THE IMPOSSIBLE POSSIBLE BOOKSHOP

Prepositions

When writing about *settings*, you often want to tell the reader where things are and create an image in the reader's mind and this is where prepositions are very useful.

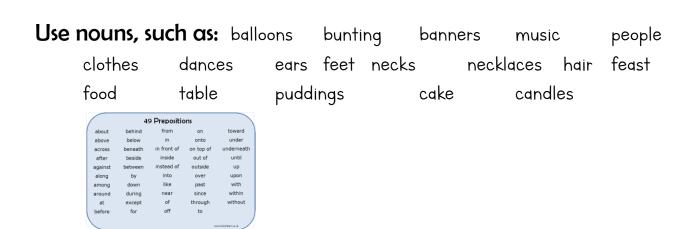
So let's learn about them! Watch the video first to remind you what they are. https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&feature=share&v=Vc59AVto25

A Underline the prepositions in these sentences from the story.

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- 2) Sammy found himself inside the trunk of a large tree.
- 3) In the middle of the room, a magnificent feast was laid out on a large woven willow table
- 4) In the centre was an enormous cake covered in rainbow icing and on the top over a hundred candles burned brightly.

Now, mark it using the answers on the next page.

B Choose prepositions from the prepositions mat (download from website) and use your most exciting adjectives to write a paragraph of sentences to describe a goblin's party which will put marvellous images in the reader's mind!



ANSWERS

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