

Chapter Two

A list of the commonest simple prepositions in English :

A

Able to (can) قادر على

I am able to write English well .

(I can write English well)

About (1) عن / بشأن (1)

I'll buy a book about the sky , the land and the sea .

About (2) حوالي / تقريبًا (2)

He is very tall . He is about two metres tall .

Above فوق

The flag is above the roof of the school .

Across عبر

Across means from one side to the other .

Look . There is a bridge across the railway line .

Look . The train is going across the bridge over the river.

Afraid of خائف من

The boy is afraid of the dog .

Afraid to خائف من أن

He is a strong man , but he is afraid to swim in the sea .

All around حوله من جميع الجهات

We climbed a mountain and the mountains all around were very beautiful .

All over في كل أنحاء

From all over من كل الأنحاء

They traveled all over Europe .

Along (1) على طول / على امتداد / بحذاء

They are running along the road .

Along (2) قُدِّمًا / إلى الأمام

They hurried along .

Among وسط / فيما بين مجموعة من

I found some letters among my old books .

Angry with غاضب من (شخص ما)

I was angry with my friend because he lost my pen .

At

At the back في الخلف / في الجزء الخلفي

Where is number three ? He is at the back .

At the front في الأمام / في الجزء الأمامي

Where is number one ? He is at the front .

At the bottom في الجزء الأسفل

Where is the sea ? It's at the bottom .

At the top في الجزء العلوي

Where is the sky ? It's at the top .

At home بالبيت

Where is Nabil ? He is at home .

At school بالمدرسة

Where are the students ? They are at school .

At night ليلاً / في الليل

He usually goes home late at night .

At sunrise عند شروق الشمس

He starts his work at sunrise .

At sunset عند غروب الشمس / عند المغرب

He finishes his work at sunset and goes home after sunset .

At two o'clock

في الساعة الثانية

At half past three

في الساعة الثالثة والنصف

At quarter past four

في الساعة الرابعة والربع

At quarter to five

في الساعة الخامسة إلا ربع

At five to nine

في الساعة التاسعة إلا خمس دقائق

At twenty-five past ten

في الساعة العاشرة وخمس وعشرين دقيقة

At a shop

من دكان

We buy tea at the grocer's = We buy tea at the grocer's shop.

نشترى الشاي من دكان البقال.

At different times of the day

في أوقات مختلفة من اليوم.

At the end of في نهاية

Damietta is at the end of a railway from Cairo .

At first لولا / في بادئ الأمر

At first I did not know who won the game .

At last (in the end) أخيراً / في النهاية

I waited for my uncle for a long time and at last he came .

At all مطلقاً

I don't like to swim in the river at all .

Not at all العفو

I usually say “ Not at all “ when somebody says “ Thank you “ .

At the back of خلف

There is a shop at the back of (= behind) the house .

At the back في الخلف / في الجزء الخلفي

Some students are sitting at the back and the others are standing at the front .

B

Behind = at the back of **خلف / وراء**

The chair is behind Amin .

Below = under **تحت / اسفل**

The picture is below the clock .

Beside **بجانب / بقرب**

Samy is sitting beside the tourist .

Between **بين (الثنين). بين (شبهتين) (للمكان وللزمان)**

The ball is between the boy and the girl .

Beyond (1) **بعد / وراء (1)**

(on the farther side of)

My house is beyond this shop .

Beyond (2) **على بُعد / بعيدًا (2)**

We looked across the lake to the houses beyond .

Beyond (3) على الجانب الآخر

(on the other side)

There is a shop here and another one beyond .

Bump into يصرطم / يرتطم

He bumped into the table in the dark .

By (1) بجانب / بقرب / عند

He lives by the river .

By (2) قريبا / في مكان قريب

We stood by and watched the students playing football .

By (3) بـ

By bicycle بالدراجة

My brother some times goes to school by bicycle .

By (4) بواسطة

Bricks are used by builders for building houses .

By (5) قبل (before)

He had caught seven fish by midday .

By the time (before)

By the time (= before)

Eman was three years old , she had learned to count .

