

中学校英語一年生の前置詞 (1)

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1.1. 中学校英語基本語における前置詞

現行の「中学校学習指導要領」は、特に前置詞について言及していない。しかし、新語の数の合計である 900 語から 1050 語までの語数の約半数に当たる 490 語を最も基本的な語として定め、「中学校学習指導要領」の付録 3 に、別表として示している。そしてこの 490 語は、「いずれかの学年の 2 内容に特に定める場合を除き、第 1 学年、第 2 学年又は第 3 学年のうちいずれかの学年において指導する。」としている。

この別表 1 に示された基本語 490 語の中、前置詞として用いられる語は次の 31 語 (または 32 語) である。

about, across, after, along, among, at, before, between, but, by, down, during, for, from, in, into, like, near, of, off, on, over, past, since, through, to, until [又は till], up, with, without.

1.2. 中学校一年生用英語教科書に現われた前置詞

現行の中学校の英語教科書は、昭和 52 年に改訂された「中学校学習指導要領」に準拠して作成されている。現在中学校で使用されている英語の文部省検定済教科書は、中学校用教科書目録 (文部省刊) に従えば、次の 5 種類である。順序は中学校用教科書目録に掲載されている順序に従った。なお、括弧内の記号は、引用の便宜のために任意に付けたものである。

New Horizon English. (A)

New Everyday English. (B)

New Prince English Course. (C)

The New Crown English Series. (D)

Total English. (E)

上記の一年生用教科書に用いられている前置詞は、次の 22 語である。

about, after, along, around, at, before, behind, below, between,

by, down, for, from, in, into, near, of, on, through, to, under, with.

別表1に示された前置詞で、一年生用の教科書に現われていないものは次の12語である。

across, among, but, during, like, off, over, past, since, until
[又は till], up, without.

中学校一年生用の教科書に用いられている前置詞で、別表1に示されていないものは、次の3語である。

around, behind, below.

2.1. 前置詞句の構造

前置詞とその目的語から成る句を前置詞句 (prepositional phrase) という。目的語は、多くは名詞または代名詞であるが、その他の品詞であることもある。一年生用教科書の本文に現われた文例の前置詞句を目的語の構造に従って分類すると次のようになる。引用文の末尾の括弧内のローマ字は、1.2. で述べた教科書の略号である。またアラビア数字は課を示す。

2.1.1. 前置詞+普通名詞

- a. 食事名を表わす名詞を目的語とするもの。
 1. She usually practices *after dinner*. (A-10)
 2. What do you do *after dinner*? (C-13)
 3. What do you do *before dinner*? (A-12)
 4. I watch television *after supper*. (B-10)
 5. Ray often eats them *before supper*. (B-14)
 6. It is a big room *for lunch*. (E-12).
- b. 時・季節等を表わす名詞を目的語とするもの。
 1. I eat lunch *at noon*. (A-12)
 2. *At night* I listen to the sea. (E-16)
 3. *On field day* we have truck events. (E-9)
 4. *In spring* they are very pretty. (E-7)
 5. *In spring* the trees have pretty flowers. (E-10)
 6. Does he study *in summer*? (E-6)
 7. He does not study *in summer*. (E-6)

8. What do you do *in summer*? (E-6)
 9. Do you go to school *in summer*? (E-6)
 10. We use the pool *in summer*. (E-6)
 11. They are busy *in summer*. (E-7)
 12. We play football *in fall*. (A-11)
 13. They are pretty *in fall*. (E-15)
- c. 乗物名を表わす名詞を目的語とするもの。
1. I go to school *by bus*. (A-12)
 2. Does he go to school *by bus*? (D-12)
 3. He goes to work *by bicycle*. (D-12)
 4. Can you come *by bicycle*? (D-14)
- d. home, school, college, work を目的語とするもの。
1. I play it *at home*. (D-9)
 2. We are *at home*. (E-10)
 3. He usually plays tennis *at school*. (A-18)
 4. I play it *at school*, too. (D-9)
 5. We have many big events *at school*. (E-9)
 6. What do you do *after school*? (A-12)
 7. What time does Midori leave *for school*? (A-12)
 8. I go *to school* by bus. (A-12)
 9. Do you go *to school* in summer? (E-6)
 10. How do you go *to school*? (A-12)
 11. I'm going *to school*. (B-16)
 12. I go *to school* with her. (C-11)
 13. I do not go *to school* on Sunday. (D-12)
 14. When do you go *to school*? (E-13)
 15. We go *to school* from Monday to Friday. (E-13)
 16. I am not going *to school* now. (E-16)
 17. I come *to school* at eight. (A-12)
 18. Our fathers and mothers come *to school*. (E-9)
 19. I can get *to school* in ten minutes. (D-14)
 20. She walks *to school*. (A-12)

