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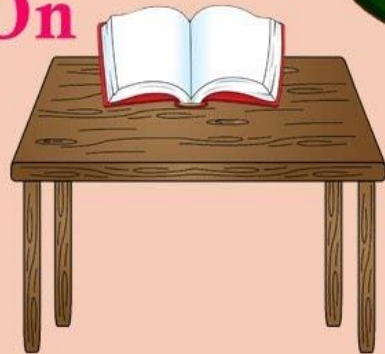
Under



In front of

Preposition

On



In Between

PREPOSITION



Definition of Preposition



A preposition is a word—a very small, very common word—that shows **direction** (*to* in "a letter to you"), **location** (*at* in "at the door"), or **time** (*by* in "by noon"), or that introduces an object (*of* in "a basket of apples").

Prepositions are typically followed by an object, which can be a noun (*noon*), a noun phrase (*the door*), or a pronoun (*you*).

Examples of preposition



The most common prepositions are *at, by, for, from, in, of, on, to, and with*.

Other common prepositions



about, above, across, after, against, along, among, around, because of, before, behind, below, beneath, beside, between, close to, down, during, except, inside, instead of, into, like, near, off, on top of, onto, out of, outside, over, past, since, through, toward, under, until, up, upon, within, without.

GRAMMAR TIPS



- Prepositions indicate relationships between other words in a sentence.
- Many prepositions tell you where something is or when something happened.
- Most prepositions have several definitions, so the meaning changes quite a bit in different contexts.
- Ending a sentence with a preposition is not a grammatical error.

Types of Prepositions



Prepositions indicate direction, time, location, and spatial relationships, as well as other abstract types of relationships.

Direction: Look *to* the left and you will see our destination.

Time: We've been working *since* this morning.

Location: We saw a movie *at* the theater.

Space: The dog hid *under* the table.



Few examples of the most common prepositions used in sentences:

I should rewrite the introduction **of** my essay.

Sameer left his jacket **in** the car.

Did you send that letter **to** your mother?

We're cooking **for** ten guests tonight.

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Ravi ate lunch **with** his boss.



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next to (beside)



in front of



behind



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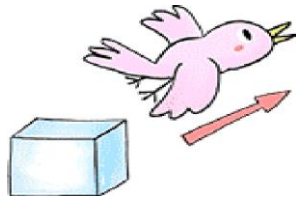
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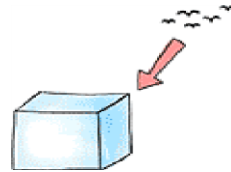
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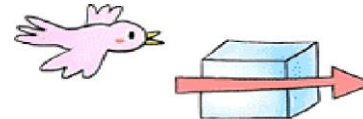
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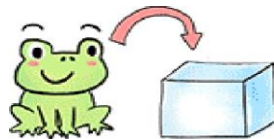
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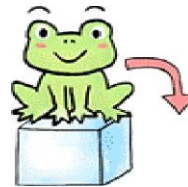
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past the box



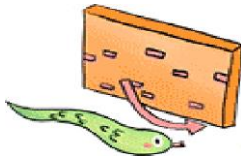
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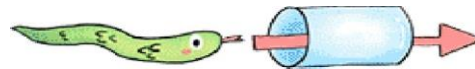
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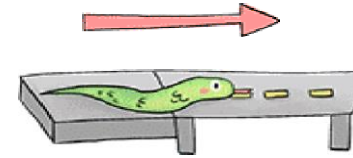
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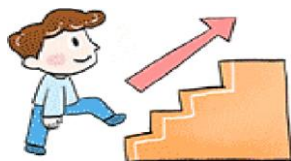
under



through



across



up



in

down



GRAMMAR UP

into



He's going **into** the pool.



He's putting the pizza
into the oven



f2RAMMAR U#

out of



She's walking **out of**
the house



She's taking the dish
out of the oven.



GRAMMAR UP
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toward: in the direction of
away from: in the opposite direction of



The princess is walking **toward** the castle.



He is running **away from** the dogs

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up and down



The jeep is going **up**
the hill.



The kayak is going **down**
the river



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off: when the contact between two things is removed.



She's taking **off** her shoes



The poor man just fell **off** his horse.

