositions after Verbs, Adjectives, and Nouns

Underline the correct preposition in each sentence.

1. John is married (at, for, to, with) Beth.

2. Bolivia is an example (as, of, for, in) a country without a coast.

3. At my university, students spend a lot of time looking (at, for, in, of) a parking space.

4. We will wait (by, for, out, to) you right here. Please come back quickly.

5. I am ready (in, from, for, on) my big test tomorrow.

6. Pink is similar (at, for, in, to) red.

7. Green is different (at, for, from, to) red.

8. I do not want to have a problem (of, for, in, with) my visa.

9. I like to listen (for, in, on, to) music in my car.

10. We like sports. We are very interested (of, in, on, with) European and South American soccer.

**Common Student Mistakes**

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<td>wrong preposition</td>
<td>Miami and Orlando are in Florida.</td>
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<tr>
<td>I like to listen music in my car.</td>
<td>preposition missing</td>
<td>I like to listen to music in my car.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ed goes on Tuesdays and Thursdays to his classes.</td>
<td>time before place</td>
<td>Ed goes to his classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays.</td>
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<td>With my friend I went to the beach last weekend.</td>
<td>comma missing after prepositional phrase that begins a sentence</td>
<td>With my friend, I went to the beach last weekend.</td>
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**ACTIVITY 10** Scrambled Sentences

Change the order of the words to write a correct sentence. Be careful with spelling, capital letters, punctuation, and word order.

**Comparing Three Long Flights from New York**

1. schedules are long for three the flights these

2. these on three all international airlines of are flights
3. from number new york goes 434 to flight london

4. and 8 a.m. leaves it at it 8 p.m. arrives

5. goes york 221 flight tokyo to number new from

6. arrives the 3:30 p.m. at leaves this next 11:30 a.m. at flight day one and

7. lima 395 goes new from flight to york

8. at arrives it 8 p.m. and 9 a.m. at leaves

9. stops hours in this panama two flight for

**ACTIVITY 11  Finding and Correcting 10 Mistakes**

Circle the ten mistakes. Then write the sentences correctly. The number in parentheses ( ) is the number of mistakes in that sentence. Be ready to explain your answers.

**Things I Want To Do**

1. I am student at Washington High School. (1)

2. My class favorite is the geography. (2)

3. In the future I want to visit the pyramids near from Cairo in Egypt. (2)

4. I want to walk up a mountain at Chile. (1)
5. I want to see the buildings famous at Paris. (2)

6. After Paris I want to go Japan to ride on the fast trains there. (2)

**ACTIVITY 12 Dictation**

You will hear six sentences three times. Listen carefully and write the six sentences. The number in parentheses ( ) is the number of words. Be careful with capital letters and end punctuation.

1. ________________________________________________ (7)
2. ________________________________________________ (7)
3. ________________________________________________ (8)
4. ________________________________________________ (9)
5. ________________________________________________ (11)
6. ________________________________________________ (10)
**ACTIVITY 13  Practicing Grammar and Vocabulary in Model Writing**

Read the sentences in the paragraph very carefully. Fill in the missing words from the word bank. Circle the 24 letters that need to be capital letters. Then copy the paragraph on your own paper.

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**Tourists in Paris**

1. marie lives _________________ an apartment in paris. 2. her apartment is _________________ the tenth floor of a very big apartment building. 3. _________________ her apartment she can see paris well. 4. _________________ example her apartment is near the eiffel tower. 5. every year more _________________ fifteen million tourists come to paris. 6. most tourists visit _________________ the summer. 7. it is difficult to find a good hotel room _________________ july. 8. they come _________________ a long list of things to do in paris. 9. many people like to take a picture _________________ the eiffel tower. 10. they _________________ like to visit the many old buildings in the city. 11. some tourists look _________________ the famous paintings in the louvre museum. 12. tourists love paris _________________ marie loves her city, too.
**ACTIVITY 14** Guided Writing: Making Changes in Model Writing

Write the paragraph from Activity 13 again, but make the changes listed below and all other necessary changes.

**Sentence 1.** Change **Paris** to a new city that tourists like to visit. You will also need to make this change in several other places.

**Sentence 1.** Change **Marie** to a male name that is popular in your new city. You will need to change this name and the possessive adjective **her** to **his** in several other places.

**Sentences 4 and 9.** Change **the Eiffel Tower** to a famous location in your new city.

**Sentences 5, 6, 7.** Change the number and the months. Use correct information about your new city.

**Sentences 9, 10, 11.** Change to information about your new city.

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For more practice with the grammar in this unit, go to NGL.Cengage.com/GWF.
Building Vocabulary and Spelling

Learning Words with the Sound of  in hello *

This sound is usually spelled with the letters o, o + consonant + final e, ow, oa, old, oe, and another spelling.

