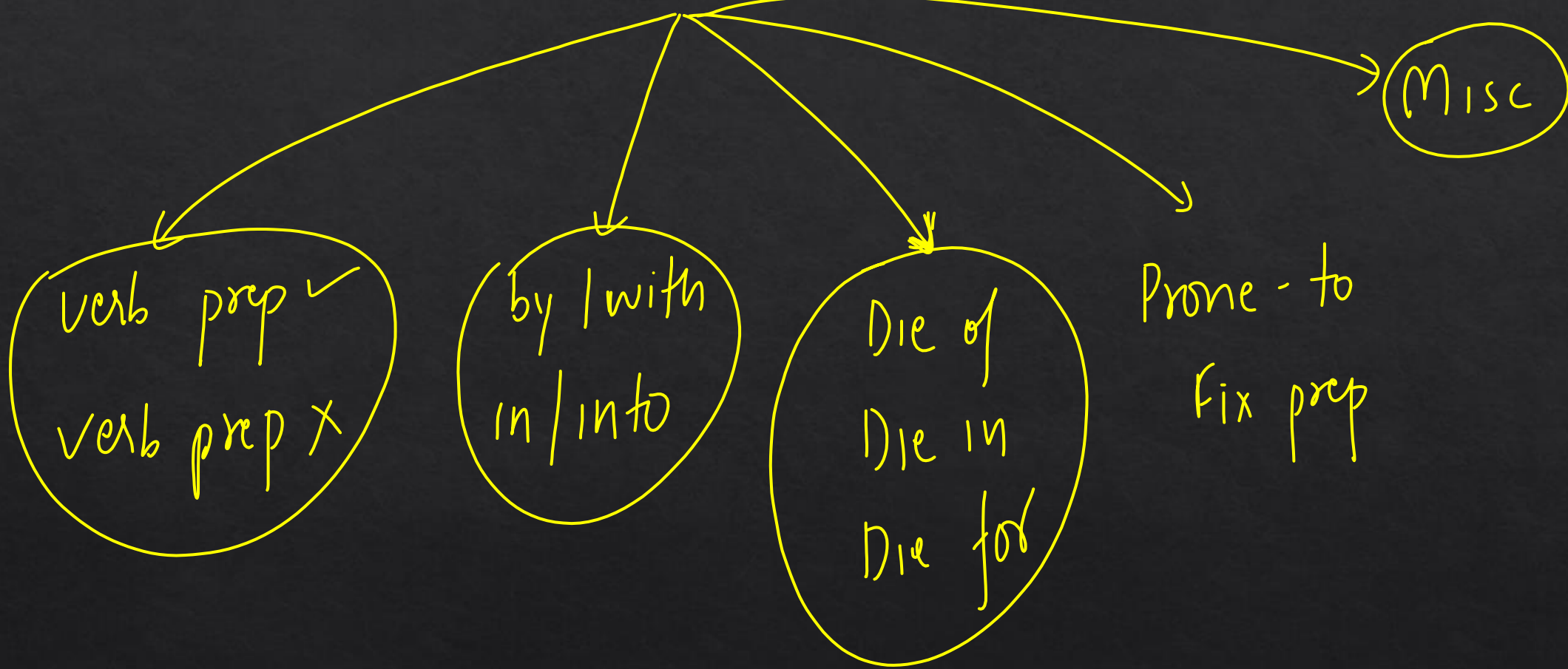


# PREPOSITION



**Leave of :- Bye**

**Leave from :- Permission**

(a) We took leave ... *from* ... the office for a week.

(b) We took leave ... *of* ... the host after the party was over.

**Decline - of (end)**

**Decline - In (decrease)**

(a) What caused the decline .....<sup>of</sup>..... the Mauryan Empire?

(b) We have noticed no decline .....<sup>in</sup>.....crime in the city.

**Divide - into (make fraction)**

**Divide - Between, among (distribute)**

(a) They have divided all the money .....*into*..... five equal parts.

(b) They have divided all the money .....*among*... their friends.

**Made - of (physical change)**

**Made - From (chemical change)**

(a) The board is made ....*of*..... wood.