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along



The pretty geisha is walking **along** the street.
(movement)

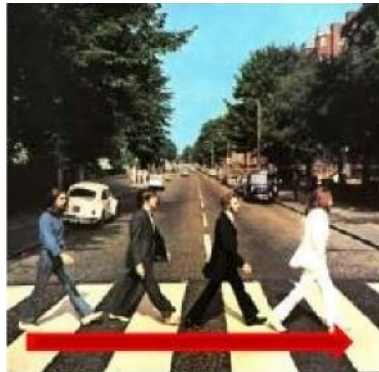


The stripes are **along** the legs.
(position)



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across



**The Beatles are walking
across the street.
(movement)**



**There is a light blue stripe
across the front of the shirt.
(position)**



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around



**They are running
around the track.
(movement)**



**She has a LEGO belt
around her waist.
(position)**



GRAMMAR UP

above/over and under



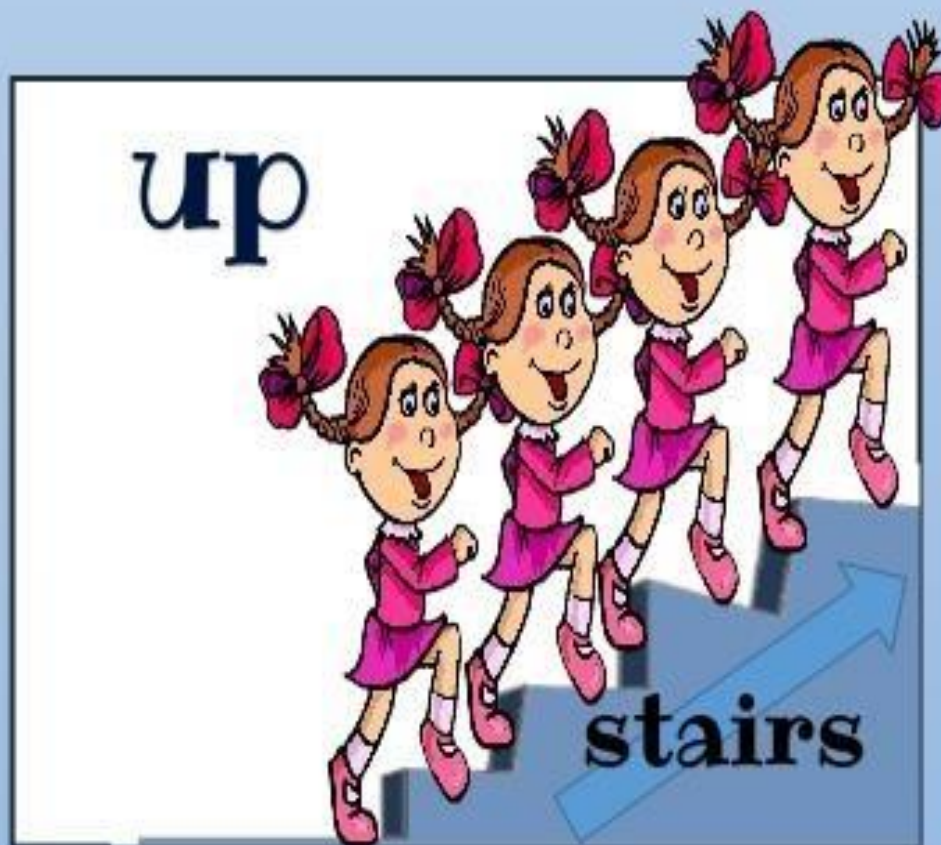
The plane is flying
above/over the clouds.



She's walking **under** a
ladder.



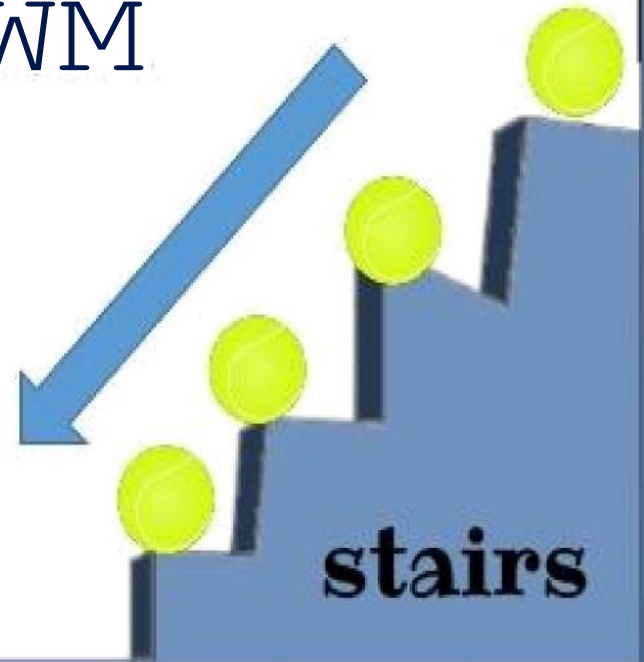
The girl went
up
the stairs.





