

Prepositions

A **phrase** is a group of words which adds meaning to a sentence.

Prepositions can join these **phrases** to a sentence.

Prepositions can express time, cause and place.

Prepositions often join **nouns** or **noun phrases** to a sentence.



*The dye is extracted **from** **the leaves**.*

*It changes colour **during** **the process**.*

*Indigo was popular **for** **its intensity**.*

time

before
after
at
until
since
in
during

cause

because of
due to
from
for

place

above
across
behind
inside
up
down
round
underneath
with

Prepositions

Prepositions help us express **time**, place and cause.

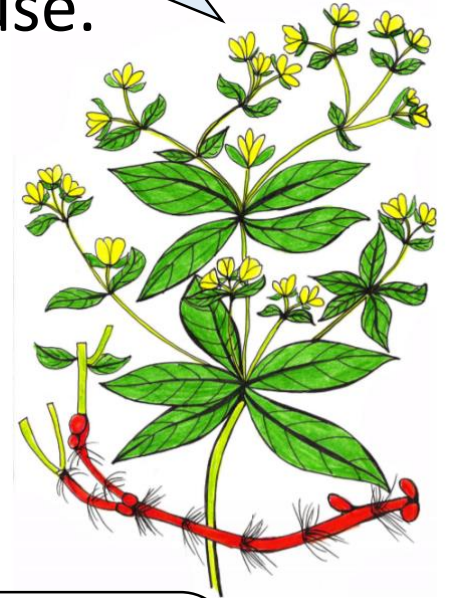
When?

*Try adding your own prepositional phrase to express **time**.*

Madder plants were used *for 4000 years*.

Madder plants were used *in the dye-making process*.

Madder plants were used *until Medieval times*.



Prepositions

while, since,
before, during,
after, at, on, during

Prepositions

Prepositions help us express time, **place** and cause.

Where?

*Try adding your own prepositional phrase to express **place**.*

The dye is produced *from the roots*.

The dye is produced *in a vat*.

The dye is produced *below the ground*.



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above, below,
inside, outside, on,
in, between



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Why?

Prepositions help us express time, place and **cause**.

*Try adding your own prepositional phrase to express **cause**.*

Woad was used ***for** its deep blue dye.*

Woad was used ***due to** its easy cultivation.*

Woad was used ***because of** the range of shades it creates.*

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because of, due to,
from, for