

Preposition

A preposition is a word which shows the relation between a noun or a pronoun and some other word in a sentence.

1. The books are in the bag.
2. The hunter shot the bird with a gun.

Look at these sentences:"

1. The rat is on the table.
2. The rat is under the table.
3. The rat is near the table.

In these sentences, we have used three different prepositions — on, under and near with the noun table. These prepositions show the relation between the rat and the table. We should be careful in the choice of prepositions. If we use a wrong preposition, we will be saying something totally different from what we wanted to say. If the rat is under the table, we cannot say it is on the table.