C

Carry on يواصل / يستمر

He drove to the own and visited it . Then he carried on to the village .

Come along ! = “ Come on ! “ هيا / هلتم / اسرع

“ Come along ! “ means “ Be quick ! “

Come along ! We are late .

Come back يعود / يرجع

She comes back home at one o'clock in the afternoon .

Come from (1)

(للأشخاص) يكون من أصل أو بلد ... ، يكون مسقط رأسه ...

Bill is in Egypt now . But he is not Egyptian . He is British .

He comes from (or : He is from) Britain .

Come from (2) (للأشياء) يأتي من بمعنى: يكون مصدره ...

Wood comes from trees .

Come in or : come into يدخل

The teacher came into the classroom and started the lesson .

Come up (1) يخرج من الأرض

He planted an onion . When it grew he pulled it , but it did not come up .

Come up (2) يرتفع

In the past , the Nile used to come up and over the land once a year and this helped the plants to grow .

Cut off يقطع (بمعنى : يزيل أو يخلع بالقطع)

The shoemaker cut off the bottom of the boot .

Cut up يقطع إلى أجزاء

She cut up some meat and onions . Then she cut up cress and tomatoes .

D

Down إلى أسفل

I am completely down today .

During (1) خلال / اثناء (1)

I will phoned you during the morning .

During (2) طوال / طيلة (2)

I am always at home during the afternoon .

F

Famous for مشهور بـ / شهير بـ

Giza is famous for its pyramids .

Far away (not near) بعيد

Far / farther / farthest

The sun is very hot , very big and very far away .

• لاحظ حذف the إذا لم يأت الاسم بعد صفة التفضيل مثل:

Whose home is farthest away ?

بيت من أبعد (أبعد عن بيوت الآخرين)؟

Huda's home is farthest away .

Far (far away) بعيدًا / بعيد

(not near , a long way)

far / farther / farthest

Is it far to the sea ?

far from بعيدًا عن

My house is far from school .

Find out يكتشف

Champollion found out how to read the ancient Egyptian writing .
That was from the Rosseta Stone .

لقد اكتشف شامبليون كيفية قراءة الكتابة المصرية القديمة. كان ذلك من حجر رشيد.

For (1) لمدة

We have studied Arabic for seven years .

For (2) لمسافة

He ran for two kilometres .

For (3) **لـ / لاجل**

Glass is the most useful for making windows with .

For (4) **بمبلغ**

He sold his camera for fifteen pounds .

For (5) **ثمنًا**

I paid ten pounds for the T-shirt .

Forward **إلى الأمام**

Stop , Don't move forward .

From (1) **من (للمكان)**

Nasser comes from Delta .

They arrived from Alexandria .

From (2) **من (للزمان)**

They waited for me from five o'clock to six o'clock .

Front

At the front في الأمام / في المقدمة / في الجزء الأمامي

Number one is at the front .

Number three is at the back .

Number two is in the middle .

Number four is on the left .

Number five is on the right .

Its front legs رجلاه الأماميتان

A rabbit is an animal . Its front legs are short but its back legs are long .

In front of أمام

He always sits in front of me .

Full of ممتلئ بـ

The cup is full . It is full of milk .

In full كاملاً/ بالكامل

Write your name in full .

(Write your full name)

G

Get into يدخل

Two thieves tried to get into my house , but a policeman stopped them .

Get on a train يركب قطارا/ يصعد لركوب قطار

My brother has just got on that train .

Get out يخرج

Please , open the door . I want to get out .

Get through يخترق

He tried to get through the tunnel , but he couldn't . He said “ The tunnel is too narrow . “

Get old يكبر في السن

He sold his car because he was getting too old to drive .

Get to (reach) يصل إلى

Some of the sailors got to an island . The king of the island welcomed them .

Get up (1) ينهض من الفراش

I get up at six o'clock every morning .

Get up (2) يقوم

When he saw me , he got up from his chair .

