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PREPOSITIONS IN THE NATIVE LANGUAGE

DEFINITION: A preposition is a word that shows the relationship between a noun or pronoun and some other word in the sentence. A preposition usually starts a phrase; examples: "on the way" ending in "chnik" and "to him" ending in "yuk".

Prepositions:	VOCABULARY	* Verb comes before
1. on top	<u>x</u> wiimichnik	Ex. → k ³
2. under	<u>x</u> alukchnik	
3. behind	<u>a</u> nachnik	
4. in front of	<u>w</u> at'uychnik	
5. inside	asht (knik)	
6. outside	amchnik (knik)	
7. next to	tam <u>a</u> xnuk-(knik)	
8. up	<u>x</u> wiimi	
9. down	<u>a</u> miti	
10. between	<u>p</u> achupa	
Adjectives:		
11. hot	<u>l</u> axuyxt	
12. cold	k'pis	
13. dull	tkwaan	
14. sharp	ch'ɛm	
15. hard	<u>k</u> 'taat	
16. soft	yuk'aat	
17. heavy	<u>k</u> 'u	
18. light	<u>k</u> a'áaw	
19. long	kaatnam(length)	

20. short	k'aywa (measurement)
21. easy	ts'i'iix
22. hard	it'uk
23. sad	naxtyii
24. happy	tiyanii
25. clean	kw'atani mafaa
26. dirty	tatii kikkat word
27. fast	katu
28. slow	twaayki low to speed
29. right	nawitkan to the right
30. left	wakatsalkan left
31. wet	yatx'pit
32. dry	xyaaw
33. full	kaakxm
34. empty	talx
35. dusty	talxsim

chulwit - bad