

COMMON ERRORS IN THE USE OF PREPOSITIONS

Wrong	Right
1. Write with ink	1. Write in ink
2. Sit under the shade of a tree	2. Sit in the shade of a tree
3. Pakistan is in the west of India	3. Pakistan is to the west of India
4. Good/Weak in Mathematics	4. Good/Weak at Mathematics
5. Time in your watch	5. Time by your watch
6. Part with a man	6. Part from a man
7. Part from money	7. Part with money
8. Word by word translation	8. Word for word translation
9. She is married with him	9. She is married to him
10. Since the last two weeks	10. For the last two weeks
11. Prefer than	11. Prefer to
12. Translate from English to Tamil	12. Translate from English into Tamil
13. Jump in the pond	13. Jump into the pond
14. Die of hunger	14. Die from hunger
15. Die from cancer	15. Die of cancer
16. To meet in the way	16. To meet on the way
17. Send on my address	17. Send to my address
18. To go in train	18. To go by train
19. Lying upon the desk	19. Lying on the desk
20. The birds build nests on the trees	20. The birds build nests in the trees
21. Quarrel for a trifle	21. Quarrel over a trifle
22. To enter an agreement	22. To enter into an agreement
23. To dive in the river	23. To dive into the river
24. Love in music	24. Love for music
25. Thirst of information	25. Thirst for information
26. To be sick from life	26. To be sick of life
27. Blind of defects	27. Blind to defects
28. Break into pieces	28. Break to pieces
29. Congratulate him for his success	29. Congratulate him on his success
30. She resembles to her mother	30. She resembles her mother
31. Ordered for a cup of tea	31. Ordered a cup of tea
32. Entered into the room	32. Entered the room
33. Pick up a quarrel	33. Pick a quarrel
34. Passed in the exam	34. Passed the exam
35. Discuss about the problem	35. Discuss the problem
36. Accompany with him	36. Accompany him
37. Resigned from the post	37. Resigned the post
38. Sign on the paper	38. Sign the paper
39. Returned to home	39. Returned home
40. Enough of money	40. Enough money
41. To answer to a question	41. To answer a question
42. Search of something lost	42. Search for something lost
43. A pen to write	43. A pen to write with
44. Pray God	44. Pray to God
45. Compensate a loss	45. Compensate for a loss
46. Ask something	46. Ask for something
47. A house to live	47. A house to live in
48. What use is it?	48. Of what use is it?
49. Believe God	49. Believe in God

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| 50. Bed to lie | 50. Bed to lie in |
| 51. Enquire a matter | 51. Enquire into a matter |
| 52. Succeeded to win | 52. Succeeded in winning |
| 53. Necessity to do it | 53. Necessity of doing it |
| 54. Passion to read books | 54. Passion for reading books |
| 55. She is fond to talk | 55. She is fond of talking |
| 56. Addicted to gamble | 56. Addicted to gambling |

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