Go away يرحل / يتعد

We sometimes say “ Go away “ when we don ’ t like someone

Go back يرجع / يعود

I go to school in the morning and go back home in the afternoon .

Go down (1) تغيب (الشمس)

The sun is going down and the farmers are bringing the animals home .

Go down (2) يغرق

The boat went down .

Go for a walk ينهب للنزهة مشيًا

He went for a walk in the street .

Go on (1) يستمر / يواصل

Don ’ t stop . Go on .

Go on (2) يحدث

What's going on in that room ?

Go out (للضوء والنار) ينطفئ

I cannot see anything because the lights have gone out .

Go outside يذهب إلى الخارج / يخرج

Please , go outside and close the door .

Go up يرتفع

The sun goes up in the morning and goes down in the evening .

Good at كفاء في / ماهر في

He is good at English .

She is good at swimming .

Good for مفيد / صالح

Rain is good for the crops .

Good food is good for good health .

H

Have to (للتعبير عن الإلزام أو الإجبار) يجب أن

I have to go to the doctor .

In the future , there will be more people . So, we will have to build more schools and hospitals .

Hold on ينتظر

= Don't put the phone down . لا تترك الخط التليفوني .

Hurry up يسرع

We say " Hurry up ! " when someone is late .

I

In (1) (للمكان) في

I live in Cairo .

There are some stars in the sky .

In (into) (2) في / في داخل

She put her hand in her pocket .

In (3) في / في اثناء (للزمن)

I get up early in the morning .

We go home in the afternoon .

My father works in the evening .

I'll travel to Aswan in January .

He was born in 1970 . (He was born in nineteen seventy)

In (4) بعد / في خلال (للزمن)

He will come in a few days .

He will get to Asiut in two hours .

In (5) في (للاحتواء)

There are sixty minutes in an hour .

In (showing how) (6) بِـ

He wrote the letter in English .

In (wearing) (7) مرتديًا

They came to the party in their best clothes .

In (8) في الداخل / في البيت أو في المكان الذي نتحدث عنه (8)

Is there anyone in ?

In (9) إلى الداخل

He came in .

In fact (really) في الحقيقة في الواقع

The animal seemed dead but in fact it was asleep .

In front of أمام

The boy is in front of the table .

In the end في النهاية

We watched the funny film . In the end we went home .

In the middle في الوسط / في المنتصف

The flag is in the middle of the picture .

In the old days في الأزمنة السابقة. في العهود الماضية

In the old days , there were no bakers , so people had to make their own bread .

In the way (في الطريق (بمعنى: عقبة في الطريق)

The runner stopped because there was a donkey in the way .

In other words بكلمات أخرى

(تُستعمل هذه العبارة لتقديم جملة تشرح الجملة التي قبلها) مثل:

In most places , water is the cheapest material . In other words , it is the least expensive . And for a farmer , it is the most useful material .

Inside (1) بالداخل / بالجزء الداخلي

When a water-melon is ripe , it is dark green outside and dark red inside .

Inside (2) الداخل / الجزء الداخلي

She painted the inside of the box .

Inside (3) في داخل

Please wait for me inside the room .

Inside (4) داخلي

The inside walls were painted white .

In place of بدلا من / عوضاً عن

I went to the party in place of my brother .

Instead of (in place of) بدلا من

The child put sugar instead of salt on the sandwich .

Interested in مهتم بـ

I'm interested in watching football matches .

Into في الداخل أو إلى الداخل (وتدل على الحركة إلى الداخل)

I came into the house .

The students went into the classroom .

L

Lay down (past tense of : lie down) استلقى / تمدد

He lay down on his bed .

Leave for يغادر مكانه في طريقه إلى

My uncle will leave for Europe next Friday .

Lie down (past : lay down) يستلقي / يتمدد

She lay down on the bed for a rest .

Lie to يكذب على

The policeman said to the thief “ You are lying now . You lied to me yesterday . you are a liar . “

Look after يعتني بـ / يسهر على

Mothers look after their children .

Look at ينظر إلى

Look at the blackboard when the teacher writes on it .

Look for يبحث عن

I looked for my pen , but I didn't find it .

