



Unit 70 – Other Prepositions (*by / at / on / with / about*)

A) By:

- i) by + place My best friend lives (**by** the ocean / **by** the supermarket).
- ii) by + transportation We went downtown (**by** bus / **by** subway / **by** car / **by** taxi, etc).
- iii) by + communication Jerry placed the order (**by** email / **by** phone / **by** mail, etc).
- iv) by + payment Dad paid for dinner (**by** credit card / **by** cash / **by** cheque, etc).
- v) by + passive Amy cleaned the kitchen. (*active*) -> The kitchen was cleaned **by** Amy. (*passive*)
- vi) by + reflexive pronoun Daniel stayed home and watched a movie **by** himself.
- vii) by + 'ing' verb You can turn on the air conditioner **by** pressing this button.
- viii) by + time expression You have to check out of the hotel **by** 11am.

B) At – speed, age, temperature, etc.:

- i) at + age Steve graduated from high school **at** 17.
- ii) at + speed The police caught him speeding **at** 150km/h!
- iii) at + temperature Water boils **at** 100 degrees Celsius.

C) On – vacation, time, media, fire, etc.:

- i) on + media There was a great show (**on** tv / **on** the radio / **on** Youtube / **on** Facebook, etc.)
- ii) on + vacation Where's Tim? -> He's (**on** vacation / **on** holiday).
- iii) on + time Was Tina late? -> No, she was **on** time.

Tip: -> I went to the store ~~by feet~~. (x) I went to the store on foot. (correct)

D) With:

- i) With + coffee / tea Do you like milk **with** your coffee / tea?
- ii) with + things I stirred the soup **with** a spoon.
- iii) with + people Jeff goes to church **with** his family. / Please don't leave **without** me.
- iv) people + with Who is the guy **with** the puppy? / Jenn is the lady **with** the bag.

E) About:

- i) verb + about Amber (thought / talked / heard / knew / lied) **about** the problem.
- ii) noun + about There was (a show / a question / information) **about** sports.
- iii) adjective + about Our family was (happy / sad / disappointed) **about** the weather.



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Unit 70 – Exercises:

70.1 – Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with the correct **preposition**.



1. Dad paid for dinner _____ credit card.
2. Tina talked to her mom _____ the test.
3. I like cream and sugar _____ my coffee.
4. Cindy graduated high school _____ 16!
5. I usually watch videos _____ Youtube _____ night.
6. Brandon always goes to school _____ bus.
7. Mary is _____ vacation with her family.
8. Dana has a house _____ the ocean.

70.2 – Complete the sentence using **by / on / with** + the following nouns.

telephone / vacation / ~~time~~ / herself / bus / sunglasses on

1. Daniel is never late for work. He is always **on time**.
2. Fran doesn't have a car so she goes to school _____.
3. Tim isn't working. He is _____ with his family.
4. Tammy didn't go out with her friends. She stayed home _____.
5. Brian: Which one is your friend? Sam: It's the guy _____.
6. Brandon placed his order _____.

70.3 – Complete the sentences with the most appropriate **preposition**.

1. Today we went to the art gallery and saw paintings _____ Monet & Van Gogh.
2. Traveling _____ plane makes me nervous. I like to travel _____ car.
3. Waiter: "What would you like _____ your hamburger?" *and* -> "What would you like _____ drink?"
4. Justin was late again today. He is never _____ time.
5. Me: What a beautiful picture! My friend: Thanks! It was taken _____ my dad.
6. Before going _____ vacation to India, I searched online _____ information _____ the country.
7. My cousin doesn't have a car. She goes everywhere _____ bike or _____ foot.
8. South Korea and China have 'bullet trains' that can travel _____ 300km/h!
9. Which house is yours? Me: It's the one _____ the lights on.
10. I'm watching the baseball game _____ tv, but Gary is _____ the baseball stadium right now!
11. The park is 20 minutes _____ foot, but only five minutes _____ taxi!
12. Kim Yuna won a gold medal in 2010 _____ the age of 19.
13. Me: My computer is broken. Jolene: Ask Sandra. She knows everything _____ computers!
14. My sister got wet today! She went outside _____ an umbrella and it was raining.