

## PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES COMMONLY USED

**AT THE END OF**, al final de.

*The hero fell in love with the princess **at the end of** the story.*

**AT HOME IN/WITH**, perfectamente familiar con.

*Einstein was perfectly **at home in/with** all questions of relativity.*

**AT THE SIDE OF (BESIDE)**, al lado de.

*The church is **at the side of (beside)** the small river.*

**AT THE TOP OF ONE'S VOICE**, a voz en cuello, a toda voz.

*The boy in the water was shouting for help **at the top of his voice**.*

**AT VARIANCE WITH**, de punta, en desacuerdo con.

*As a new teacher I found himself **at variance with** the principal over my salary.*

**BECAUSE OF**, a causa de, debido a.

***Because of** his poor health, he could not work in a tropical country.*

**BY FORCE OF**, a fuerza de.

*OM Personal staff achieved their goals **by force of** effort and determination.*

**BY MEANS OF**, por medio de.

*Graciela passed the OM Basic examinations **by means of** hard work.*

**BY REASON OF**, a causa de.

*He has always succeeded **by reason of** his strong determination.*

**BY THE SIDE OF (BESIDE)**, al lado de, por el lado de.

*Their new house is located **by the side of (beside)** a beautiful lake.*

**BY VIRTUE OF**, en virtud de.

*This candidate was given the job **by virtue of** his previous experience in sales.*

**BY WAY OF**, por vía de, a modo de, pasando por.

*My uncle travelled from Santiago de Chile to Miami **by way of** the Panama Canal.*

**FOR FEAR OF**, por medio o temor de.

*The old man did not travel by air **for fear of** having a heart-attack.*

**FOR THE PURPOSE OF**, con el objeto de, con el propósito de.

*The investigation was made **for the purpose of** discovering the thief.*

**FOR THE SAKE OF**, por amor de, en beneficio de.

*I preferred to ignore Mike's rudeness **for the sake of** our long friendship.*

**FOR WANT OF**, por falta de.

*The metal has gone rusty **for want of** a fresh coat of paint.*

**IN/ON BEHALF OF**, en favor de, en nombre de.

*"I would like to thank today's speaker **in/on behalf of** all the members here".*

**IN CASE OF**, en caso de.

***In case of** difficulty, please dial number 999-AB.*

**IN COMMON WITH**, en común con, del mismo modo que.

*The new student wrote on the wrong subject **in common with** Jessie Brown.*

**IN CONSEQUENCE OF**, a consecuencia de.

***In consequence of** the large number absent, we had to postpone the meeting.*

**IN (THE) COURSE OF**, en vía de.

*Did Mrs. Cecilia Dufour ever go to Tibet **in (the) course of** her travels?*

**IN DEFIANCE OF**, en desafío de, sin poner atención a.

*The owners remained in their apartments **in defiance of** the evacuation order.*

**IN FAVOUR OF**, en favor de.

*Who is **in favour of** taking a holiday in August?*

**IN FRONT OF**, en frente de, cara a cara con.

*Suddenly I recognised the girl who was standing **in front of me** in the line.*

**IN HONOUR OF**, en honor de.

*Our manager was given a holiday **in honour of** his great efforts and achievement.*

**IN (THE) HOPE OF**, con la esperanza de.

*The actress went to Africa **in (the) hope of** meeting her son once again.*

**IN PLACE OF**, en lugar de.

*The teacher gave me a new exercise book **in place of** the old one.*

**IN PROSPECT OF**, en vista de, en expectativa de.

*He lost his job a month ago, but he is **in prospect of** finding something interesting.*

**IN SEARCH OF**, en busca de.

*The two friends went to South America **in search of** adventure.*

**IN SPITE OF**, a pesar de.

*Many people will probably come tonight **in spite of** this bad weather.*

**INSTEAD OF**, en vez de, en lugar de.

*Pete Edwards had to go to the meeting **instead of** his boss who is ill in bed.*

