

What are Common French Prepositions?

Worksheet

Common French prepositions are words like à (to/at), de (of/from), en (in), sur (on), and sous (under) that link nouns and verbs to show relationships. Prepositions are essential for accurate French sentences.

Questions

1. Which preposition means 'from' in French?
A) à
B) de
C) en
D) sur
2. Choose the correct preposition: Elle est ____ la maison.
A) en
B) à
C) de
D) chez
3. What preposition goes with 'I'm staying for 2 weeks'?
A) pendant
B) avant
C) après
D) vers
4. Fill in: Nous parlons ____ vous.
A) avec
B) de
C) sur
D) en
5. Complete: Je vais ____ France.
6. Complete: Le livre est ____ la table.
7. Complete: Je reste ____ 9h ____ 17h.
8. Define: What does 'à' mean in French?
9. Define: When do you use 'en' instead of 'à'?
10. Define: What is the difference between 'sur' and 'sous'?

Answer Key

1. B) de — 'de' means 'of' or 'from' (Je viens de Paris = I come from Paris)
2. D) chez — 'chez' is used for 'at someone's place' (Elle est chez la maison = She's at the house)
3. A) pendant — 'pendant' means 'during' or 'for a duration' (pendant 2 semaines = for 2 weeks)
4. A) avec — 'avec' means 'with' (Nous parlons avec vous = We speak with you)
5. Going to a country uses 'en' (not 'à'). Answer: Je vais en France (I go to France).
6. On top of uses 'sur'. Answer: Le livre est sur la table (The book is on the table).
7. Durations use 'de' and 'à' for time range. Answer: Je reste de 9h à 17h (I stay from 9am to 5pm).
8. to, at, in — used for locations, destinations, and time (à 3 heures = at 3 o'clock)
9. Use 'en' for countries, seasons, months, and modes of transport (en France, en été, en voiture)
10. 'sur' = on top of; 'sous' = underneath or under

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