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TABLE 5.6 Prepositions

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|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| about | behind | down | <u>of</u> | <u>to</u> |
| above | below | during | off | toward |
| across | beneath | except | <u>on</u> | under |
| after | beside | <u>for</u> | out | until |
| against | besides | <u>from</u> | outside | up |
| along | between | <u>in</u> | over | upon |
| among | beyond | inside | past | <u>with</u> |
| around | but(except) | into | since | within |
| <u>at</u> | <u>by</u> | like | through | without |
| before | concerning | near | | |

Table 5.7 Order of acquisition of prepositions

| Type | Preposition | Age of Acquisition |
|-------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Locative | in | 2-0 to 2-6 yrs. |
| Locative | on | 2-6 to 3-0 yrs. |
| Locative | under | 2-6 to 3-0 yrs. |
| Directional | off | 2-0 to 2-6 yrs. |
| Directional | out of | 2-6 to 3-0 yrs. |
| Directional | away from | 2-6 to 3-0 yrs. |
| Directional | toward | 3-0 to 3-6 yrs. |
| Directional | up | 3-0 to 3-6 yrs. |
| Directional | down | 4-6 to 5-0 yrs. |
| Locative | in front of | 3-6 to 4-0 yrs. |
| Locative | in back of | 3-6 to 4-0 yrs. |
| Locative | next to | 3-6 to 4-0 yrs. |
| Locative | beside | 4-0 to 4-6 yrs. |
| Directional | around | 3-6 to 4-0 yrs. |
| Locative | ahead of | 5-0 to 5-6 yrs. |
| Locative | behind | 5-0 to 5-6 yrs. |

TABLE 5.4 Sequence of acquisition of paired adjectives

| Attribute | Aspect | Adjective | Age of Acquisition |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Size | Spatial | big | 2-6 to 3-0 years |
| Size | Spatial | little | 3-6 to 4-0 years |
| Length | Spatial | tall | 2-6 to 3-0 years |
| Length | Spatial | short | 4-0 to 4-6 years |
| Width-volume | Spatial | fat | 4-0 to 4-6 years |
| Width-volume | Spatial | thin | 4-6 to 5-0 years |
| Quality-texture | Tactile | soft | 2-6 to 3-0 years |
| Quality-texture | Tactile | hard | 3-0 to 3-6 years |
| Quality-weight | Spatial | heavy | 2-6 to 3-0 years |
| Quality-weight | Spatial | light | 3-6 to 4-0 years |
| Quality | Spatial, etc | same | 3-0 to 3-6 years |
| Quality | Spatial, etc | different | 4-6 to 5-0 years |
| Quantity-volume | Spatial | empty | 3-0 to 3-6 years |
| Quantity-volume | Spatial | full | 3-6 to 4-0 years |
| Quantity | Spatial, etc | more | 3-6 to 4-0 years |
| Quantity | Spatial, etc | less | 3-6 to 4-0 years |
| Position | Spatial | high | 3-6 to 4-0 years |
| Position | Spatial | low | 4-6 to 5-0 years |
| Position | Spatial-temporal | first | 5-0 to 5-6 years |
| Position | Spatial-temporal | last | 5-0 to 5-6 years |