The ball went
down
the stairs.

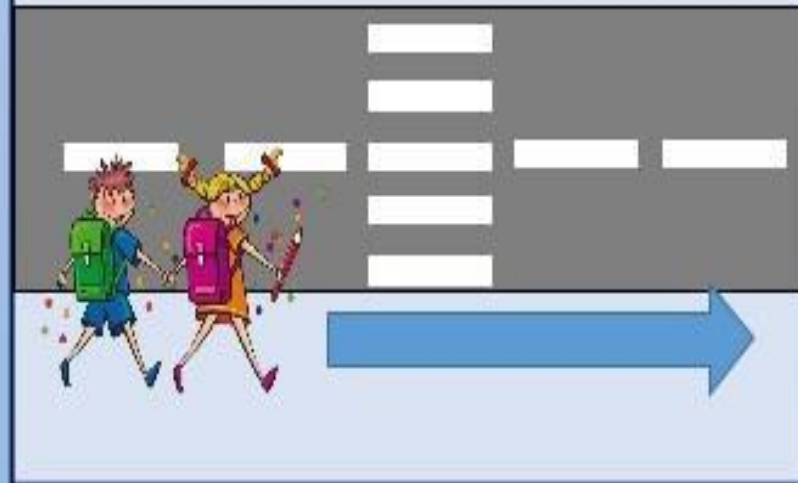
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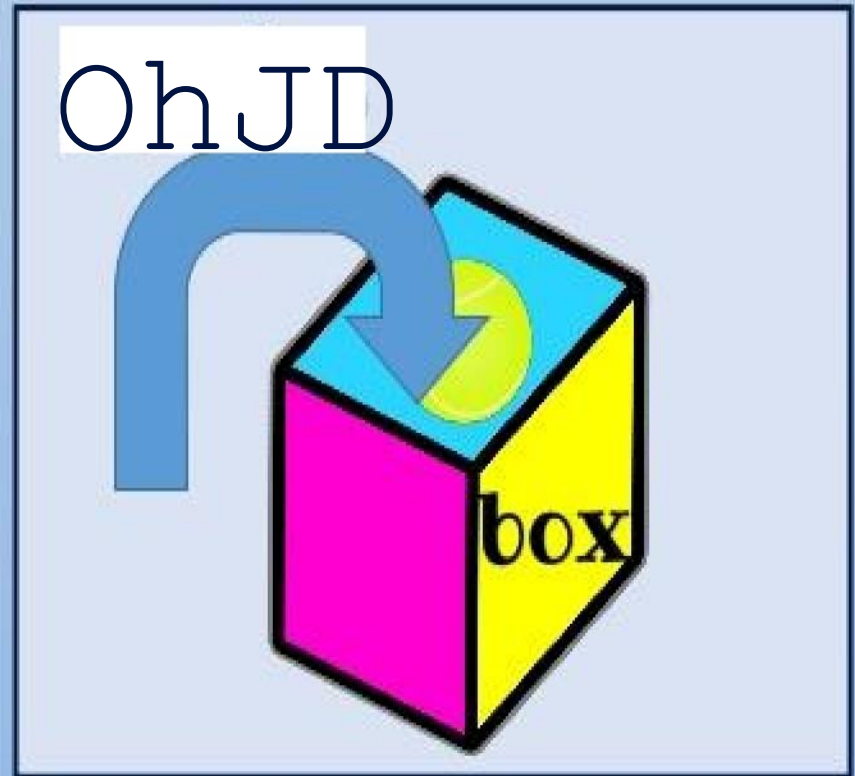
They walked
along
the street.

