

# VOCAB OF THE DAY



## Vocab of the day :-

1. BALMY (ADJECTIVE) : enjoyable and gentle : (सुखदायी) Synonyms: moderate, spring like Antonyms: violent, wintery Example Sentence: The crew of the cruise ship enjoyed the balmy weather on the deck.

2. BAMBOOZLE (VERB) : to cheat or deceive another person : (आँखों में धूल झोंकना) Synonyms: deceive, befuddle Antonyms: enlighten, clarify Example Sentence: The swindler would bamboozle wealthy men by selling fake schemes.

3. BANDY (VERB) : to exchange words back and forth : (बहस करना) Synonyms: argue, debate Antonym: silence, quiet Example Sentence: Amit and Naman often bandy about which of the two is the better at gaming consoles.

# PREPOSITIONS

Prepositions for Conditions :- These prepositions are used to describe or showing the conditions in the sentences.

(1) By :- For showing Medium/Agent/Via With :- For showing Instruments [Countable] In :- For showing Instruments [Uncountable]

Eg :- 1) Cut this apple with this knife. [Countable Instruments]

- 2) Wash your hands in water before taking lunch. [Uncountable Instruments]
- 3) They went to hospital by bus. [Medium]
- 4) You can make this payment by your Paytm account. [Agent]
- 5) Shalini reached to Jaipur by road. [Via]

(2) There are some words with which we have to use Preposition 'TO' in the sentences.

**WORDS LIKE** :- Junior, Senior, Superior, Prior, Inferior, Prefer, Preferable......

Eg :- (1) Mohan is junior to karan in this office.
(2) He should prefer a car to a bike for coming office.
(3) Coffee is preferable to tea for me in morning.

(3) At :- Smaller Places In :- Bigger Places

Eg :- (1) I live at Nirman Vihar in Delhi.
(2) My neighbour worked at Kavi Nagar at Ghaziabad in UP.

**<u>POINT</u>** :- There are some words which are used to show smaller places in the sentences.

**WORDS** :- Sector, Block, Phase, Pocket, Village, Town, Street, Lane, Colony......

(4) Prepositions + [V1+ing] :-

Eg :- (1) I will go there for doing this project tomorrow.
(2) They can't take leave before completing this task.
(3) Monu will meet you after buying this house.

(5) Under :- Guidance Below :- Status/Position

Eg :- (1) These employees will work under your manager. (2) His position is below than your brother in this company.

(6) Between :- (दो लोगों के बीच) [Countable Noun]

Eg :- (1) Distribute these sweets between Ashok & Mukesh. (2) Divide this work between Radhika & Soniya.

(7) Among :- (दो से ज़्यादा लोगों के बीच) [Consonants] Amongst :- (दो से ज़्यादा लोगों के बीच) [Vowels]

**<u>NOTE</u>** :- This condition can be applied only with countable noun (plural).

Eg :- (1) Don't spread this news among the employees of this branch. (2) Split this bill amongst all of us today.

- (7) Amid :- (दो से ज़्यादा लोगों के बीच) [Consonants] Amidst :- (दो से ज़्यादा लोगों के बीच) [Vowels]
- **<u>NOTE</u>** :- This condition can be applied with countable noun (plural) & uncountable noun (singular).
- Eg :- (1) BJP won this election amid the wave of Mr. Modi.(2) Distribute this sweets amidst all the students.

# **PRACTICE QUESTIONS**

#### ENGLISH GRAMMAR PREPOSITIONS (EXERCISE)

### ⇒ Practice Exercise :-

Ques. (1) :- You have to (a)/ wash these utensils (b)/ with water (c)/ everyday. (d)/ No Error (e) Sol. :- Error in (c) part, use 'in' in the place of 'with'.

Ques. (2) :- We have to (a)/ arrange all (b)/ the things (c)/ amongst these employees. (d)/ No Error (e) Sol. :- Error in (d) part, use 'among' in the place of 'amongst'.

Quest. (3) :- We worked with (a)/ these people (b)/ in Bacha Park (c)/ in Meerut. (d)/ No Error (e) Sol. :- Error in (c) part, use 'at' in the place of 'in'.



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### ⇒ Practice Exercise :-

Ques. (4) :- They wanted (a)/ to know about (b)/ decorate the place (c)/ for this party. (d)/ No Error (e) Sol. :- Error in (c) part, use 'decorating' in the place of 'decorate'.

Ques. (5) :- My team is (a)/ working below (b)/ Mohan for (c)/ this case. (d)/ No Error (e) Sol. :- Error in (b) part, use 'under' in the place of 'below'.

Quest. (6) :- Sonam is senior (a)/ than Manju in (b)/ our family for (c)/ taking the decisions. (d)/ No Error (e) Sol. :- Error in (b) part, use 'to' in the place 'than'.