**IN VIEW OF**, en vista de.

***In view of** the designer's success, the firm decided to promote him to manager.*

**IN THE EVENT OF**, en caso de.

*The old man asked his sons to stay at the farm **in the event of** his death.*

**IN THE FACE OF**, en presencia de.

*Why do you insist on going to Malaya **in the face of** all your family?*

**IN (WITH) THE HOPE OF**, en (con) la esperanza de.

*The millionaire went to Africa **in (with) the hope of** meeting his family.*

**IN THE NAME OF**, en nombre de.

*Please, spare the condemned man's life **in the name of** humanity.*

**IN THE REAR OF**, a la cola de, a la retaguardia.

*There was a cloud of dust **in the rear of** the caravan.*

**IN THE SIGHT OF**, a la vista de.

*He was guilty **in the sight of** the law.*

**IN THE TEETH OF**, en oposición a, contra toda la fuerza de.

*The young man stuck to his principles **in the teeth of** great opposition.*

**IN ORDER TO**, para, a fin de, con el objeto de.

***In order to** listen to this audio file you have to download it first.*

**IN PROPORTION TO**, en proporción a.

*He told me that my success was **in proportion to** the work I had done.*

**IN REGARD TO**, en cuanto a, relacionado con.

*Did he tell you anything **in regard to** your future job?*

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH**, de acuerdo con, en armonía con.

*They completed the form **in accordance with** all the rules.*

**IN CONNECTION WITH**, con referencia a

*He interviewed me **in connection with** the proposed new course.*

**IN HARMONY WITH**, en armonía con.

*Luckily her tastes were **in harmony with** mine.*

**IN KEEPING WITH**, de acuerdo con, en armonía con.

*The director of the firm was given a house **in keeping with** his high position.*

**ON ACCOUNT OF**, por motivo de, a cuenta de, a causa de.

*The girl could not go away **on account of** the terrible storm.*

**ON BEHALF OF**, de parte de.

*"I would like to thank the speaker **on behalf of** all the members in this club.*

**ON THE BRINK OF**, al borde, a la orilla de.

*The firm was **on the brink of** bankruptcy.*

**ON THE EVE OF**, en vispera de, la víspera de.

*Grandma came from Italy **on the eve of** my birthday.*

**ON THE FACE OF**, a juzgar por las apariencias.

***On the face of it**, their proposal seems quite genuine.*

**ON THE GROUND OF**, en base de, en razón de.

*The young man was rejected by the Air Force **on the ground of** ill-health.*

**ON THE PART OF**, por parte de.

*There was complete agreement **on the part of** Mr. Jones.*

**ON THE POINT OF**, a punto de.

*The thief was **on the point of** surrendering when he was caught.*

**OUT OF HARMONY WITH**, en desacuerdo con.

*Unluckily her tastes are always **out of harmony with** mine.*

**OUT OF KEEPING WITH**, en desacuerdo con.

*Rock or jazz music are entirely **out of keeping with** this solemn occasion.*

**OUT OF PROPORTION WITH (TO)**, en desproporción con.

*The head i the portrait seems to be **out of proportion with** the body.*

**UNDER THE NAME OF**, bajo el nombre de.

*A boy **under the name of** Johnson came to see you this morning.*

**WITH THE HELP OF**, con ayuda de.

*We managed to repair the engine **with the help of** the new electrician.*

**WITH THE INTENTION OF**, con la intención de.

*He attended evening school **with the intention of** learning more English.*

**WITH A VIEW TO**, con la intención de.

*Mr. Dobson bought the land **with a view to** building houses on it.*

**WITH AN EYE TO**, con la intención de.

*They bought the old houses **with an eye to** making them into a 5-star hotel.*

**WITH REFERENCE TO**, con referencia a.

***With reference to** your letter, I wish to inform you that I am leaving soon.*

**WITH REGARD TO**, con relación a.

*Did he tell you anything **with regard to** your future promotion?*

**WITH RESPECT TO**, con respecto a, tocante a, concerniente a.

***With reference to** your application, you are invited for an interview next week.*