21. Are you *in junior high school*? (E-13)
 22. I go *to junior high school*. (E-15)
 23. My grandmother studies English *at college*. (D-13)
 24. He goes *to work* by bicycle. (D-12)
 25. Does he go *to work* by bus? (D-12)
- e. *bed* を目的語とするもの。
1. I go *to bed* about ten thirty. (A-12)
 2. What time do you go *to bed*? (C-13)
 3. I usually go *to bed* about ten. (C-13)
 4. He is *in bed* now. (B-14)
- f. *music* を目的語とするもの。
1. He is listening *to music* on the radio. (A-15)
 2. Jane and Nancy are listening *to music*. (A-12)
- g. その他。
1. There are not any schools *for blacks* only. (D-16)
 2. Is there a school *for blacks* only? (D-16)
 3. Are there any buses *for blacks* only? (D-16)
 4. All the schools are *for both blacks and whites*. (D-16)
 5. I collect pictures *of dogs*. (C-5)
 6. But he sometimes watches baseball games *on TV*. (C-10)
- 2.1.2. 前置詞＋不定冠詞＋普通名詞
1. Those students are sitting *at a table*. (E-12)
 2. We walk *for an hour*. (E-15)
 3. Do you take Koro *for a walk* every day? (A-9)
 4. We are *in a coffee cup* now. (C-14)
 5. We are riding *in a boat*. (C-14)
 6. Tom's father works *in an office*. (D-11)
 7. His mother works *in a store*. (D-11)
 8. He works *in a store*. (D-12)
 9. Kimiko, are you *in a club*? (E-8)
 10. It is a picture *of an animal*. (B-9)
 11. It is a picture *of a flower garden*. (C-9)

12. My house is *on a street* near the sea. (E-16)
13. This boat goes *through a jungle*. (C-14)
14. We are having lunch *under a tree*. (C-14).

2.1.3. 前置詞＋定冠詞＋普通名詞 (物質名詞)

- a. 建物・部屋等を表わす名詞を目的語とするもの。
 1. Mr. Newman is standing *at the door*. (B-18)
 2. Kimiko is *at the door*. (E-12)
 3. Look *at the wall*. (D-16)
 4. He has a big picture *on the wall*. (C-9)
 5. She is *in the house*. (B-18)
 6. Oh, it's warm *in the house*. (C-12)
 7. I can find a tree *by the house*. (C-16)
 8. He goes back *into the house* again. (B-18)
 9. What is *in the building*? (A-14)
 10. It is on the top floor *of the building*. (A-14)
 11. We have a lot of English books *in the library*. (A-13)
 12. She works *in the library*. (D-12)
 13. My father does not work *in the library*. (D-12)
 14. I can get *to the library* in a few minutes. (D-14)
 15. You can see the whole park *from the restaurant*. (A-14)
 16. I am *in the kitchen*. (A-15)
 17. She works *in the kitchen*. (B-16)
 18. I hear a noise *in the kitchen*. (B-18)
 19. What is *in the kitchen*? (B-18)
 20. Come *to the kitchen*, Linda. (B-12)
 21. He is *in the living room*. (A-15)
 22. The Smith family are *in the dining room*. (A-15)
 23. There is a restaurant *on the top*. (C-15)
 24. Is there a restaurant *on the top*? (C-15)
- b. 家具・調度を表わす名詞を目的語とするもの。
 1. It's *on the table*. (B-18)
 2. There are nine pencils *on the table*. (C-16)

