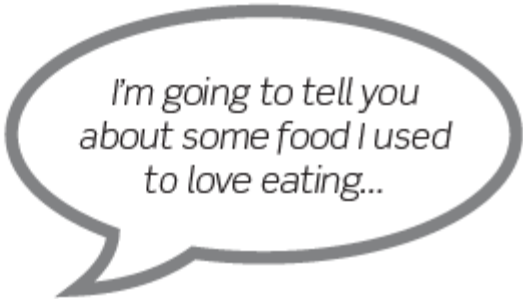


Lesson Three

- Revisit Past Simple and Past Continuous
- Practise prepositions



Past habits



a kind of food you used to love eating

a place you used to love going to

a group or singer you used to like, but don't any more

a TV programme you used to love watching

something naughty you used to do

what you used to want to be when you were little

a game you used to play a lot

Past events

the first trip you
went on without
your family

a memorable
celebration you
once had

recap

an embarrassing
situation you
once had

a childhood
holiday you will
always remember

the first film you
saw in a cinema

a time when you
lost something
important

a really nice present
you once received

- a Read the description of a photo. With a partner, complete the gaps with a preposition from the list.

at (x2) in of (x2) over next to to



I took this photograph when we were flying ¹
the Great Wall of China - I was going back ²
the USA after a holiday in Beijing. I was sitting
³ the window, so I had a great view. I'm not
usually very good ⁴ taking photographs,
but I'm quite proud ⁵ this one. It was a
long flight, and by the time we finally arrived home
⁶ Washington, DC, I was exhausted. But
when I look ⁷ this photograph, it reminds
me ⁸ the fantastic trip I had to China.

- b  3.15 Listen and check.

Grammar Bank - PREPOSITIONS

prepositions

prepositions of place

She sat **in** the square and watched the tourists.



There's a box **under** your bed.

You'll find some cash **inside** my purse.

The cups are **on** that shelf there.

There's a man standing **in front of** the gate.

- Prepositions that describe place, like *in* and *on*, can be used with different verbs and places and the meaning doesn't change.

prepositions of movement



The plane flew **over** the city.



He ran **across** the road.



He walked **through** the door.



Go **along** the street, **past** the chemist's.



Don't run **down** the steps. You'll fall.

- Prepositions that describe movement, like *over* and *through*, can be used with different verbs of movement and the meaning doesn't change.

dependent prepositions after verbs and adjectives

1 We **waited for** the film to start.



Everybody **laughed at** me.

2 I'm **worried about** my camera – the flash isn't working.

Lily's **interested in** astrology.

3 Tony's **good at spending** other people's money.

She **believes in taking** lots of pictures and then **choosing** the best.

- 1 Some verbs are always followed by the same preposition.
- 2 Some adjectives are always followed by the same preposition.
- 3 If there is a verb after the preposition, we use the *-ing* form, not the infinitive.

The verbs *ask*, *discuss*, *enter*, *marry*, and *tell* have no preposition, e.g.

I **asked** Jack a question. **NOT** *asked-to*

We **discussed** the situation. **NOT** *discussed-about*

The police officers **entered** the building. **NOT** *entered-in*

She **married** her personal trainer. **NOT** *married-with*

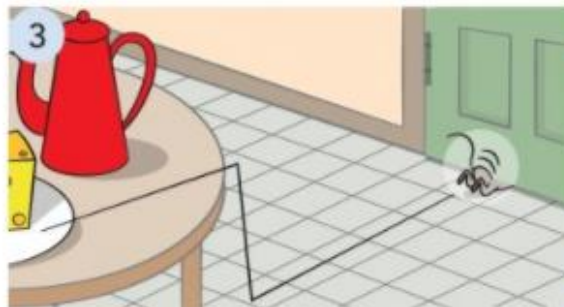
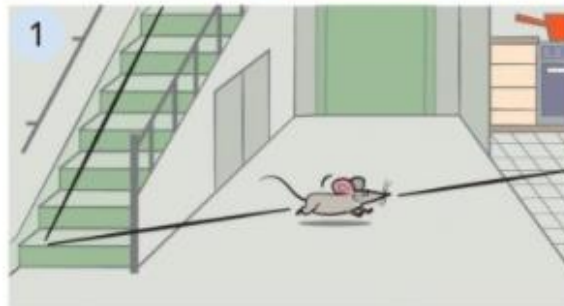
The photographer **told** everyone to smile. **NOT** *told-to-everyone*

- For a list of **prepositions after verbs and adjectives**, see p.164.

a Complete the story with the correct preposition.

across onto under into (x2) down off towards
next to round on between in

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DEPENDENT PREPOSITIONS

prepositions after verbs

I **agree with** my boss **about** the problem.