Look forward to يتطلع بشوق إلى / يتأهف على

I am looking forward to visiting the museum .

A lot of كثير من / قدر كبير من

Lots of كثير من / قدر كبير من

(a lot of , lots of) = many , much

There is a lot of water in the sea .

That book has got lots of stories and pictures inside it .

M

Made of مصنوع من

My table is made of wood .

Made from مصنوع من أكثر من شيء

Make up (1) (بالمثال التالي بمعنى: يؤلف)

Read the dialogue between Sayed and Sameh and make up a similar dialogue between Hisham and Ahmed .

Make up (2) (يستعمل مساحيق التجميل) يجميل

The old actress was made up to look like a beautiful girl .

Middle (1) وسط

In the middle في الوسط

The ball is in the middle of the picture .

He stood in the middle of the room .

Middle (2) الجزء الأوسط

Show me the middle of the wall .

Most of معظم

Most of the students are in the playground now .

Move in (إلى منزل) ينقل

They were moving in the furniture in the afternoon .

N

Near (not far away) (من) بقرب (من) / على مقربة (من)

This bird is near , but the moon is very far away .

Come a little nearer .

Fatma is sitting near the door .

Need to يضطر إلى أن

They need to measure the land to know who owns each piece of it .

Next to بالقرب من / بجوار

The donkey is next to the tree .

Not at all العفو

We say “ Not at all “ when someone says “ Thank you “ .

O

Of (1) من

She bought two kilos of sugar .

Of (2) أداة إضافة

Draw the bottom of the sea .

Of (3) من / عن

North of El-Fayum , there is a big lake with fish in , it .

Of (4) من / في / بِـ

I am fond of playing football .

Mice are afraid of cats .

I was thinking of you .

Of (5) من / بسبب

When he was in the desert , he didn't find any food to eat . He died of hunger .

Of course بالطبع / بالطبع

Of course , he may be at home now .

Off للدلالة عن التوقف أو الانقطاع

Please turn the gas off .

Turn the light off .

The electricity is off . **النور مقطوع / النور مطفاً**

On (1) على / فوق

The book is on the table .

We sit on chairs .

I saw the boats on the river .

On (2)

That book is on animals .

On (3) (للدلالة على التشغيل كالإضاءة مثلاً)

She turned the light on .

The television is on = The television is working .

the television is off = the television is not working .

On (4) في يوم كذا

We don't go to school on Friday .

He was born on 17/4/1970 .

(He was born on the seventeenth of April , nineteen seventy .)

My birthday is on the first of August .

On a bus في أتوبيس

Many people on a bus stand up and sit down all the time.

On foot (walking) سيرًا على الأقدام

I usually go to school on foot .

On top of على / فوق

The bird is on top of the books .

The cat is on top of the house .

Your hair is on top of your head .

Put your hand on top of your head .

There are no trees on top of the pyramids .

On holiday في إجازة

My father is on holiday on Friday .

On the left على اليسار / في الجهة اليسرى

Where is the bank ? It's on the left .

On the right على اليمين / في الجهة اليمنى

On time في حينه / في مواعده / في الموعد المحدد

The train is leaving Cairo now and it is on time .

On the way to (a place) في الطريق إلى (مكان)

On the way to school , I meet my friends .

On (5) للدلالة على استمرار الحدث

He drove on (السيارة) استمر في قيادة

Out (1) خارجًا / في الخارج / بالخارج

They aren't in the classroom . They are out .

Out (2) إلى الخارج / نحو الخارج

He opened the door and came out .

Out (3) خارج المنزل

My brother isn't at home . He's out .

Outside (1) خارجًا / في الخارج

It is raining outside .

Outside (2) خارجي / بالجزء الخارجي (2)

When a water-melon is ripe, it is dark green outside and dark red inside .

Over (1) فوق (above ; higher than but not touching)

A cloud is over the sea .

When you play ping-pong , the ball must go over the net.

The bird isn't over the cloud .

The bird is under the cloud , and over the ship .

