

Teacher's Note

1. The ants are in the shed.
2. One ant is under the log.
3. Are the ants behind the tree?
4. The ants are in the doghouse.
5. They are also above the doghouse and under it.
6. There is ant poison in the cupboard.
7. It is with the washing powder.
8. The ants are with the beetles.
9. The beetles are also in the doghouse and next to it.
10. There are ants under the house, in the house and around the house.
11. The big ants live with the little ants.
12. The ant's nest is near the shed.

Grammar is a set of rules and guidelines to help use language correctly. If students want to express themselves well, they have to know how to handle the tools of language.....*grammar*.

Prepositions are words used for showing what one person or thing has to do with another person or thing, usually where they are in relation to one another.

Grammar helps with:

1. **Jobs** - If you apply for a job sending a letter which is full of grammatical mistakes, the employer will give preference to someone with the same qualifications who has expressed himself correctly.
2. **Letters and communications** - You may want to write or speak to someone in authority to explain a situation or to complain. You need to know how to express yourself clearly and accurately.
3. **Creative writing** - In the future you may want to write a poem, a short story, or a book. You will need good grammatical skills if you want it to be published. Most famous writers base their creative talents on grammatical rules.

Outcomes:

English:

grammar – prepositions

spelling, reading, word recognition

Suggested Activities:

<http://pet.teachingtreasures.com.au/members-area/free-worksheets/4-5collections.htm>

<http://www.teachingtreasures.com.au/recognize&spell.htm>