3. Midori's are *under the table*. (A-12)
 4. Roy's tortoise is *under the table*. (B-18)
 5. I am sitting *on the chair*. (D-15)
 6. He listens *to the radio* in his room. (B-16)
 7. He is listening to music *on the radio*. (A-15)
 8. But it's four twenty *by the clock*. (B-12)
 9. What's *on the clock*? (C-16)
 10. But let's look *at the pictures*. (C-6)
 11. Let's look *at the pictures* together. (E-12)
 12. I have a fish *in the bowl*. (C-5)
 13. He has a plane *on the box*. (C-9)
- c. 公共物を表わす名詞を目的語とするもの。
1. But he sometimes plays tennis *in the park*. (A-8)
 2. Is there a zoo *in the park*? (A-14) (B-17)
 3. Is there a botanical garden *in the park*? (A-14)
 4. There is a tall building *in the park*. (A-14)
 5. He is running *in the park*. (B-15)
 6. Let's fly this model plane *in the park*. (B-16)
 7. There are a lot of animals *in the park*. (B-17)
 8. We can ride horses *in the park*. (B-17)
 9. He runs *in the park* every day. (D-13)
 10. I usually take him *to the park*. (A-9)
 11. My uncle works *in the zoo*. (A-14)
 12. There are some strange animals *in the zoo*. (A-14)
 13. Are there any penguins *in the zoo*? (B-17)
 14. There is a big tree *in the playground*. (E-10)
 15. Mother is sitting *by the pool*. (A-R)
- d. 地勢を表わす名詞を目的語とするもの。
1. After dinner I walk *on the beach*. (E-16)
 2. A lot of people are walking *along the beach*. (A-R)
 3. The people are swimming *at the beach*. (E-14)
 4. I play *at the beach* with my friends. (E-16)

5. Our hotel is *near the beach*. (A-12)
 6. In summer my father takes us *to the beach*. (A-10)
 7. At night I listen *to the sea*. (E-16)
 8. It lives *in the sea*. (B-9)
 9. It is *near the sea*. (E-10)
 10. My home is on a street *near the sea*. (E-16)
 11. They are *behind the hill*. (C-15)
 12. Are there apple trees *on the hills*? (E-10)
 13. Row, row, row your boat gently *down the stream*. (B-13)
 14. How many birds are there *on the pond*? (B-17)
 15. The sun is going down *below the horizon*. (A-12)
- e. 都市・いなか・道路を表わす名詞を目的語とするもの。
1. Do you live *in the city or in the country*? (E-17)
 2. I live *in the country*. (E-7)
 3. My home is *in the country*. (E-15)
 4. We see a lot of cars and trucks *on the street*. (D-14)
- f. 天体名を表わす名詞を目的語とするもの。
1. We are *on the earth*. (D-15)
 2. We are always moving *with the earth*. (D-15)
 3. The earth is always moving *around the sun*. (D-15)
 4. Are you looking *at the moon*, then? (D-15)
 5. Look *at the moon*, Ken. (D-15)
 6. Are you looking *at the stars*? (D-15)
- g. 日・週・月を表わす名詞を目的語とするもの。
1. I have four *in the morning* and two *in the afternoon*.
(A-12)
 2. My mother gets up early *in the morning*. (B-16)
 3. How about eight o'clock *in the morning*? (C-17)
 4. We have four lessons *in the morning*. (D-10)
 5. He runs early *in the morning*. (D-13)
 6. Please come to my house *in the afternoon*. (B-17)
 7. We have two lessons *in the afternoon*. (D-10)

