

英語の前置詞、コアイメージ表



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前置詞	コアイメージ	例文
about	周辺	My report was about the bird that I saw last night.
above	基準点があって、それより「上の方」	The airplane has to fly above the clouds.
across	平面を横切る	My office is across the street.
after	何かの後ろ	After school, I have a piano lesson.
against	対象物の「対」	It's hard to see the white subtitle against the light screen.
along	何かに沿って	We strolled along the coast.
among	雑多な多数のグループ	The apps are popular among college students.
around	ぐるりと一周する動き	Please put the ribbon around the tree.
as	2つものを天秤にかけるイメージ	I worked as a volunteer.
at	全体を見渡して「今、ここ！」と指さすイメージ	I'm working at Tokyo station.
before	何かの「前」	Oliver has to go home before five o'clock.
behind	何かと比べた時に「後ろ」	The doll is behind you.
below	基準点があって、それより「下の方」	Your temperature is below normal.
beneath	隠すような感じで、すぐ下に	The flower's sprouted beneath the snow.
beside	2つの物が、側に・隣り合って	Come and sit beside me.
besides	1つの物の「他に」	Everyone besides me likes the singer.

between	2つの物の間	My neighbor and I planted trees between our front yards.
beyond	境界線を越えた、向こう側	My aunt's store is open beyond nine o'clock.
but	反転・除外	I don't like boys but I like Tom.
by	ちょっとした隔たりのある「そば」	I will always stay by your side.
concerning	向き合う気持ち	Maya has a lot of questions concerning anger management.
despite	後に続く物を振り落とす	Despite the cold weather, the kids went swimming.
down	下の方へ	The sled went down the hill.
during	特定の期間内	I studied Biology during my college years.
except	外され感	The whole class finished the project, except one student.
for	意識の向いている方向や指さし方向	This letter was sent for me.
from	矢印の起点	Where did you come from ?
in	立体的な物に入っているような感じ	He is in the room.
inside	境界線の内側	Let's keep all the fish inside the pool.
into	立体的な物の中に入り込む	He came into the room.
like	並べて明確に	Heather is very kind like her mom.
near	「近い」と思える距離感	I live near Tokyo.
of	帰属、対象	Would you like a slice of cake?
off	非接触	I got off the train at Tokyo station.
on	圧力を感じるような接触。	I walked on the beach.
onto	着点に接触	The spider is now moving onto the picture frame.
out	外へ、表に出てハッキリ	Show me the card you picked out .
outside	境界線の外側	I don't want your ball outside the line.
over	アーチ状の覆い	I walk over the bridge.

past	基準点を過ぎ去る	My husband worked past midnight on a regular basis.
regarding	視点を置く	Here are some concerns regarding the new technology.
since	和訳のままの「～から」のイメージ	It's been 8 years since we graduated!
through	トンネルの様な空間を横切るイメージ	The train went through the tunnel.
throughout	空間を通過し終えるイメージ	There are cockroaches throughout the building!
to	到達点まで一直線に向かう矢印 (→)	Let's go to the toy store!
toward	到達点に向かっている感じ	Our donation will go toward helping single-parent families.
under	広がりのある物の「下」	We sat under the tree.
underneath	接着感のある「すぐ下」	The sheets are underneath the towels.
unlike	同じグループだけど違う「スペシャル感」	Unlike many other soccer team's in the Sunset League, the team Mighty Mights is coed.
until	「変化の一点」を目指す感	Maria kept reading her book until her boyfriend arrived.
up	上の方へ	He is lying face up .
upon	ジャンプして、ピョンと接触	"When you wish upon a star..."
with	空間共有。双方向性	Can you play with me?
within	境界線の内側	The school is located within a good neighborhood.
without	「ない」「していない」状態	I can't live without her.

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