ACTIVITY 15 Which Words Do You Know?

This list has 52 common words with the sound of o in hello.

1. Notice the spelling patterns.
2. Check ✓ the words you know.
3. Look up new words in a dictionary. Write the meanings in your Vocabulary Notebook.

Common Words

GROUP 1:
Words spelled with o

☐ 1. a g o
☐ 2. a l s o
☐ 3. b o t h
☐ 4. g o
☐ 5. h e l l o
☐ 6. h o t e l
☐ 7. m o s t
☐ 8. n o b o d y
☐ 9. N o v e m b e r
☐ 10. o c e a n
☐ 11. O c t o b e r
☐ 12. o n l y
☐ 13. o p e n
☐ 14. s o

GROUP 2:
Words spelled with o + consonant + final e

☐ 15. a l o n e
☐ 16. c l o s e
☐ 17. c h o t h e s
☐ 18. h o m e
☐ 19. h o p e
☐ 20. j o k e
☐ 21. n o s e
☐ 22. n o t e
☐ 23. p h o n e
☐ 24. s m o k e
☐ 25. s t o v e
☐ 26. t e l e p h o n e

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GROUP 3:

Words that end in ow

27. below
28. follow
29. grow
30. know
31. low
32. own
33. show
34. slow
35. snow
36. tomorrow
37. window
38. yellow

GROUP 4:

Words spelled with oa (in the middle of the word)

39. boat
40. coach
41. coast
42. coat
43. goal
44. road
45. soap

GROUP 5:

Words that end in old

46. cold
47. gold
48. old
49. told

GROUP 6:

Words spelled with oe

50. goes
51. toe

GROUP 7:

Other spelling

52. although

ACTIVITY 16 Matching Words and Pictures

Use the list in Activity 15 to write the common word that matches the picture.

1. ____________________________
2. ____________________________
3. ____________________________
4. ____________________________

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ACTIVITY 17  Spelling Words with the Sound of o in hell

Fill in the missing letters to spell words with the sound of o in hell. Then copy the correct word.

1. bel __ __________________________ 7. __ n __________________________
2. kn __ __________________________ 8. Oct __ ber __________________________
3. c __ t __________________________ 9. h __ p __ __________________________
4. g __ s __________________________ 10. al __ n __ __________________________
5. __ ld __________________________ 11. alth__ __________________________
6. b __ th __________________________ 12. c __ st __________________________
**ACTIVITY 18 Writing Sentences with Vocabulary in Context**

Complete each sentence with the correct word from Activity 17. Then copy the sentence with correct capital letters and punctuation.

1. the month between september and november is __________

2. how __________ are your grandparents

3. we really __________ that it does not rain tomorrow

4. a score __________ 70 on this exam is not good

5. __________ el salvador and costa rica are in central america

6. air canada 227 __________ from toronto to atlanta

7. very few people __________ capital of malaysia

8. she passed the test __________ she did not study a lot

9. everyone wears a heavy __________ in the middle of winter

10. how many cell phones do you __________

11. kevin lives __________

12. countries such as bolivia sudan laos and mongolia do not have a __________
**ACTIVITY 19  Scrambled Letters**

Change the order of the letters to make a word that has the sound of o in hell-o.

1. p e n o  
2. e k o j  
3. p h n e o t e e l  
4. s l o c e  
5. l o n y  
6. c c o a h  
7. w o l s  
8. m t o s  
9. y e k b a o r d  
10. o s  
11. s o n e  
12. o g a  
13. h o w s  
14. n o y d o b

**ACTIVITY 20  Spelling Practice**

Write the word that you hear. You will hear each word two times.

1. ＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿  6. ＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿  11. ＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿
2. ＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿  7. ＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿  12. ＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿
3. ＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿  8. ＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿  13. ＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿
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5. ＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿  10. ＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿  15. ＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿

**ACTIVITY 21  Spelling Review: Which Word Is Correct?**

This review covers the different ways of spelling o in hell-o in this unit. Read each pair of words. Circle the word that is spelled correctly.

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### ACTIVITY 22 Cumulative Spelling Review

Read the four words in each row from Units 1–9. Underline the word that is spelled correctly.

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Original Student Writing

Writing Your Ideas in Sentences or a Paragraph

Write eight to twelve sentences on your own paper. Imagine that you live in a city that millions of tourists visit each year. Write about your city. What do tourists come to see there? When do they come there? What advice can you give them about things to see and do in that city? Use prepositions of place and time.

For help, you can follow the examples in Activity 13 (page 171) and Activity 14 (page 172). (For more information about writing a paragraph, go to Appendix 4.)

Peer Editing

Exchange papers from the above activity. Read your partner’s sentences. Then use Peer Editing Sheet 9 to make comments about the writing. Go to NGL.Cengage.com/GWF. There is a sample in Appendix 3.

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