Over (2) فوق / على (covering ; lying across ; resting on)

He spread a cloth over the table .

Over (3) إلى أسفل / على الأرض / أرضاً (down)

She fell over .

He bent over to pick the book up .

Over (4) أكثر من / زيادة على

Thirteen students are over thirteen and two students are under twelve .

Over there هناك

Seven students are here and ten are over there .

Is over **منته**

Our troubles are over = Our troubles have ended .

Was over (finished)

The meeting was over (finished) at one o'clock .

The game is over **اللعبة انتهت**

P

Past **مازٍ / مازٍ بحاذاة**

Look , there is a cat walking past the bridge .

Put on (1) **يلبس**

He is putting on his clothes .

Put on (2) **ينير / يشعل**

Please , put the lights on .

Put out (1) **يطفي (النور)**

She put out the light .

Put out (2) **يطفي / يخمد (النار)**

The firemen put the fire out .

R

Round (1) مستدير / دائري / بشكل دائري

That's a round table .

A football is round .

Round (2) حول (on all sides)

Some people were standing round the actor .

Run away يفر / يهرب

The thief ran away when he saw the policeman .

S

Set off يبدأ رحلة

(start on a journey)

They set off on the road to the sea .

Moustafa and his friends set off for Europe .

Slow down يبطئ

Trains slow down near the railway stations .

The driver slowed the train down .

Suitable for مناسب / ملائم لـ

A quiet place is suitable for studying .

T

Take off يخلع (الملابس)

He took off his shoes before going into the mosque .

Think about (of) (1) يفكر في

I am thinking of (or = about) buying a new watch .

Think of (2) ما رأيك في؟

What do you think of our beautiful country ?

ما رأيك (ما رأيكما / ما رأيكم) في بلدنا الجميلة؟

Is tired of يسأم من / يملُّ من

He is tired of getting up early every day .

I was tired of waiting for my friend .

To (1) إلى

I go to school every day .

To (2) إلى / ان

I want to buy a new watch .

To (3) (بعد الصفة بمعنى: نحو/ مع)

Be kind to your friends

To (4) لـ

To make لعمل

To learn للتعلم

To make tea , we need some water , some tea and some sugar .

We go to school to learn .

Towards نحو/ باتجاه

The boys walked towards the playground .

Turn ... into إلى ... يحول (Change ... into)

He turned his room into an office .

Turn off يطفى (التليفزيون)/ يطفى (النور)

Turn on يفتح (التليفزيون)/ يشعل (النور)

She turned off the television , but her brother turned it on.

Turn down the gas بخفض (إشعال) الغاز

Turn off the gas يطفى (إشعال) الغاز

Turn on the gas يشعل الغاز

Turn up the gas يجعل إشعال الغاز أعلى

U

Under (1) تحت / أسفل (Below)

The cat is under the table .

Under (2) أقل من (less than)

He is under twelve . عمره أقل من اثني عشر عامًا .

Children under six years old can go to that school .

Up إلى أعلى

I can see the sky when I look up .

Used to اعتاد أن

He used to swim when he was young but nowadays he catches fish .

She used to go to school ten years ago , but nowadays she works in an office .

W

Wake up يستيقظ / يصحو من النوم

He has just woken up .

Walk on يستمر في المشي

They walked on until sunset .

Want to يريد ان

I want to go home now .

On the way في الطريق

On the way to the village , you will see a canal , the river , the railway and some cotton fields .

What ... with ?

What do you write with ?

I usually write with a pen .

I sometimes write with a pencil .

What for ? لأي غرض؟

Who uses chalk ? what for ?

The teacher uses chalk for writing on the blackboard .

With (1) مع

I go to school with my brother .

Come with me .

With (2) بـ

I write with a new pen .

With (3) ذو

There is a man with a beard in the picture .

يوجد رجل ذو (له) لحية في الصورة.

Look at that man with the long moustache .

El-Azhar Mosque is a big mosque with three minarets .

Without بدون

We cannot live without water .

I say “ with sugar or without ? “ when I bring coffee to my unclc .