

Location Phrases and Prepositions

In Samoan, prepositions are words that help describe the location or relationship between different objects or people in a sentence. They work similarly to prepositions in English like "on," "under," "beside," etc. Here's a simple breakdown of how they work and what they mean:

When you use a preposition in Samoan, you're simply helping to paint a clearer picture of where things are or how they relate to each other in space and action. They are essential for giving detailed and accurate descriptions in everyday communication.

Reference Key:

- i luga o: on top of
- i lalo o: under
- i tua o: behind
- i luma o: in front of
- i tala ane: beside
- i tafatafa: near
- e latalata i: close to
- mai: from
- i: in/at
- ia: to
- ia te: to (personal)
- mo: for
- ma: with
- fa'atasi ma: together with



Quiz Questions:

1. Na savali le tama ___ le fale. (The boy walked ___ the house.)
2. O lo'o nofo le teineitiiti ___ le nofoa. (The girl is sitting ___ the chair.)
3. Na tu'u e le tama le tusi ___ le laulau. (The boy put the book ___ the table.)
4. Na tamoe le maile ___ le falea'oga. (The dog ran ___ the school.)
5. Na moe le pepe ___ le moega. (The baby slept ___ the bed.)

6. O lo'o i ai le pusa ___ le laulau. (The box is ___ the table.)
7. Na fa'atali le tagata ___ le faitoto'a. (The person waited ___ the door.)
8. Na faia'ina le tama ___ le tauvaga. (The boy lost ___ the competition.)
9. Na alu le va'a ___ le motu. (The boat went ___ the island.)
10. O lo'o savavali le tagata ___ le paka. (The person is walking ___ the park.)
11. Na nofo le ali'i ___ le laulau. (The man sat ___ the table.)
12. Na alu le teine ___ le maketi. (The girl went ___ the market.)
13. Na ave e le tama le polo ___ le ato. (The boy took the ball ___ the bag.)
14. O lo'o tu'u le pusi ___ le sofa. (The cat is sitting ___ the sofa.)
15. Na tamoe le tama ___ le auala. (The boy ran ___ the road.)
16. O lo'o iai le ta'avale ___ le auala. (The car is ___ the road.)
17. Na tu'u e le fafine le mea'ai ___ le umukuka. (The woman put the food ___ the kitchen.)
18. Na alu le ta'avale ___ le taulaga. (The car went ___ the town.)
19. Na lele le manu ___ le vao. (The bird flew ___ the forest.)
20. O lo'o nofo le ali'i ___ le nofoa. (The man is sitting ___ the chair.)
21. Na tamoe le tama ___ le falea'oga. (The boy ran ___ the school.)
22. Na tu'u le mea ___ le laulau. (The thing was placed ___ the table.)
23. Na moe le teineitiiti ___ le fale. (The girl slept ___ the house.)
24. Na alu le tama ___ le faleoloa. (The boy went ___ the store.)
25. Na savali le ali'i ___ le ofisa. (The man walked ___ the office.)
26. Na ave e le fafine le mea'ai ___ le umukuka. (The woman took the food ___ the kitchen.)
27. Na lele le manulele ___ le vao. (The bird flew ___ the forest.)
28. Na tu'u le pusa ___ le laulau. (The box was placed ___ the table.)
29. O lo'o savavali le tama ___ le ala. (The boy is walking ___ the path.)
30. Na savali le tama ___ le paka. (The boy walked ___ the park.)
31. Na nofo le ali'i ___ le nofoa. (The man sat ___ the chair.)
32. Na tamoe le tama ___ le ta'aloga. (The boy ran ___ the game.)
33. Na moe le teineitiiti ___ le nofoa. (The girl slept ___ the chair.)

