What is a preposition?

WEEK 12

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Various answers, for example: The statues are behind the rope. The book is near the painting. The painting is on the wall.

Underline the noun in the sentence below.

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Circle the preposition in the sentence below.

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Sort the nouns and prepositions into the table below.

across		afte	er		brea	d
snake		behi	nd		church	
	Nouns			Prepo	sitions	

Sort the nouns and prepositions into the table below.

Nouns	Prepositions	
bread	across	
snake	after	
church	behind	

Use a preposition from the word bank to complete the sentence.

beyond off	since
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I have known Andrew _____ last year.

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I have known Andrew SINCE last year.



Does the preposition make sense in the sentence below?

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Explain your reasoning.



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Yes because 'across' shows where the children were in relation to the busy main road.



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APPLICATION

Use a different preposition to change the meaning of the sentence below.

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Various answers, for example:

Gary the goldfish swam near his mother in the long

fish tank.

Gary the goldfish swam by his mother in the long fish tank.



List 3 prepositions which could be used to complete the sentence below.

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Various answers, for example: through, around,

across.