He **apologized for** being late.

She **applied for** the job.

We always **argue about** money.

I used to **argue with** my sister a lot.

We **arrived at** the airport at 6.00 a.m.

We **arrived in** Paris in the evening.

I don't **believe in** ghosts.

That bag **belongs to** me.

I can't **choose between** these two shirts.

Our weekend plans **depend on** the weather.

I **dreamt about** my grandfather last night.

They all **laughed at** me when I fell over.

I'm **looking forward to** my holiday.

I'll **pay for** your coffee.

We all **posed for** a photograph.

I **prefer** taking the train **to** flying.

You can always **rely on** your parents.

He **reminds** me **of** an old school friend.

She **shared** her sweets **with** my son.

They **smiled at** me.

I love **spending** money **on** clothes.

They **succeeded in** climbing the mountain.

I **talked to** the hotel manager **about** my room.

Are you **waiting for** someone?

Don't **worry about** it, it's not a problem.

prepositions after adjectives

She's **angry about** her salary.

She's **angry with** her boss.

He's very **close to** his father.

The film is **different from** the book.

I'm really **disappointed with** these photos.

She's **excited about** her new job.

Oxford is **famous for** its university.

I'm **fed up with** waiting. Let's go!

He's very **fond of** his teacher.

I'm **frightened / afraid / scared of** snakes.

He's **good / bad at** remembering names.

Vegetables are **good for** you.

She's **interested in** French literature.

I'm not very **keen on** fast food.

They were very **kind to** me.

He's **married to** my best friend.

I'm very **pleased with** my progress.

I'm **proud of** my children.

I'm **ready for** a holiday.

He's **responsible for** the sales team.

Don't be **rude to** him.

We're **sorry about** what happened.

They're **tired of** working every day.

She's **worried about** her car.

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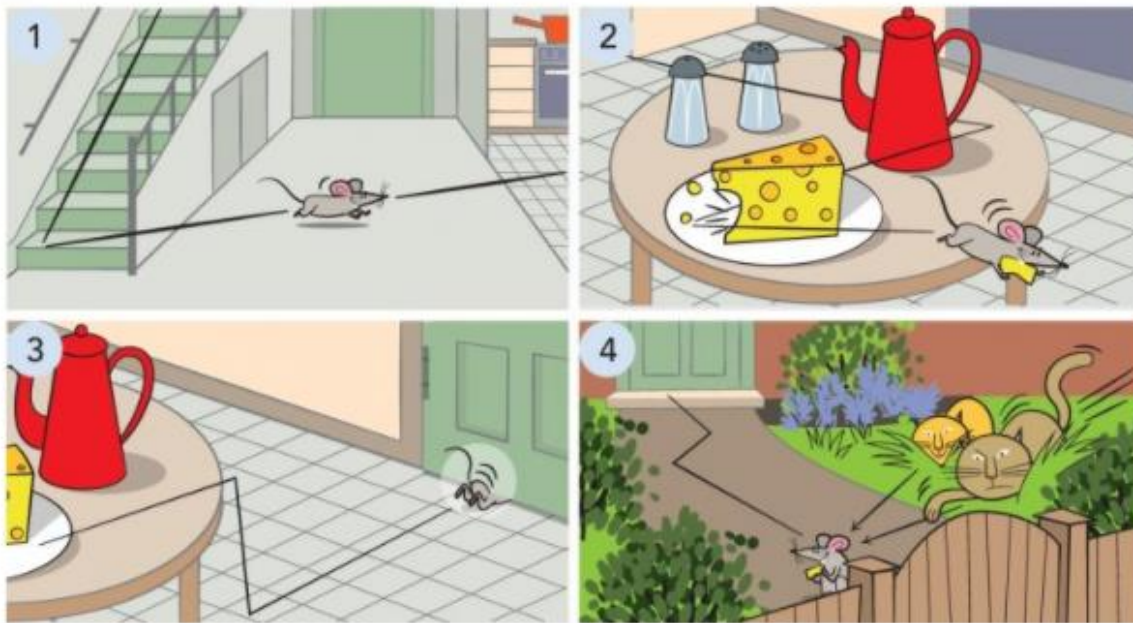
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Let's play Kahoot!

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b Complete the sentences with the correct preposition. Write – if no preposition is needed.

She paid for my flight home.

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- 3 He's very proud his new phone.
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