



7. PREPOSITIONS

pre - before pos - put

Another important kind of word is the preposition. It is in a PRE position because prepositions *begin* little word groups. They show how two things are related in time or space or other ways.

space

The chimney is *above* the roof.

time

The ceremony was *after the dance*.

direction

The car moved *toward the gate*.

similarity

The dog was *like a coyote*.