

Lesson 28: Other Prepositions
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How to use the other prepositions.

Reading (Reading)

<p>I go to school by bus. (I go to school by bus.)</p>	<p>We came by car. (We came by car.)</p>
<p>I will tell you a story about my dreams. (I will tell you a story about my dreams.)</p>	<p>What do you think about Glen? (What do you think about Glen?)</p>

She sings **like** a bird.
(She sings like a bird.)

He looks **like** his father.
(He looks like his father.)

She is one **of** my classmates.
(She is one of my classmates.)

You can borrow some **of** my books.
(You can borrow some of my books.)

I usually go to school **with** my
brother.
(I usually go to school with my brother.)

Do you live **with** your parents?
(Do you live with your parents?)

He went **without** saying goodbye.
(He went without saying goodbye.)

Can you come **without** your sister?
(Can you come without your sister?)

Grammar focus (Grammar focus)

- ❖ Check the table below to learn about prepositions, such as by, about, like, of, with, and without.

<i>Prepositions</i>	Meaning	Explanation
by	by	Used to express the means or method
about	about	When talking about something that is ordinary and general, followed by a Direct Object
like	like	Used to describe a similarity in appearances, atmospheres, feelings, etc.
of	of	Used to express the possession; saying that something is related or connected
with	with	Used to express that something/someone is accompanied by someone/ something else
without	without	Used to express the lack of something

Note: With means of transportation we use “by” as in: *by bus, by train, by bike, by plane, etc.* But, when you want to say you walk to or from some place you can use “on” with “foot”, as in: *“I go to school on foot.”*

Speaking (Speaking)

- 1) He goes to his office by bus. (He goes to his office by bus.)
- 2) It happened by accident. (It happened by accident.)
- 3) They were talking about their children. (They were talking about their children)
- 4) Let's talk about our trip to Italy. (Let's talk about our trip to Italy.)
- 5) I want to be like my father. (I want to be like my father.)
- 6) Can you do it like this, please? (Can you do it like this, please?)
- 7) One of my hobbies is playing table tennis.
(One of my hobbies is playing table tennis.)
- 8) He bought a bunch of roses for his girlfriend.
(He bought a bunch of roses for his girlfriend.)
- 9) She greeted me with a smile. (She greeted me with a smile.)
- 10) Do you want to come with us? (Do you want to come with us?)
- 11) He looked at her without saying a word. (He looked at her without saying a word.)

Gap Filling (Gap Filling)

Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

Ami : Mom, I want to talk to you _____ something.

Ami : Mom, I want to talk to you about something.

Mom : _____ what, what is going on?

Mom : About what, what is going on?

Ami : All my friends are going to school _____ car. I am the only one who goes _____ bus.

Ami : All my friends are going to school by car. I am the only one who goes by bus.

Mom : Would you rather go _____ foot?

Mom : Would you rather go on foot?

Ami : Mom! That's not the point! I want to be _____ the other kids.

Ami : Mom! That's not the point! I want to be like the other kids.

Mom : Can't you just be _____ one of those kids who go to school _____ bus?
You are 17 Ami!

Mom : Can't you just be like one of those kids who go to school by bus? You are 17
Ami!

Ami : I am not asking you to give me the car. Can I at least go _____ some
_____ my friends?

Ami : I am not asking you to give me the car. Can I at least go with some of my friends?

Mom : No. This discussion is over. I don't want to talk _____ this anymore!

Mom : No. This discussion is over. I don't want to talk about this anymore!

Ami : This is not fair! Why is that such a big problem?

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Mom : How do you mean why? Your friends are also 17, and you are not sitting in a car _____ them!

Mom : How do you mean why? Your friends are also 17, and you are not sitting in a car with them!

Ami : You have no compassion at all!

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Mom : _____ or _____ it, I am still your mother. The answer is no!

Mom : With or without it, I am still your mother. The answer is no!

Translating (Translating)

Translate these sentences into English.

- 1) I went from London to Berlin by plane.
- 2) You can go to the mall by bus.
- 3) I've just read a book about your country.
- 4) Can you tell us about yourself?
- 5) He walks like an old man.
- 6) You speak like a native speaker. (useful vocabulary: native = **native**)
- 7) I would like a piece of apple pie.
- 8) Can I have a cup of coffee?
- 9) She walked with her new boyfriend.
- 10) I am going to the concert with my wife. (useful vocabulary: wife = **wife**; concert = **concert**)
- 11) He left us without saying goodbye.
- 12) I can't live without you.