8. It is six o'clock *in the evening*. (A-R)
9. He doesn't watch television *in the evening*. (B-16)
10. *In the evening* I walk with my dog. (E-15)
11. What day *of the week* is that? (E-9)
12. What day *of the month* is today? (C-12)

h. その他。

1. There is a fish *in the tree*. (C-18)
2. How many monkeys are there *in the tree*? (B-17)
3. In summer we play *under the tree*. (E-10)
4. Let's run *to the bus stop*. (C-13)
5. Let's go *to the horse show*. (C-8)
6. I am *in the music club*. (E-8)
7. We can listen *to the bells* at 12 o'clock. (E-11)
8. You see one capital letter *in the word*. (D-8)
9. I play *in the snow*. (E-7)

2.1.4. 前置詞＋人称代名詞所有格＋普通名詞

a. 人称代名詞所有格が my であるもの。

1. I play at the beach *with my friends*. (E-16)
2. I usually play baseball *with my friends*. (A-12)
3. Ellen is one *of my friends*. (C-11)
4. I play it *with my sister*. (E-11)
5. I want a present *for my sister*. (C-15)
6. In the evening I walk *with my dog*. (E-15)
7. I have a picture *in my hand*. (B-9)
8. I have a pen *in my pocket*. (C-4)
9. I have a key *in my pocket*. (D-7)
10. There is a fine park *near my house*. (B-17)
11. He lives *near my house*. (C-11)
12. Please come *to my house* in the afternoon. (B-17)
13. Come *to my house* at eight. (C-17)
14. Let's go *to my house*. (E-11)
15. There is a big park *near my school*. (A-14)

16. It is *near my classroom*. (A-13)
 17. I am writing this letter *in my room*. (A-R)
 18. I can see many hills *from my window*. (E-15)
 19. I can see the beach *from my window*. (E-16)
 20. There is not a university *in my city*. (D-16)
 21. There is a nice college *in my city*. (D-16)
 22. Come *to my town* some day. (E-10)
 23. It is summer *in my country*. (E-16)
 24. It's four o'clock *by my watch*. (B-12)
- b. 人称代名詞所有格が *your* であるもの。
1. What do you have *in your hand*? (C-5)
 2. What do you have *in your hand*, Emi? (D-8)
 3. Please send a picture *of you and your dog*. (E-16)
 4. They are *on your desk*. (C-9)
 5. Thank you *for your letter*. (B-17)
 6. I am waiting *for your letter*. (E-15)
 7. Please write *about your home*. (E-15)
 8. Write *about your school*, too. (E-15)
 9. Is there a hill *near your school*? (E-10)
 10. How many students do you have *in your French class*?
(C-13)
 11. Is there a tower *in your home town*? (C-15)
 12. Is there a college *in your city*? (D-16)
- c. 人称代名詞所有格が *his* であるもの。
1. Taro talks *to his mother*. (C-17)
 2. He plays games *with his friends*. (E-6)
 3. What does Paul have *under his arm*? (B-8)
 4. Is Mike studying *in his room*? (A-15)
 5. Ernie has an old box *in his room*. (C-9)
 6. He listens to the radio *in his room*. (B-16)
 7. What time does your father leave *for his office*? (B-16)
 8. He leaves *for his office* at six fifty. (B-16)

- d. 人称代名詞所有格が *her* であるもの。
1. She often writes *to her pen friends* in English. (D-13)
 2. She is *in her room* now. (D-13)
 3. She is doing something *in her room*. (B-18)
- e. 人称代名詞所有格が *our* であるもの。
1. This is the playground *of our school*. (D-14)
 2. We run *with our classmates*. (E-9)
- 2.1.5. 前置詞＋固有名詞の所有格＋普通名詞**
1. She works *in Mr. Newman's office*. (B-12)
 2. Let's go *to Seattle's Mt. Fuji*. (C-17)
- 2.1.6. 前置詞＋代名詞的形容詞＋普通名詞 (物質名詞)**
- a. 代名詞的形容詞が *this* であるもの。
1. Look *at this picture*. (A-13) (E-14)
 2. Now look *at this picture*. (E-14)
 3. *In this picture*, I'm speaking to Mickey Mouse. (C-14)
 4. There is a house *in this picture*. (C-16)
 5. I have many coins *in this box*. (C-5)
 6. They don't have desks *in this classroom*. (E-12)
 7. Their names are *on this map*. (C-15)
 8. What do you see *on this card*? (D-8)
- b. 代名詞的形容詞が *that* であるもの。
1. Look *at that tower*. (C-15)
 2. Look *at that snow*. (C-17)
 3. This is the key *for that box*. (D-7)
 4. What do you have *in that bag*? (B-8)
 5. Let's sit down *on that bench*. (B-17)
 6. I'm going *to that shop*. (C-15)
- c. 代名詞的形容詞が *these* であるもの。
1. Look *at these words*. (A-11)
- d. 代名詞的形容詞が *those* であるもの。
1. Look *at those monkeys*. (B-17)