along



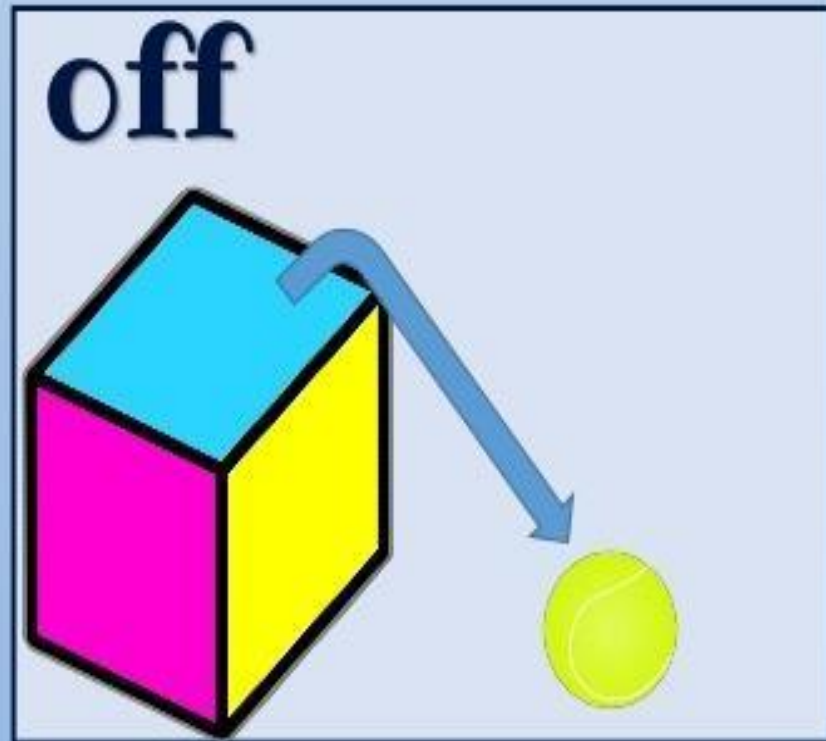


The ball
jumped
onto
the box.



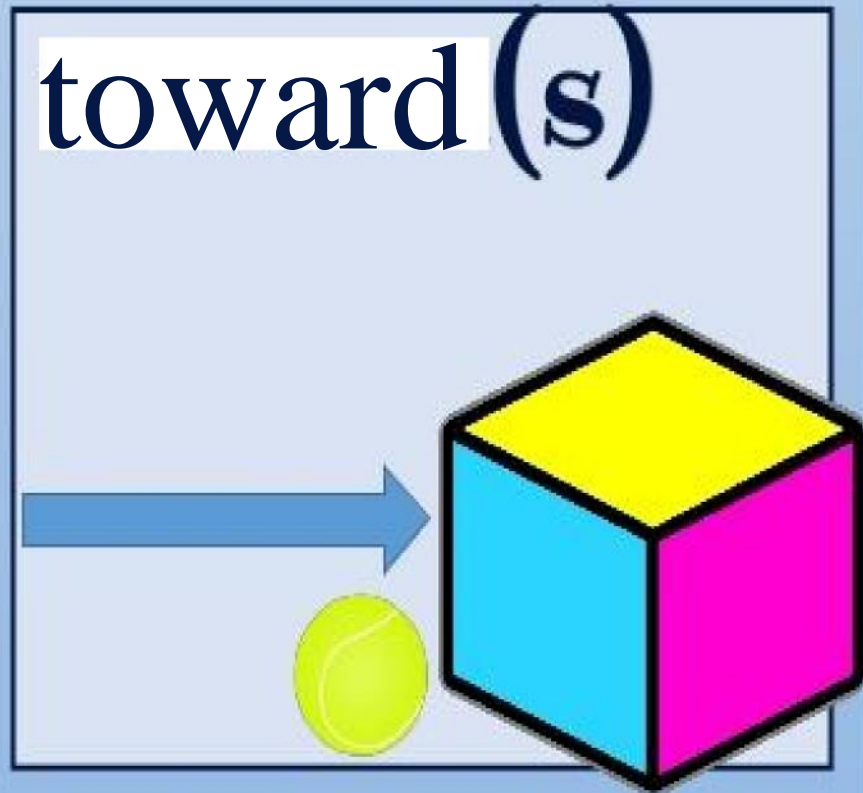


The ball
fell
off
the box.





