

Prepositions

A **preposition** is a word that shows the connection between other words in the sentence. Some prepositions are used to show time, location, and direction. Other prepositions, such as *with* and *about*, provide details.

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time	We played until bedtime.
location	The dog sleeps on his own bed.
direction	She walked into the corner store.
detail	The dog with the pink collar is mine.

Thinking Question

What words tell about time, direction, or location, or add detail?

Activity Underline the preposition in each sentence. Tell if it describes time, location, direction, or detail.

1. My friends and I built a doghouse in the backyard.
2. On the doghouse, we painted a white bone.
3. We worked throughout the afternoon.
4. We stopped once and drank lemonade with ice.
5. My dog Oscar had always slept with me.
6. I can see the doghouse from my window.
7. Its entrance faces toward the house.
8. The elm tree will provide shade during the summer.