

KVT Goals and Course Plan  
Wednesdays - 7:30-9:00  
Group B

**September 22nd: Space X Successful Launch - Preposition Practice**

Space X: <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-58612961>

**Preposition Pairs:**

Try to explain the difference between the two sentences. You could translate them both into German and compare. Are there similar prepositional differences in your language?

**What's the difference between these two sentences?**

1. A. Jenny walked **to** London.  
B. Jenny walked **towards** London.
2. A. He drove his car **into** the building.  
B. He drove his car **through** the building.
3. A. The young couple walked **along** the river.  
B. The young couple walked **across** the river.
4. A. The politician walked **across** the room to say hello to all the people.  
B. The politician walked **around** the room to say hello to all the people.

Which sentence (A or B) goes best with the follow-up sentence, below:

1. She was very tired when she arrived! (matches with A)
2. He came out the other side and fortunately wasn't hurt. (matches with B)
3. There was no bridge. (matches with A)
4. The people were in several different parts of the room. (matches with B)

	To go back to this topic
vorhersage	Prediction / forecast
Macht	They have been in power too long

**Homework: Preposition Practice (124)**

**September 15th:**

Please complete Assignments 4 & 5 as they were not available the past week.

## Assignment 6 - Preposition practice

\*\*\*Upload Preposition Tabel

### **September 8th:**

Updates from the last two weeks?

Warmup: Bamboozled Prepositions?

### **Practice Situations**

Find a partner and use these suggestions to practice comparing and contrasting ideas, events, and people. Make sure to vary the language you use when practicing rather than using the same phrase over and over again. For practice, you could try the following topics:

- Discuss the economic situation in your country
- Speak about the positive and negative aspects of a politician or political party
- Compare and contrast two different courses at school
- Consider both sides of an important decision such as an investment, a career change, etc.

### **Contrast:**

- unlike
- in contrast to
- as opposed to
- different from
- whereas

### **Compare:**

- like
- likewise
- same as
- as well as
- also, too
- likewise

### **Social Quandaries:**

My brother in law is really into drawing comics and superheroes. He's been trying to bond with our toddler by giving us prints of his drawings on mounted canvas. Though it's sweet he wants to connect with our son, the canvases are enormous and plentiful, and we have no interest in hanging them in our home. Can I ask him to stop or do we keep storing the art in the garage?

I love dogs, and I've owned big breeds. I recently bought a home with two huge dogs next door. The owner never picks up after them, and her yard is covered in poop. I can't open my windows without the stink drifting in. How do I approach my new neighbor about this?

**August 25th:**

We was 14 days in Spain	
7,000 cars are building this year	
Stellen	(job) positions
it will be hard the first time	It will be hard at first
We can send <u>us</u> a whatsapp	
only for safeness	Safety
beemer	Projector
I never saw it nearly	I never saw it up close
Waste of time	

All focus and resources are going to the tesla contract and the start dates keep getting pushed back

**Warm Up 1:** 2 Truths and 1 Lie Interactive Game: (10 min)

Join by clicking the link below:

**<https://quizizz.com/join?gc=605678>**

**Warm Up 2:** Correct the following common mistakes: (5 min)

We see us next week.

Hear you later?

What do you 'think'?

We need to control the new software.

Business is growing up

Hello all

My chief

Nachhaltigkeit. —>

Zuverlassig —>

Unterstützen —>

**Project Update** ( 30 - 45 min)

1. In a break out room with a partner, take 10 minutes to explain a problem or project you are currently working on.
2. How many of the words and phrases we have collected can you correctly integrate?.
3. Be sure to ask you partner for as much detail as possible, really challenge them!
4. Make note of any words which are missing in your vocabulary - we will add these to our vocabulary list for the group.
5. After rejoining the group, each participant will take turns describing the project / problem and accept questions / comments from the peer group.

**Discussion:** Tesla, is it a tech company or an automotive company? (30-45 min). **Padlet**

**August 11th:**

In the cartons there is much air that we store	There is a lot of air in our
Sparren	Save (we can save up to 30% of the space)
Customers who <u>cry</u>	Complain the most
You have to build the machine up	To assemble the machine
I informed me about that	
	we wouldnt be as well educated as we are now
Entwicklung	Development
When I but the drinks for all	Everyone
	Doorbell
you rgistrate you	You register
Up and down (on a bike)	Altitude

What are your favorite productivity tools and apps?

