

## Teacher's Note

1. The ants are **in** the shed.
2. One ant is **under** the log.
3. Are the ants **behind** the tree?
4. The ants are **in** the doghouse.
5. They are also **above** the doghouse and **under** it.
6. There is ant poison **in** the cupboard.
7. It is **with** the washing powder.
8. The ants are **with** the beetles.
9. The beetles are also **in** the doghouse and **next** to it.
10. There are ants **under** the house, **in** the house and **around** the house.
11. The big ants live **with** the little ants.
12. The ant's nest is **near** the shed.

Grammar is a set of rules and guidelines to help use language correctly. If students want to express themselves well, they have to know how to handle the tools of language.....*grammar*.

**Prepositions** are words used for showing what one person or thing has to do with another person or thing, usually where they are in relation to one another.

### **Grammar helps with:**

1. **Jobs** - If you apply for a job sending a letter which is full of grammatical mistakes, the employer will give preference to someone with the same qualifications who has expressed himself correctly.
2. **Letters and communications** - You may want to write or speak to someone in authority to explain a situation or to complain. You need to know how to express yourself clearly and accurately.
3. **Creative writing** - In the future you may want to write a poem, a short story, or a book. You will need good grammatical skills if you want it to be published. Most famous writers base their creative talents on grammatical rules.

### **Outcomes:**

English:  
grammar – prepositions  
spelling, reading, word recognition

### **Suggested Activities:**

<http://pet.teachingtreasures.com.au/members-area/free-worksheets/4-5collections.htm>  
<http://www.teachingtreasures.com.au/recognize&spell.htm>