34. Na alu le tamaitiiti ___ le a'oga. (The child went ___ the school.)
35. O lo'o savali le fafine ___ le faleoloa. (The woman is walking ___ the store.)
36. Na tamoe le tama ___ le falea'oga. (The boy ran ___ the school.)
37. Na nofo le ali'i ___ le fale. (The man sat ___ the house.)
38. O lo'o tu'u le mea'ai ___ le laulau. (The food is ___ the table.)
39. Na lele le manulele ___ le moana. (The bird flew ___ the ocean.)
40. Na savali le tama ___ le ala. (The boy walked ___ the path.)
41. O lo'o savavali le teine ___ le faleoloa. (The girl is walking ___ the store.)
42. Na nofo le fafine ___ le fale. (The woman sat ___ the house.)
43. Na tamoe le tama ___ le paka. (The boy ran ___ the park.)
44. Na moe le pepe ___ le ta'avale. (The baby slept ___ the car.)
45. Na alu le tamaitiiti ___ le malae. (The child went ___ the field.)
46. Na ave e le tama le polo ___ le fale. (The boy took the ball ___ the house.)
47. Na nofo le ali'i ___ le a'oga. (The man sat ___ the school.)
48. O lo'o nofo le teine ___ le nofoa. (The girl is sitting ___ the chair.)
49. Na lele le manulele ___ le a'ega. (The bird flew ___ the sky.)
50. O lo'o savavali le tama ___ le auala. (The boy is walking ___ the road.)
51. Na tamoe le teine ___ le paka. (The girl ran ___ the park.)
52. Na moe le ali'i ___ le ta'avale. (The man slept ___ the car.)
53. Na alu le tama ___ le ofisa. (The boy went ___ the office.)
54. Na ave e le fafine le mea'ai ___ le umukuka. (The woman took the food ___ the kitchen.)
55. O lo'o tu'u le tusi ___ le laulau. (The book is ___ the table.)
56. Na lele le manulele ___ le fatu. (The bird flew ___ the rock.)
57. Na savali le tama ___ le fale. (The boy walked ___ the house.)
58. Na nofo le teine ___ le faleoloa. (The girl sat ___ the store.)
59. O lo'o savavali le fafine ___ le paka. (The woman is walking ___ the park.)
60. Na tamoe le tama ___ le faleoloa. (The boy ran ___ the store.)
61. Na moe le ali'i ___ le moega. (The man slept ___ the bed.)
62. Na alu le tama ___ le fale. (The boy went ___ the house.)

63. Na ave e le fafine le pusa ___ le umukuka. (The woman took the box ___ the kitchen.)
64. O lo'o i ai le manulele ___ le laau. (The bird is ___ the tree.)
65. Na nofo le teineitiiti ___ le moega. (The girl sat ___ the bed.)
66. Na tamoe le tama ___ le ala. (The boy ran ___ the path.)
67. Na lele le manulele ___ le vao. (The bird flew ___ the forest.)
68. Na savali le fafine ___ le fale. (The woman walked ___ the house.)
69. Na tu'u e le tama le tusi ___ le laulau. (The boy placed the book ___ the table.)
70. Na tamoe le teine ___ le falea'oga. (The girl ran ___ the school.)
71. O lo'o nofo le ali'i ___ le ta'avale. (The man is sitting ___ the car.)
72. Na alu le tamaitiiti ___ le fale. (The child went ___ the house.)
73. Na ave e le fafine le polo ___ le umukuka. (The woman took the ball ___ the kitchen.)
74. Na lele le manulele ___ le mauga. (The bird flew ___ the mountain.)
75. Na savali le tama ___ le falea'oga. (The boy walked ___ the school.)
76. O lo'o nofo le teineitiiti ___ le nofoa. (The girl is sitting ___ the chair.)
77. Na tamoe le tama ___ le malae. (The boy ran ___ the field.)
78. Na moe le pepe ___ le nofoa. (The baby slept ___ the chair.)
79. Na alu le tamaitiiti ___ le malae. (The child went ___ the field.)
80. Na ave e le tama le mea'ai ___ le umukuka. (The boy took the food ___ the kitchen.)
81. O lo'o i ai le ta'avale ___ le paka. (The car is ___ the park.)
82. Na savali le tama ___ le ofisa. (The boy walked ___ the office.)
83. O lo'o nofo le teineitiiti ___ le faleoloa. (The girl is sitting ___ the store.)
84. Na tamoe le tama ___ le fale. (The boy ran ___ the house.)
85. Na moe le ali'i ___ le nofoa. (The man slept ___ the chair.)
86. Na alu le tamaitiiti ___ le paka. (The child went ___ the park.)
87. Na ave e le fafine le pusa ___ le fale. (The woman took the box ___ the house.)
88. Na lele le manulele ___ le laau. (The bird flew ___ the tree.)