2.1.7. 前置詞＋不定冠詞＋形容詞＋普通名詞

1. I live *in a little town*. (E-10)
2. We live *in a big city*. (D-12)
3. I live *in a big city*. (D-14)
4. I can get to the library *in a few minutes*. (D-14)
5. We live *near an American school*. (13-11)
6. We live *near a big library*. (D-12)
7. My house is *near a big library*. (D-14)
8. Our school is *on a busy street*. (D-14)
9. It's the name *of a beautiful song*. (D-10)

2.1.8. 前置詞＋定冠詞＋形容詞＋普通名詞

1. Is it staying *in the same place*? (D-15)
2. Are you and Kumi *in the same class*? (A-6)
3. Kumi and I are *in the same class*. (A-6)
4. Are Ken and Kumi *in the same class*? (A-6)
5. My classroom is *on the second floor*. (A-13)
6. It is *on the third floor*. (A-13)
7. It is *on the top floor* of the building. (A-14)

2.1.9. 前置詞＋形容詞＋普通名詞 (物質名詞)

1. I am reading *about other countries*. (E-12)
2. Does that animal live *in cold water*? (B-9)
3. It lives *in cold water*. (B-9)

2.1.10. 前置詞＋代名詞の形容詞＋形容詞＋普通名詞

1. Look *at this interesting stamp*. (E-14)

2.1.11. 前置詞＋数詞＋普通名詞

1. It begins *at 1 o'clock*. (E-8)
2. I get up *at six o'clock*. (B-16)
3. We can listen to the bells *at 12 o'clock*. (E-11)
4. I can get to school *in ten minutes*. (D-14)
5. Can you come and join us *in thirty minutes*? (D-14)
6. There is a large country *between two oceans*. (D-16)

2.1.12. 前置詞＋固有名詞

- a. 人名を表わす固有名詞を目的語とするもの。
1. Look *at* Mr. Reed. (C-9)
 2. He is waiting *for* Mrs. Newman. (B-18)
 3. In this picture, I'm speaking *to* Mickey Mouse. (C-14)
 4. It's a picture *of* Santa. (E-14)
 5. Please say hello *to* Midori and Kumi. (A-R)
- b. 国名を表わす固有名詞を目的語とするもの。
1. Can you talk to us *about* Canada? (E-13)
 2. He is *from* America? (A-4)
 3. He is my friend *from* Canada. (E-13)
 4. It is *from* Australia. (E-14)
 5. What time is it *in* Japan now? (A-R)
 6. I have a friend *in* England. (D-11)
 7. It is a popular sport *in* England. (D-11)
 8. Baseball isn't a popular sport *in* England. (D-11)
 9. There are fifty states *in* the United States. (D-16)
 10. There are many different races *in* America. (D-16)
 11. Those are the winter months *in* Japan. (E-14)
 12. Which are the winter months *in* Australia? (E-14).
 13. Now it is winter *in* Japan. (E-14)
 14. What season is it *in* Australia? (E-14)
 15. It is Christmas *in* Canada. (E-14)
 16. They live *in* India. (D-13)
 17. One of them is *in* Japan now. (D-13)
 18. It is Christmas *in* Australia. (E-14)
- c. 州名・県名・都市名を表わす固有名詞を目的語とするもの。
1. We are *in* Hawaii now. (A-R)
 2. The evening *in* Hawaii is very beautiful. (A-R)
 3. I live *in* Aomori. (E-7)
 4. Winter is cold *in* Aomori. (E-7)
 5. He lives *in* London. (D-11)

