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| **Grammar Masters: Teacher’s Notes****Topic: Prepositions (Time, Place and Cause)**  |
| Prepositions describe locations or directions. They link a noun, pronoun or noun phrase to another word in a clause. For example:* Her bag is *on* the peg.
* The pencil is *beside* the computer.
* *Under* the floor was a mouse.

They can also describe a relationship to time.For example:* He ate his lunch *before* he went out to play.
* The teacher marked her books *until* it was time to leave.
* I haven’t seen my teacher *since* break time.

In addition to this, causal prepositions may be used to indicate the reason why something has happened.For example:* We travelled in the car, *due to* the bad weather.
* *Because* of the hot weather, the children put on their sun cream.
* We all relaxed in the park, *following* the dance competition.

*Common prepositional language:*above, across, after, before, below, beneath, inside, into, near, outside, since, under, until, in front of.(Causal - because, due to this, following, on account of, in spite of, as a consequence of.) |

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