(b) Bread is made ....*from*..... wheat.

**Died - in (accident, incident)**

**Died - of (disease)**

(a) The man died ....*in*.....the riots.

(b) The man died ....*of*.....hunger.

(c) The man died ....*of*..... cancer.

(d) I am ready to die ....*for*..... my country.

*Exam*

**Died – of/from (cause)**  
*Grammar*

**Died - for(purpose)**

**Familiar – with (something)**

Familiar with someone.  
informal

**Familiar – to (someone)**

(a) We are not familiar *with*... the ways of this city.

(b) We are not familiar *to*... his parents.

**Angry, annoyed, vexed, disgusted – at something**

**Angry, annoyed, vexed, disgusted – with someone**

(a) Your father is very angry ..... *at* ..... your performance.

(b) Your father is very angry ..... *with* ..... your friends.

## Part - from (someone) / with- (something)

(a) It is very difficult for one to part *from*..... one's friends.

(b) It is very hard for one to part .....*with*..... one's wealth.

**Partake- of (share)**

**Partake- in (participate)**

(a) He didn't partake .....<sup>of</sup>.....the light refreshment.

(b) He didn't partake .....<sup>in</sup>..... annual function.

**Deal – in (business)**

**Deal – with (behave)**

**Deal – with (tackle)**

**Deal -out(distribute).**

(a) Mr. Sharma deals .....*in*..... food grains.

(b) Mr. Sharma deals .....*with*..... everyone politely.

(c) Mr. Sharma doesn't know how to deal .....*with*..... this problem.

(d) The profit was dealt .....*out*..... among the investors.

**Suffer – for (one’s actions)**

**Suffer – no preposition (loss)**

**Suffer – from (ailment)**

**Ill- with**

(a) He suffered ... *for* ..... wrongdoings.

(b) He suffered ..... ~~X~~ ..... a great loss in his business.

(c) He is suffering ..... *from* ..... fever and cold.

(d) Rajat was ill ..... *with* ..... fever and cold.

**Quarrel – with (someone)**

**Over - (something)**

(a) We shouldn't quarrel ...*with*..... one another.

(b) We shouldn't quarrel ...*over*..... petty issues.

**Answerable/accountable/responsible - for something**  
**Answerable/accountable/responsible - to someone**

(a) Everyone is answerable .....<sup>to</sup>..... god .....<sup>for</sup>..... one's action.

(b) I am not responsible .....<sup>for</sup>.....all these problems.

**Obligated/grateful/thankful – to (someone)**

**Obligated/grateful/thankful – for (something)**

(a) we shall be highly obliged ...*to*.... you ..*for*.... your help.

(b) I am very thankful ...*to*....her ....*for*....her support.



**Comprise (include) – no preposition**

**Comprise (be hidden)-in**

(a) The team comprises .....~~X~~.....15 employees.

(b) Beauty comprises .....<sup>o</sup>~~in~~..... character.

**Complain – of (something)**

**Complain – against, about (someone)**

**Complain – to (authority).**

(a) The students complained .....*of*.....the poor facilities.

(b) All of us have complained ...*about*  
*against*...you ...*to*.... the warden.

**Lives - on (some food),**

**Lives - by (customs, principles)**

**Lives - within (income).**

(a) he lives .....*on*..... fruits only.

(b) He lives .....*by*..... his customs.

(c) He lives ...*within*..... his means.

**Jump - at (accept happily), to (make haste)**

(a) He jumped .....*at*..... the lucrative offer.

(b) He jumped .....*to*..... a wrong conclusion and repented later.

**Surprised, astonished, shocked, amused – at/by (something)**

**Surprised, astonished, shocked, amused - by (someone)**

(a) We were surprised ...*at/by*.... his stunts.

(b) We were surprised .....*by*..... the stuntman.

**Dissent, disagree, accede, agree, concur– with (someone),  
to (something, accept something), on (matter , issue)**

(a) I don't agree .....*with*..... you .

(b) I don't agree .....*to*..... your offer.

(c) I disagree.....*with*..... her .....*on*.....this matter.

