



LISTENING AND GRAMMAR PRACTICE

(LEARNING AND PRACTISING PREPOSITIONS WITH AUTHENTIC AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIAL)

Aims:

In this class we practice the use of prepositions and learn several new ones while we listen to a pop song. Then you list the different grammar items under various headings. In the computer lab, you use ICT to collect pictures which you write descriptions of using as many prepositions as possible. Then you design and edit your own handouts for peer-teaching. Finally, you compile your own projects using the pictures and the prepositions, and show them to other students to correct and evaluate them.



Task 1

Read the lyrics of the song on the handout very quickly. What is the task?

Anastacia: Paid my dues

*You can say what you want me
Wanna do what you want me
But you can not stop me*

I've been knocked
It's a crazy town
Even got a punch the face LA
Ain't nothing the world
That you keep me doing what I wanna do
'Cause I'm too proud, I'm too strong
Live the code that you gotta move
Feel excited yourself
and got nobody no way

Chorus:

so I...
(Held my head high)
Knew I (Knew I survive)
Well I made it (I made it)
I don't hate it (Don't hate it)
That's just the way it goes
Yeah





I done made it
Stand my own two
I paid my dues, yeah
Tried to hold me
You can't stop me now
I paid my dues

*So straight
You cannot stop me
I paid my dues*

Now I'm still trusted every day
people try to mess Anastacia
gotta nothing common
cause I handle mine
and I thought I better let you know
I'm no punk I can't get
I don't give a damn who's
that was just fine now...



Task 2

Try to guess the missing prepositions.



Task 3

Listen to the song and fill in the missing prepositions.



Task 4

While listening, fill in the remaining gaps, then check the words and correct them if necessary.



Task 5

Check the task. Copy the correct prepositional phrases on the board into your exercise books.



Task 6

Read through the lists of different prepositions and try to put them into different categories.





Task 7

Try to name the categories in pairs.



Task 8

Write the different prepositions under the different headings on the board.



Task 9

Check the task on the board.



Task 10

Write a couple of sentences about yourselves using the prepositions of place.



Task 11

Write a couple of sentences about yourselves using the prepositions of time.



Task 12

Write a couple of sentences about yourselves using the prepositions of manner and means.



Task 13

What other categories can you find?



Task 14

Collect 10 pictures at home or in the computer lab.
Then choose 3 of them and write descriptions of the pictures.
Finally, omit the prepositions, but mark their places with dotted lines.
Then print them out.



Task 15

Write in the missing prepositions in the handouts prepared by your classmates.



Task 16

Listen to the story of a dog and look at the pictures.



Task 17

Put your pictures onto a sheet and write a story of your own choice to produce your project, which should contain as many prepositions as possible.





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Task 18

Show the class your projects and give a short speech on it.



Task 19

Listen and write down your ideas on little post-it notes to correct mistakes in the project.



Task 20

Stick the little cards onto the project to highlight the correct version.



Task 21

Study the problem points. Discuss them in class.



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