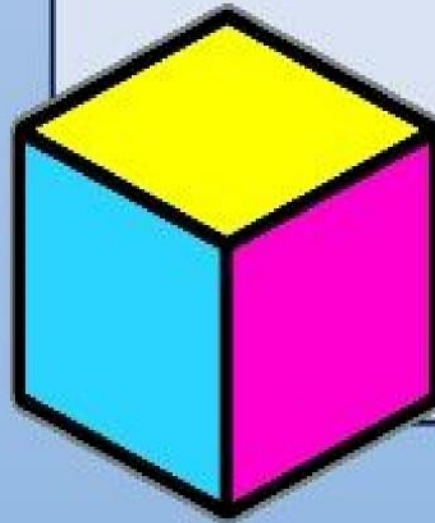
The ball
rolled
toward(s)
the box.





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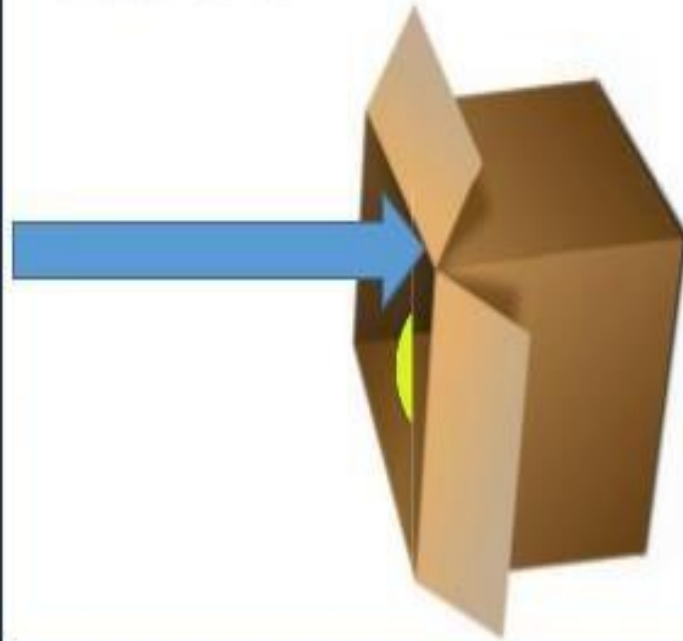
The ball rolled
away from
the box.





The ball
rolled
into
the box.

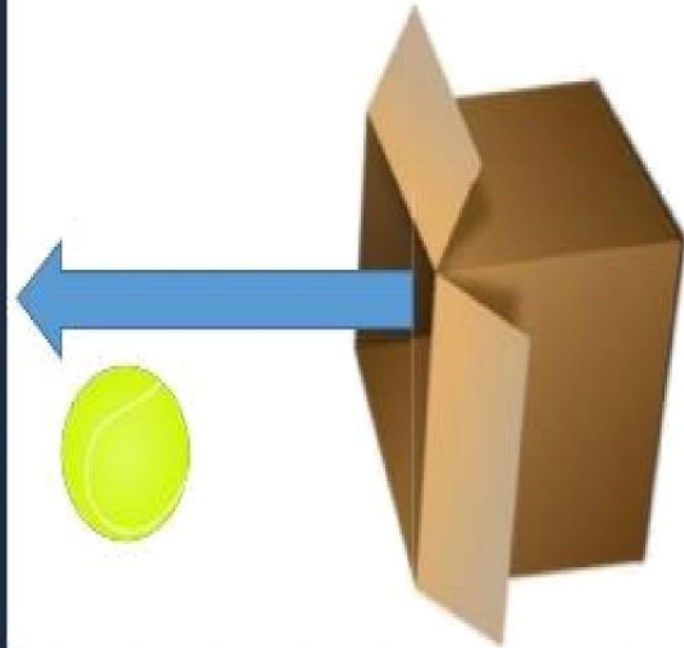
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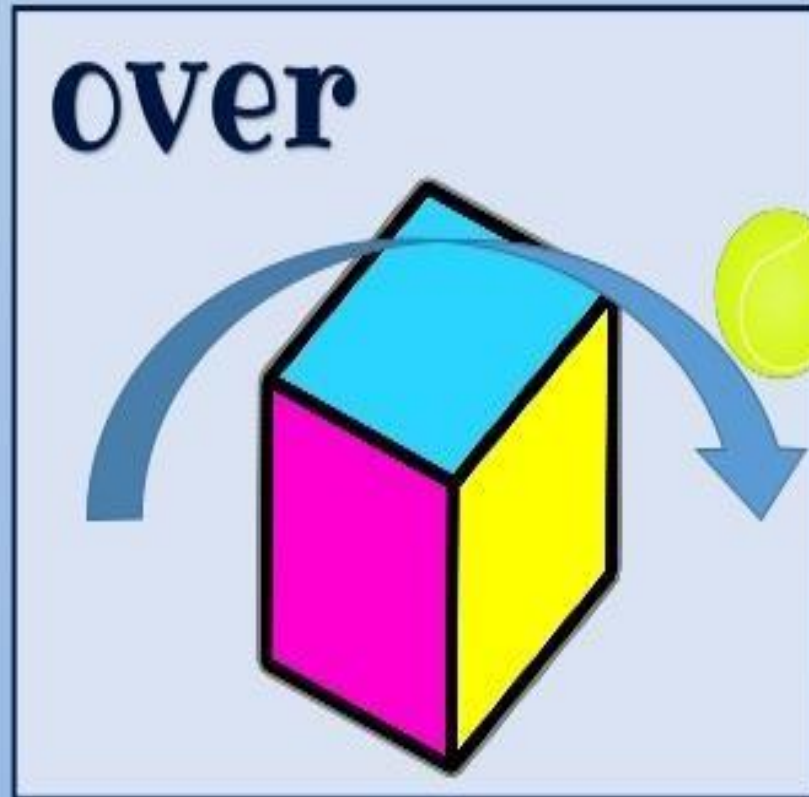
The ball
rolled
out of
the box.