Give an example using the following:

See

Look

Watch

45 Second speeches

### **3D Printed House Feedback:**

I think that 3D printed houses will play a bigger role in the future housebuilding market. It is a good alternative to a prefabricated house.

I would live in this kind of house. Why not?! At first sight, the houses look a bit strange, **but I think we get used to it in the future**. So when it is a cheaper way to earn property, I would do it.

I could imagine that many people do not find the 3D houses visually attractive. More beautiful designs would help to increase sales.

On the one hand the 3d printed house is more affordable but not significantly, because building and raw material is still expensive and hard to get. On the other hand it is possible to save manpower and time.

I think 3d printed houses are ideal in areas where housing is limited and the government needs a quick solution for more housing. It is best suited for families or little companies in the cities or the suburbs all over europe, usa etc.

my opinion is, that it's a good new production-mode for faster building of houses, etc.  
 but i don't think that this will completely replace the currently build houses  
 challenges are:

- are all floor plans possible / customers wishes, etc. (*great point!*)

i do not think that the 3D houses are cheaper **in the next time.**  
 because it's a highligh / prestige project for PERI and with that they want to earn money. (*How would PERI stand to earn more money from this production method?*)

i think currently it would be possible in central Europe, USA, and Dubai etc.  
 everywhere the people have much money and they want to have their status object.

**July 28th:**

Past two weeks - successes and failures?

Grammar review from last week - as a group

45 Second Speeches - 2 rounds

Discussion: What are the biggest issues facing your

A) Suppliers

B) Customers

How does this effect business?

I have a question to the homework	I have a question about the homework
Has Simon left? Did Simon leave?	
Hello together	Hello everyone...
<u>Suddenly</u> we can store about....	Currently At the moment
We are traveling here <u>to watch</u> the warehouse system	To look at To see / view
	We are going to watch how they operate the storage system there
Informations	Information
	Automated (small part) Storage

You <u>doesn't</u> need	You don't need
We are live with this service for two days now	We have been live for two days
Auftrag	Contract
To tip it	To type
Grow up (children)	Increase
Getting less	Decreasing
some products of them	Some of their products
Pleite gehen	To go bankrupt (company) To be / go broke (personally)

Look / Watch / See:

*Look over there – you can **see** the Alps! Do you want to stay here and **watch** the sunset? I'm sure it will be beautiful from here.*

**July 14th:**

1. Warm up: 4 Pictures one Word - Intermediate
2. Review of the past two weeks, successes and failures?
3. Vocabulary / Grammar review from last week - please correct the following sentences:
  1. We hear us next week.
  2. I work for KVT for 6 years.
  3. A band standstill costs the company a lot of money.
  4. Hear you later!
  5. In his order are some problems.
4. 45 Second Speeches - focus on fluency, thinking on your feet.
5. Discussing a problem or project:
  1. In a break out room with a partner, take 10 minutes to explain a problem or project you are currently working on.
  2. Make note of any key words or phrases you will need.
  3. Be sure to ask you partner for as much detail as possible, really challenge them!
  4. Make note of any words which are missing in your vocabulary - we will add these to our vocabulary list for the group.
  5. After rejoining the group, each participant will take turns describing the project / problem and accept questions / comments from the peer group. This exercise will simulate a real life meeting where you would have to explain complicated processes or ideas in English to a foreign colleague.

key people what I have in the future more contact	Key people with which/whom I will have more contact
kontakte pflege	