6. There are many parks *in Seattle*. (C-15)
7. Are there many parks *in Kobe*? (C-15)
8. My big sister is an office worker *in Kobe*. (E-11)
9. Our school is *near Matsuyama*. (E-10)
- d. 山名を表わす固有名詞を目的語とするもの。
 1. Let's go to *Mt. Fuji* tomorrow. (C-17)
 2. Let's go to *Seattle's Mt. Fuji*. (C-17)
- e. その他の地名を表わす固有名詞を目的語とするもの。
 1. We are *in Disneyland* now. (C-14)
- f. 国語名を表わす固有名詞を目的語とするもの。
 1. We speak *in English and Japanese*. (B-11)
 2. Nippon is 'Japan' *in English*. (D-8)
 3. It is 'eye' *in English*. (D-8)
 4. She often writes to her pen friends *in English*. (D-13)
 5. So I am writing *in English*. (E-16)
 6. What's good morning *in Japanese*? (C-6)
 7. Please write it *in Japanese*. (C-6)
 8. What is 'England' *in Japanese*? (D-8)
- g. 祝日名を表わす固有名詞を目的語とするもの。
 1. We have one month *before Christmas*. (C-12)
 2. She comes home *at New Year's*. (E-11)
 3. *On New Year's Eve* I can watch television with her. (E-11)
 4. *On New Year's Day* we can eat o-zoni and mochi. (E-11)
- h. 週日名を表わす固有名詞を目的語とするもの。
 1. She often plays with Mika *on Sunday*. (C-11)
 2. I do not go to school *on Sunday*. (D-12)
 3. We have it *on Sunday*, October ninth. (E-9)
 4. How many classes do you have *on Monday*, Ken? (A-12)
 5. My father does not work *on Monday*. (D-12)
 6. *On Monday* we have assembly at 8:30. (E-8)
 7. My mother does not work *on Wednesday*. (D-12)
 8. We don't practice *on Wednesday*. (E-8)

9. I write a letter *on Friday*. (B-15)
 10. He usually plays tennis *on Saturday*. (A-7)
 11. We have school *from Monday through Saturday*. (B-16)
 12. We go to school *from Monday to Friday*. (E-13)
- i. 月名を表わす固有名詞を目的語とするもの。
1. We have much snow *in January*. (E-7)
 2. We have an outing *in April or May*, too. (E-9)
 3. It ends *in June*. (E-13)
 4. We have an outing *in September*. (E-9)
 5. Our school year begins *in September*. (E-13)
 6. This year we have it *in October*. (E-9)
 7. We have field day *in October*. (E-9)
 8. But my mother makes her Christmas presents *in November*.
(C-12)
 9. My mother is busy *in November*. (C-12)
 10. We have the school festival *in November*. (E-9)
 11. We eat the oranges *in December*. (E-10)
 12. We buy them *in December*. (C-12)
 13. Yours is *from April to March*. (E-13)

2.1.13. 前置詞＋人称代名詞

- a. 人称代名詞が *me* であるもの。
1. Please read it *after me*. (A-11)
 2. Here is a picture *of me*. (E-16)
 3. Please write *to me*. (E-15)
 4. Ellen is kind *to me*. (C-11)
 5. She usually studies *with me*. (C-11)
 6. Tom is here *with me* now. (D-14)
 7. Can you play games *with me* today? (E-11)
- b. 人称代名詞が *you* であるもの。
1. I have a surprise *for you*. (D-14)
 2. Please send a picture *of you* and your dog. (E-16)
 3. I am speaking *to you* now. (D-15)