90. Sa savali le tama ___ le fale. (The boy walked ___ the house.)
91. E nofo le teineitiiti ___ le nofoa. (The girl is sitting ___ the chair.)
92. O le'a tu'u e le tama le tusi ___ le laulau. (The boy will put the book ___ the table.)
93. 'Ua tamoe le maile ___ le falea'oga. (The dog has run ___ the school.)
94. Sa moe le pepe ___ le moega. (The baby slept ___ the bed.)
95. E i ai le pusa ___ le laulau. (The box is ___ the table.)
96. Sa fa'atali le tagata ___ le faitoto'a. (The person waited ___ the door.)
97. 'Ua faia'ina le tama ___ le tauvaga. (The boy has lost ___ the competition.)
98. O le'a alu le va'a ___ le motu. (The boat will go ___ the island.)
99. E savavali le tagata ___ le paka. (The person is walking ___ the park.)
100. Sa nofo le ali'i ___ le laulau. (The man sat ___ the table.)
101. O le'a alu le teine ___ le maketi. (The girl will go ___ the market.)
102. 'Ua ave e le tama le polo ___ le ato. (The boy has taken the ball ___ the bag.)
103. E tu'u le pusi ___ le sofa. (The cat is sitting ___ the sofa.)
104. Sa tamoe le tama ___ le auala. (The boy ran ___ the road.)
105. 'Ua i ai le ta'avale ___ le auala. (The car is ___ the road.)
106. O le'a tu'u e le fafine le mea'ai ___ le umukuka. (The woman will put the food
___ the kitchen.)
107. Sa alu le ta'avale ___ le taulaga. (The car went ___ the town.)
108. 'Ua lele le manu ___ le vao. (The bird has flown ___ the forest.)
109. E nofo le ali'i ___ le nofoa. (The man is sitting ___ the chair.)
110. O le'a tamoe le tama ___ le falea'oga. (The boy will run ___ the school.)
111. 'Ua tu'u le mea ___ le laulau. (The thing has been placed ___ the table.)
112. Sa moe le teineitiiti ___ le fale. (The girl slept ___ the house.)
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___ the kitchen.)
116. 'Ua lele le manulele ___ le vao. (The bird has flown ___ the forest.)

117. E tu'u le pusa ___ le laulau. (The box is placed ___ the table.)
118. Sa savavali le tama ___ le ala. (The boy walked ___ the path.)
119. 'Ua savali le tama ___ le paka. (The boy has walked ___ the park.)
120. O le'a nofo le ali'i ___ le nofoa. (The man will sit ___ the chair.)
121. Sa tamoe le tama ___ le ta'alogā. (The boy ran ___ the game.)
122. 'Ua moe le teineitiiti ___ le nofoa. (The girl has slept ___ the chair.)
123. E alu le tamaitiiti ___ le a'oga. (The child is going ___ the school.)
124. O le'a savavali le fafine ___ le faleoloa. (The woman will walk ___ the store.)
125. Sa tamoe le tama ___ le falea'oga. (The boy ran ___ the school.)
126. 'Ua nofo le ali'i ___ le fale. (The man has sat ___ the house.)
127. E tu'u le mea'ai ___ le laulau. (The food is placed ___ the table.)
128. O le'a lele le manulele ___ le moana. (The bird will fly ___ the ocean.)
129. Sa savali le tama ___ le ala. (The boy walked ___ the path.)
130. E savavali le teine ___ le faleoloa. (The girl is walking ___ the store.)
131. 'Ua nofo le fafine ___ le fale. (The woman has sat ___ the house.)
132. O le'a tamoe le tama ___ le paka. (The boy will run ___ the park.)
133. Sa moe le pepe ___ le ta'avale. (The baby slept ___ the car.)
134. E alu le tamaitiiti ___ le malae. (The child is going ___ the field.)
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137. E nofo le teine ___ le nofoa. (The girl is sitting ___ the chair.)
138. Sa lele le manulele ___ le a'ega. (The bird flew ___ the sky.)
139. O le'a savavali le tama ___ le auala. (The boy will walk ___ the road.)
140. 'Ua tamoe le teine ___ le paka. (The girl has run ___ the park.)
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142. Sa alu le tama ___ le ofisa. (The boy went ___ the office.)
143. O le'a ave e le fafine le mea'ai ___ le umukuka. (The woman will take the food ___ the kitchen.)
144. 'Ua tu'u le tusi ___ le laulau. (The book has been placed ___ the table.)

145. Sa lele le manulele ___ le fatu. (The bird flew ___ the rock.)
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150. O le'a moe le ali'i ___ le moega. (The man will sleep ___ the bed.)
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