we know us / we see us	We know each other
hello all / hello together	<b>hello everyone</b> / everybody / hi guys
** (Simon) they are not able to that because of <u>less</u> manpower	<b>too little</b> manpower Too much manpower
Our price is higher than they already <u>bought</u> the parts	higher than they have already paid for the parts
that are <u>they</u> two problems in this case	These are the two problems
We did a " <u>controlling</u> "	We did <b>a check</b>
the Bossard <u>Chiefs</u>	Bosses / managers
Is the business in <u>safeness</u>	Secure Security
the customers mussn't buy at KVT, they have other options	They are not forced to buy
They are <u>directly competitors</u> from us	Direct competitors of us
I think all are in the same direction of the competitive pricing	all companies are in the same range
** (Pascal) We are using many plastics	We are using a lot of plastic
so we didn't use new bags we used recycling bags for the future	...we will use recycled bags in the future
Tearing - (pronunciation ) tair-ing	
We are now order them instead of new boxes in the future	we will now order...
they didn't do new paper for the cartons	They don't need new paper for the cartons
Nachhaltigkeit	Sustainability
it's not so good as we use today	It's not <b>as good as...</b>
It must be worsen...	It must be worse than the current boxes
we <u>are</u> testing it last month	We tested it last month
two weeks between ten weeks are <u>heavy</u>	...is a big problem ...is very difficult
Sales	what was sold
Profit	What the company kept
*(Daniel) we can use some space <u>of</u> the old storage	Space from the old storage
decke	Roof of the building
	Emergency sprinklers
You <u>don't</u> have to do things like that in the past	you didn't have to do ...
Löschen	to put out / to extinguish the fire

Unterstützen	Support
Did the management knew the problem?	Does the management know about this problem?
Ebene	Management level
** (David) <u>What do you mean?</u> How big is the sales potential?	<b>What do you think? I think....</b>
Is it <u>automatically</u> storage or manual storage?	Is it automatic / automated storage?
We <u>have</u> also thinking that in the past.	We were also thinking that in the past
I know <u>much</u> details	I know many details
Schnitt stelle	Connection
There are two <u>differents</u> in the project	Differences
that's one way <u>who</u> is possible	Which is possible
There are different ways to <u>implementate</u> it	To implement it
That's very anstrengend	difficult / time consuming /
The management <u>hat uns zugesichert</u>	To ensure / to reassure
<u>To go to the market</u> all over the world	to bring the product to the worldwide market
Do you already working on some new patents?	Are you already working on...?
vorganger	Predecessor

### **June 30th:**

1. Introductions - Introduce your partner and be sure to include the following information:

1. Name
2. How long you have been in the company and in what position(s).
3. What they use English for and how often.
4. What their personal English goals are for this course.
5. Three things you have in common that you didn't know already (Gemeinsamkeiten).

2. Do you have any questions for me, your trainer?

3. What are your course expectations? How much time do you have for self study or homework?  
Do you like the idea of sending audio samples for your homework assignments?

4. Telephone Phrases: Asking for clarification (Handout)

5. Role Play

- In the group brainstorm some common problems you have to discuss with either customers or suppliers.
  - delivery delays
  - Finding a solution for the supplier
  - Can't connect Bolt with the screw
  - Offering support for the new warehousing system

- Discussion of many smaller issues
  - Explain “high” costs
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  - URGENT!!
  - How long will you be in the office / available?
- Practice calling and communicating a problem to your partner. Switch.

5. Homework: I will post a problem in your assignments. Please answer the example with a “voice mail” message (audio recording).

What was said:	Improved Statement:
QC Company	Department
I send me the message per email	I send myself
I will change up to the first of July to management	I will change to management on the first of July
I don't know you love pizza before.	I didn't know you loved pizza!
He's working	
Daniel works for KVT for 10 years....	Daniel <b>has worked for</b> KVT <b>for/since...</b>
they don't can connect the bolt with the screw	They <b>can't</b> connect
Band stillstand	Line stop
I'm in the office until 5, I want to hear you in this time.	I want /need to <b>hear from you</b>
We see us next week.	(I'll) See you next week.
Hear you later.	(I'll) Talk to you later.
Please write down for me to him	Please leave a message for him. Please write down... Please note that... Please say....
In his order are some problems	There are some problems in his order.

The difference between FINISHED and READY.

He / She / It das 'S' muss mit!!!!

### Course Goals

GOAL	PLAN
Improve Speaking Confidence	Role Plays based on work scenarios
Vocabulary	Collect and review during each session
Telephone	Telephoning with Confidence Module
Grammar Tenses	As extra homework or as needed in lessons
Small Talk	Giving updates at the beginning of each lesson

Position:

Speak and Write with colleagues around the world - technical products for R&D

New position will need English 50% of the time.

sometimes i have to talk english with customers and also suppliers or during internal meetings with colleagues

**\*\*technical details of products, enquiry's**

mails or understand them or have meetings with suppliers.

delivery times, payment terms, inquiries and quotations or checking customer details in general.

**Warehouse manager, logistics**