

**Prepositions ~ Spatial Terms**

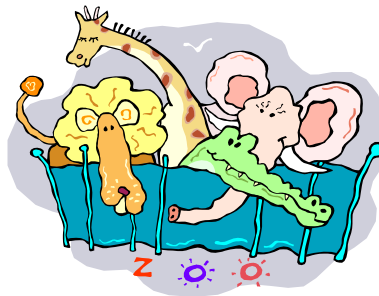
Anything a plane can do to a cloud: in, out, under, front, in back, through, around, etc. Using physical objects and your own bodies is a great way to recognize and talk about location words and use prepositional phrases:

“Go *down* slide”, “*through* tunnel”, “*next to* chair”. Use your neighborhood park or build an obstacle course with pillows, hula hoops, furniture and large empty boxes. Talk about your actions while you go through the course. You may need to do it with your child at first to help them understand directions and new phrases.

Some prepositions to practice: Walk *over*, crawl *under* the table, jump *in/out*, climb *up* ladder, steps, *through* the tunnel.



Build a zoo with blocks and have the animals go *inside* / *outside* their house/cage and jump *over* objects. Make the animals can climb and hide, then talk about where they went: “*in back of* couch”, “*next to* door”, “*around* fence”.



Get blocks and build roads and bridges for cars: Push cars *under* the bridge and drive cars *top, over, around*. Give the play by play and comment on your actions. “Push car *under*”, “Car *down* ramp”, “*in* garage”.

