FORM ONE ENGLISH

PREPOSITIONS

INTRODUCTION

Look at the following pictures:

PICTURE A BOYS



PICTURE B GRACE



Activity 1

1. Where are the boys?

2. Where is Grace?

1. The boys are sitting under a tree

2.Grace is sitting on the table

The words *under* and *on* are used before the nouns a tree and the table to show place and position.

These words are called prepositions.

Prepositions also show: time, direction and method

For example:

- 1.We shall have a Transparency Integrity seminar in August (time)
- 2.The visitors are walking round the school(direction)
- 3.Our principal will travel by train(method)

Activity 1b

WHERE IS JEREMIAH PICTURE A?



WHERE IS JEREMIAH PICTURE B?



Answers

1 in picture A Jeremiah is behind the tree

2. in picture B Jeremiah is in front of the tree

The word behind and the phrase <u>in front of</u> are prepositions

ACTIVITY 2

Now make nine different sentences from the following pictures using the given prepositions.

PICTURE 1 ALONG

PICTURE 2 ACR





PICTURE 3 IN

PICTURE 4 OUT





PICTURE 5 OVER

PICTURE 6 INTO





PICTURE 6 UNDER

PICTURE 7 THROUGH





PICTURE 8 TOWARDS



Activity 3

Identify prepositions in the following sentences:

- I. Tima is walking towards the borehole.
- II. Grace threw the ball into the bucket
- m. The boy was seen going through the fence

Assignment.

- Construct sentences using the following prepositions:
- 1. Over
- 2. Down
- 3. Round
- 4. From
- 5. **Up**

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Thank you

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