

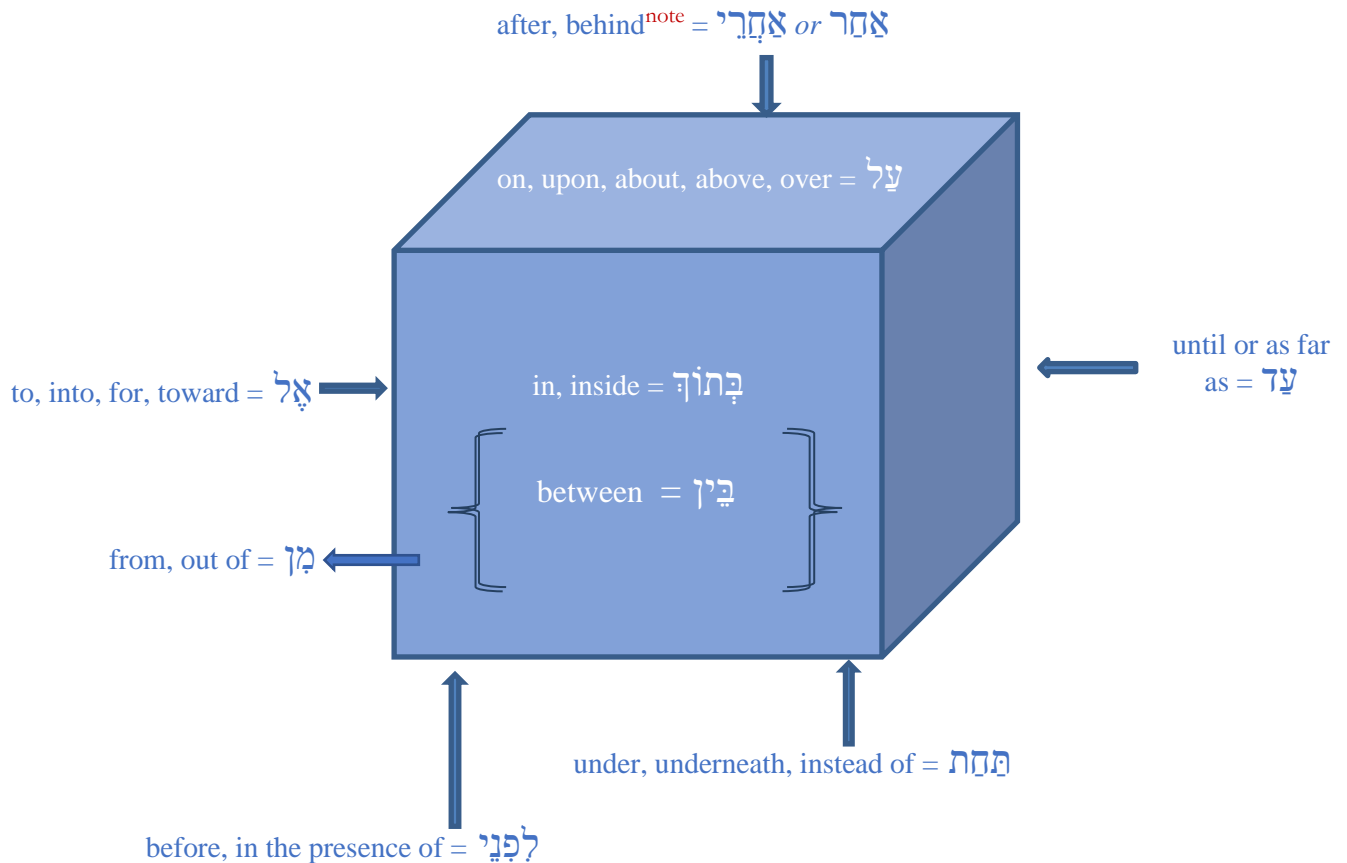
Supplemental Sheet – stand-alone preps

A preposition is a word that provides additional information about the noun or pronoun to which it relates. For example: the book is *on* the table. (The preposition is *on*).

Stand-alone prepositions (aka independent prepositions)

First, let's learn independent, or stand-alone, prepositions. These are words by themselves.

