

Prepositions are helpful words that show a relationship between a noun and another word. They are generally words that locate things in space or time.

For example, we can relate the two nouns *book* and *puppy* by using various prepositions depending on what we are trying to communicate.

The book could be *about* the puppy, *beside* the puppy or *behind* the puppy. The puppy could be *in* the book, *near* the book or *in front of* the book.