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# Prepositions Worksheet 1

### Key Rules to Remember

- A preposition links a noun, pronoun or noun phrase to another word in the sentence, showing time, place, direction or cause.
- Time: before, during, until, since. Place: beside, inside, between, above. Direction: towards, across, through, into. Cause: because of, due to.
- A preposition phrase has a preposition as its head, followed by a noun, pronoun or noun phrase (e.g. beyond the horizon).
- Some words (e.g. before, after, since, until) can be either a preposition or a subordinating conjunction, depending on what follows them.

### Section A

*Underline the preposition in each sentence. Then write whether it shows time, place, direction or cause on the line below.*

1. The divers entered the water before sunrise.

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2. They swam across the coral reef.

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3. The submarine hovered beside the shipwreck.

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4. The dive was cancelled because of the strong current.

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5. They swam towards the underwater cave.

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6. The crew rested during the storm.

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### Section B

*Underline the preposition phrase in each sentence.*

7. The fish darted beneath the surface.

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8. Since dawn, the divers had explored the reef.

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9. They ventured beyond the drop-off.

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10. Due to the rough seas, the trip was postponed.

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### Section C

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Choose the word that best completes each sentence. Underline your answer below.

11. The submarine descended \_\_\_\_\_ the ocean floor.

- A) towards
  - B) since
  - C) because of
  - D) between
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12. They waited \_\_\_\_\_ the tide changed.

- A) until
  - B) beneath
  - C) towards
  - D) between
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13. The current pulled the diver \_\_\_\_\_ the rocks.

- A) across
  - B) since
  - C) because of
  - D) between
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14. The expedition was delayed \_\_\_\_\_ dangerous currents.

- A) because of
  - B) beneath
  - C) towards
  - D) until
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### Section D

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Underline the correct answer for each question.

15. "They left before the tide turned." Is before a preposition or a conjunction here?

- A) preposition
  - B) conjunction
  - C) adverb
  - D) noun
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16. Which of these is a preposition phrase?

- A) swam quickly
  - B) beyond the reef
  - C) very deep
  - D) dived bravely
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17. Which word must a preposition phrase end with?

- A) a verb
- B) a noun, pronoun or noun phrase
- C) an adjective
- D) an adverb

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### Section E

*Underline the correct answer for each question.*

18. Which word in this sentence is a preposition? "The divers swam across the vast reef."

- A) swam
- B) across
- C) vast
- D) reef

19. Which words form the preposition phrase in this sentence? "The turtles glided beneath the waves."

- A) The turtles glided
- B) beneath the waves
- C) the waves
- D) glided beneath

20. Which sentence uses a preposition correctly to show direction?

- A) They swam towards the wreck.
- B) They swam during the wreck.
- C) They swam because of the wreck.
- D) They swam since the wreck.