

Preposition Poetry Guidelines

Your poem needs to contain a variety of prepositions, including prepositions that tell the reader

- where something is located or is going
- the time something is happening
- to whom or with whom something is happening
- other relationships clarified by prepositions

Your poem needs to contain a variety of preposition structures, including

- simple prepositions
- phrasal prepositions

Your poem also needs to demonstrate an understanding of these guidelines

- in and into

I am **in** the front yard, but I am going **into** the house in a minute.

- with and at

I am upset **with** my brother who is upset **at** his phone.

- between and among:

Between you and me, this should be kept **among** the four of us.

- different from, not different than

This book is **different from** most that I've read.

- overuse of prepositions:

This is where we are now (not where we are **at** now).

My town is near a factory (not near **to** a factory).