Out





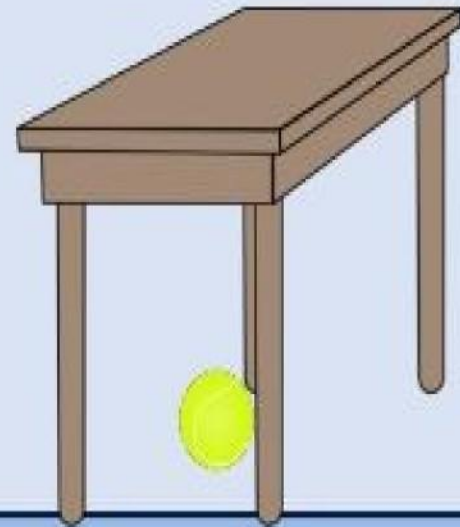
The ball
passed
over
the box.





The ball
rolled
under
the table.

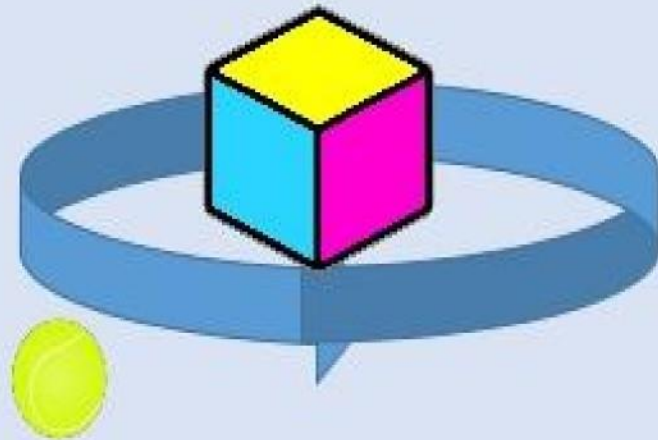
under





The ball
rolled
around
the box.

Around



VERBS & PREPOSITIONS



For	To	About	From
Ask for	Go to	Laugh about	Prevent from
Beg for	Relate to	Learn about	Protect from
Work for	Adjust to	Joke about	Borrow from
Hope for	Admit to	Care about	Hide from
Long for	Belong to	Complain about	Escape from
Pay for	Travel to	Hear about	Save from
Provide for	Talk to	Forget about	Separate from
Wish for	Turn to	Write about	Resign from
Vote for	Listen to	Worry about	Suffer from
Apologize for			

ADJECTIVES AND PREPOSITION

Of	For	With	To
Afraid of	Eager for	Bored with	Superior to
Proud of	Eligible for	Familiar with	Attracted to
Capable of	Thankful for	Associated with	Kind to
Aware of	Famous for	Blessed with	Related to
Ashamed of	Grateful for	Popular with	Addicted to
Jealous of	Responsible for	Pleased with	Married to
Certain of	Ready for	Disappointed with	Similar to



THANK YOU