LESSON 15

81 Preposition

The words "on", "under", "in", "from" etc. are prepositions.

Give me some examples of prepositions, please.

Some examples of prepositions are "on", "under", "in" and "from".

Where do you come from?

I come from

Where do I come from?

You come from

When we use question words, for example "what", "which" and "where", we put the preposition last in the sentence. For example, we do not say "From where do you come?"; we say "Where do you come from?" We do not say "On what are you putting the book?"; we say "What are you putting the book on?"

What do we speak with?

We speak with our mouths

Where am I taking the book from?

You're taking the book from the table

What am I putting the pen under?

You're putting the pen under the book

What are you sitting on?

I'm sitting on a chair

82	north	south	east	west
	cardinal point		Paris	

Tell me the names of the four cardinal points, please. The names of the four cardinal points are

north, south, east and west

Is Greecewest of Italy?

No, Greece isn't west of Italy; it's east of Italy

Is Paris in the south of France?

No, Paris isn't in the south of France; it's in the north of France

Is Germany east or west of Italy?

Germany isn't east or west of Italy; it's north of Italy

place some of

How many places are there in this room?

There are ... places in this room

Is there anybody sitting in that place?

Yes, there's

somebody sitting in that place

Tell me the names of some of the places you like in this country?

The

names of some of the

places I like in this country are ...

83 opposite

What's the opposite of "high"?

The opposite of "high" is "low"

What's the opposite of "behind"?

The opposite of "behind" is "in front of"

What's the opposite of "tall"?

The opposite of "tall" is

"short"

What's the opposite of the verb "to teach"?

The opposite

of the verb "to teach" is "to learn"

without

What's the opposite of "with"?

The opposite of "with" is "without"

Can we write without a pen or a pencil?

No, we can't write

without a pen or a pencil

Can we speak without opening our mouths?

No, we can't speak without opening our mouths

Can you read without wearing glasses?

Yes, I can read

withoutwearing glasses ~ No, I can't read without wearing glasses

A verb is a word we use for an action. For example, "take", "put", "open", close" etc. are verbs. A noun is the name of a thing. For example, "book", "picture", "wall" etc. are nouns. The word "translate" is a verb, whereas the word "translation" is a noun. The word "mean" is a verb, whereas the word "meaning" is a noun.

What's the difference between a verb and a noun?

The difference between a verb and a noun is

that a verb is a word we use for an

action, whereas a noun is the name of a thing

Give me an example of a verb, please. "Take" is a verb

Give me an example of a noun. "Book" is a noun.

Is the word "translation" a verb or a noun?

Theword "translation" is a noun.

during about

Dowe speak ... during the lesson?

No, wedon't speak ...

during the lesson; we speak English

Do you walk about the room during the lesson?

No, I don't walk about the room during the lesson; I sit on my chair

Does he/she walk about the room during the lesson? No, he/she deesn't walk about the room

during the lesson; he/she sits on his/her chair

About how many questions do you answer during the lesson?

I answer about ... questions during the lesson