**Differ - with (disagree) ,from (different), on(matter, issue).**

(a) My opinion differs ....*from*..... yours.

(b) He never differs ..*with*..... his brothers on any issue.

(c) He differs a lot ....*from*..... his brother.

(d) I differ ...*with*..... you .....*on*..... this matter.

**Results (verb) – (in)**

**Results (noun) - (of)**

(a) Jealousy results .....<sup>in</sup>..... unhappiness.  
*verb*

(b) Unhappiness and anxiety are the results .....<sup>of</sup>..... jealousy.  
*Noun*

**Blind - to (negligent)    Blind- in (one eye)    Blind- of (both eyes)**

(a) He is blind ...*to*.... his brother's faults but he will surely repent later.

(b) He is blind .....*in*..... the right eye.

(c) He is blind .....*of*..... both eyes

**Taste - in (habit, knowledge)**

**Taste - for (liking)**

(a) He has a very good taste .....<sup>in</sup>.....music so I like his company.

(b) While she was in France, she developed a taste .....<sup>for</sup>.....wine.

## Compared(verb) - with, Compared (adj) – to

(a) He always compares<sup>verb</sup> his performance .....<sup>with</sup>.....his brother's.

(b) Your achievement is nothing compared.....<sup>to</sup>..... hers.  
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## Shout - at (anger), for (call)

(a) His father shouted.....*at*.....him when he broke the vase.

(b) The shouted.....*for*.....someone to help him.

**Change(verb) - no prep. , for (replace)**

**Change ( noun) - in, of**

(a) I will changed .....~~in~~.....this phone .....for.....a new one.

(b) The changed .....in.....his daily routine affected his health.

(c) A change.....of.....place can improve his degrading health.

**Supply something (to) somebody,  
Supply somebody (with) something,  
supply something (for)purpose**

(a) They supplied weapons .....to..... them.

(b) China supplied Pakistan .....with..... weapons.

**Present something (to) somebody**

**Present somebody (with) something**

(a) My uncle presented me ..... *with* ..... a watch on my birthday.

(b) She presented a watch ..... *to* ..... me.

**Entrust person/thing to be cared (to) caretaker**

**Entrust caretaker (with) person/thing to be cared**

(a) The court entrusted the boy .....to.....his uncle.

(b) The court entrusted his uncle .....with.....the boy.

**Throw - to (pass) , throw - at (target)**

(a) She became very annoyed and threw the bottle.....at.....him.

(b) She threw the child.....to.....him.

**Answer (verb) - no prep. Answer (noun) – to**

(a) He answered.....~~x~~.....all my questions very politely.

(b) He had no answers .....to.....my questions.

**Feeds - on( food) , Feeds - no prep (somebody/ something)**

(a) He feeds .....<sup>on</sup>..... fruits only.

(b) He feeds .....<sup>X</sup>..... all the monkeys of this area every Tuesday.

**Enamoured - with ( someone) , of (something)**

(a) He was enamoured.....with.....her.

(b) He was enamoured.....of.....her simplicity.

**Believe - no prep (trust)**

**Believe - in (to be sure about existence or effectiveness of something)**

(a) You should not believe.....X.....everything that he says.

(b) I don't believe.....in.....ghosts.

**Guilty - about (ashamed of doing sth.)**

**Guilty - of (responsible, criminal)**

(a) I feel guilty .....about.....not obeying my parents.

(b) He is guilty .....of.....stealing all those papers.

**Anxious - about (worried)**

**Anxious - for (waiting for something/ someone)**

(a) He was really anxious.....about.....her safety.

(b) He was anxious.....for.....you to come.

We are not opposed <sup>to</sup> over this bill still we request you to reconsider it.

They insisted <sup>on</sup> to <sup>going.</sup> go there alone but their father didn't allow them.

The players are very confident <sup>of winning</sup> to win this match.

He was very happy when he succeeded <sup>in clearing</sup> to clear the exam.

He is fond <sup>of</sup> to romantic songs sung by Arijet Singh.

She accused him <sup>of</sup> for stealing her ring.