- Examples of independent or stand-alone prepositions:
עַל (on, upon^{note}), אֶל (to, for), תַּחַת (under), & אַחֲרַי (after)
- Examples of independent prepositions in a phrase:
before the father = לְפָנֵי הָאָב
after the man = אַחֲרַי הָאִישׁ
until (or, as far as) Israel = עַד יִשְׂרָאֵל
to the mountains =x אֶל הַהָרִים
from the Torah = מִן הַתּוֹרָה
on the land = עַל הָאָרֶץ
under a mare (female horse) = תַּחַת סוּסָה
inside the heart (physical condition in the heart, not an emotion) = בְּתוֹךְ הַלֵּב



note: context is important Hebrew prepositions are translated using various English words. Thus, the context is very important in order to be able to select the correct English word.

Exercises with stand-alone prepositions (aka independent prepositions)

| Write the English or Hebrew translation & abbreviation for the following: | | |
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| ○ New abbreviations: prep= preposition; pr =proper noun | | |
| Fill in blanks with Hebrew word/phrase | Fill in blanks with English Translation | Fill in blanks with abbreviations |
| 1. לְפָנָי | <u>before</u> or <u>in the presence of</u> | prep (preposition) |
| 2. סוּס | | n-ms |
| 3. לְפָנָי הָאָב | | prep; art; n-ms |
| 4. | <u>after</u> the man | |
| 5. אֶל | | |
| 6. | <u>on</u> the land | |
| 7. עַל | | |
| 8. | <u>to</u> the mountains | |
| 9. מִן | | |
| 10. עַד יִשְׂרָאֵל | <u>until</u> or <u>as far as</u> Israel (the country) | prep; pr n-fs |
| 11. מִן הַתּוֹרָה | <u>from</u> the Torah | |
| 12. תַּחַת | | |
| 13. | <u>under</u> a mare (female horse) | |
| 14. בְּתוֹךְ | | |
| 15. בְּתוֹךְ הַלֵּב | | |
| 16. עַל הָאָרֶץ | | |
| 17. | <u>after</u> | prep |
| 18. | inside the heart (physical condition, not an emotion) | |
| 19. מִן הַתּוֹרָה | | |
| 20. | <u>until</u> or <u>as far as</u> | |
| 21. אֶל הַהָרִים | | |

It's amazing to me to understand how much I do not know in Scripture, until I study Hebrew. DH

Translation Exercise using stand-alone prepositions:

1. After the man _____
2. To the mountains _____
3. Until Israel _____
4. After Jordan _____
5. On the land _____

ANSWERS to Translation Exercises

| ANSWERS to phrases with stand-alone prepositions | | |
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| 1. לְפָנָי | before, in the presence of | prep |
| 2. סוּס | horse (male) | n-ms |
| 3. לְפָנָי הָאָב | before or in the presence of the father | prep; art; n-ms |
| 4. אַחֲרֵי הָאִישׁ | after the man | prep; art; n-ms |
| 5. אֶל | to | prep |
| 6. עַל הָאָרֶץ | on the land | prep; art; n-fs |
| 7. עַל | on | prep |
| 8. אֶל הַהָרִים | to the mountains | prep; art; n-mp |
| 9. מִן | from | prep |
| 10. עַד יִשְׂרָאֵל | until or as far as Israel (the country) | prep; pr n-fs |
| 11. מִן הַתּוֹרָה | from the Torah | prep; art; pr n-fs |
| 12. תַּחַת | under | prep |
| 13. תַּחַת סוּסָה | under a mare (female horse) | prep; pr n-fs |
| 14. בְּתוֹךְ | inside | prep |
| 15. בְּתוֹךְ הַלֵּב | inside the heart (physical condition, not an emotion) | prep; art; pr n-ms |
| 16. עַל הָאָרֶץ | on the land | prep; art; n-fs |
| 17. אַחֲרֵי | after | prep |
| 18. בְּתוֹךְ הַלֵּב | inside the heart (physical condition, not an emotion) | prep; art; pr n-ms |
| 19. אַחֲרֵי הַתּוֹרָה | after the Torah | prep; art; pr n-fs |
| 20. עַד | until or as far as | prep |
| 21. אֶל הַהָרִים | to the mountains | prep; art; pr n-mp |

| ANSWERS to phrases with stand-alone prepositions gb | |
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| 1. After the man | אַחֲרֵי הָאִישׁ |
| 2. To the mountains | אֶל הַהָרִים |
| 3. Until Israel | עַד יִשְׂרָאֵל |
| 4. After Jordan | אַחֲרֵי יַרְדֵּן |
| 5. On the land | עַל הָאָרֶץ |