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AEIS English

Grammar Focus 5 — Prepositions & Spelling

for / into / through, and common spelling traps

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Free AEIS English grammar practice for the Secondary intake.
Lock in the right prepositions and fix common misspellings,
with a clear rule and 30 practice questions.

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语法专项 5 介词与易错拼写

Small words — **prepositions** — and a handful of tricky spellings are quick wins that make writing look polished, and they appear in the AEIS editing and cloze tasks.

小词（介词）和一些容易拼错的单词是提分的快捷方式，也会出现在 AEIS 的改错和完形填空中。

The rule · 语法要点

- **Prepositions:** good **at** a subject; looked **into** someone's eyes (not *in*); best **for** your age; **because of** + a noun.
- **though / thought / through:** *though* = although; *thought* = the past of *think*; *through* = from one side to the other.
- **Watch these spellings:** sportswear · against · sweat · declared · received · embarrassed.

介词：good at、looked into（不是 in）、for your age、because of + 名词。though（虽然）/ thought（think 的过去式）/ through（穿过）要分清。注意拼写：sportswear、against、sweat、received、embarrassed。

Common mistakes to avoid · 常见错误

Common mistake	Correct
She is good in mathematics.	She is good at mathematics.
He looked in my eyes.	He looked into my eyes.
I though it was hard.	I thought it was hard.
He wore his sportwear .	He wore his sportswear .
I leaned again the wall.	I leaned against the wall.

Practice — 30 questions · 练习

Choose (or write) the correct word.

1. I was the best player (in / for) my age.
2. She looked (in / into) my eyes.
3. I (though / thought) it would be easy.
4. I lay awake, thinking (though / through) the plan.
5. He put on his (sportwear / sportswear).
6. I leaned (again / against) the wall.
7. A cold (sweat / seweat) ran down my back.
8. She (declared / dedared) she would not give up.
9. It all began (because / because of) my pride.

10. The ball rolled (to / at) my feet.
11. He was afraid (of / from) losing.
12. We waited (for / since) two hours.
13. I have known her (for / since) 2019.
14. She was good (in / at) mathematics.
15. He arrived (in / on) time for the match.
16. I was proud (of / for) my team.
17. Put the racket (in / on) the bag.
18. We depend (on / of) each other.
19. She smiled (at / to) me warmly.
20. He is interested (in / on) science.
21. The result depends (on / from) your effort.
22. I apologised (for / of) my mistake.
23. It's okay to (mess / miss) up sometimes.
24. The old bridge began to (deteriate / deteriorate).
25. I felt (embarrassed / embarrassed) by my error.
26. She gave a (sincere / sincer) apology.
27. His handwriting was barely (legible / legable).
28. We (recieved / received) the news calmly.
29. The rain fell (continuosly / continuously).
30. He tapped his foot (against / againts) the floor.