4. Happy birthday *to you*. (A-11)
 5. I can't play *with you* today. (B-16)
 6. Does your brother watch television *with you*? (B-16)
 7. I can go *with you*. (C-17)
- c. 人称代名詞が *her* であるもの。
1. I go to school *with her*. (C-11)
 2. On New Year's Eve I can watch television *with her*.
(E-11)
- d. 人称代名詞が *it* であるもの。
1. He is only sitting *in it*. (C-14)
 2. You see six small letters *in it*. (D-8)
 3. There is a map *on it*. (D-16)
- e. 人称代名詞が *us* であるもの。
1. Mike, please play the guitar *for us*. (A-11)
 2. Can you talk *to us* about Canada? (E-13)
- f. 人称代名詞が *them* であるもの。
1. One *of them* is in Japan now. (D-13)
 2. Some *of them* are American Indians, blacks, and whites.
(D-16)
 3. The teacher is sitting *with them*. (E-12)
 4. Make five triangles *with them*. (C-16)
- 2.1.14. 前置詞＋所有代名詞
1. His house is *near mine*. (E-13)
 2. His is next *to mine*. (C-9)
- 2.1.15. 前置詞＋指示代名詞
1. Look *at this*. (D-15)
- 2.1.16. 前置詞＋数詞
1. I get up *at seven* every morning. (A-12)
 2. I eat dinner *at seven*. (A-12)
 3. I get up *at seven*. (A-12)
 4. I have breakfast *at seven*. (D-10)
 5. I come to school *at eight*. (A-12)

6. Come to my house *at eight*. (C-17)
7. She goes to work *at ten*. (D-12)
8. I eat breakfast *at seven twenty*. (A-12)
9. I usually go home *at four thirty*. (A-12)
10. Her school starts *at eight thirty*. (A-12)
11. He leaves for his office *at six fifty*. (B-16)
12. I get up *at six thirty*. (C-13)
13. School begins *at 8:30*. (E-8)
14. On Monday we have assembly *at 8:30*. (E-8)
15. Morning class begins *at 8:45*. (E-8)
16. I study *from eight to nine*. (C-13)

2.1.17. 前置詞＋副詞

1. There are many Japanese people *around here*. (C-17)
2. Are there any Japanese restaurants *near here*? (C-15)

2.2. 前置詞句の機能

前置詞句は、全体で一つの単位をなし、副詞および形容詞に相当する機能を持つ外心構造 (exocentric construction) である。中学校一年生用の教科書に現われた前置詞句は次の例を除いて、すべて副詞の機能を持つものである。形容詞の機能を持つ前置詞句を分類すると次のようになる。

a. 目的関係を表わす *of* で始まる句。

1. It is picture *of an animal*. (B-9)
2. I collect pictures *of dogs*. (C-5)
3. It's a picture *of a flower garden*. (C-9)
4. It's a picture *of Santa*. (E-14)
5. Here is a picture *of me*. (E-16)
6. Please send a picture *of you and your dog*. (E-16)

b. 所有、所属を表わす *of* で始まる句。

1. It is on the top floor *of the building*. (A-14)
2. It's the name *of a beautiful song*. (D-10)
3. This is the playground *of our school*. (D-14)
4. What day *of the month* is today? (C-12).

5. What day *of the week* is that? (E-9)
- c. 部分を表わす *of* で始まる句。
1. Ellen is one *of my friends*. (C-11)
 2. One *of them* is in Japan now. (D-13)
 3. Some *of them* are American Indians, blacks, and whites. (D-16)
- d. 場所を表わす *in* で始まる句。
1. The evening *in Hawaii* is very beautiful. (A-R)
 2. She often writes to her pen pals *in England*. (D-13)
 3. He is my friend *from Canada*. (E-13)

2.3. 二つの副詞的前置詞句を持つ文例

- a. 二つの場所を表わす前置詞句を持つもの。
1. My house is *on a street near the sea*. (E-16)
- b. 場所を表わす前置詞句と時を表わす前置詞句を持つもの。
1. I come *to school at eight*. (A-12)
 2. He leaves *for his office at six fifty*. (B-16)
 3. Please come *to my house in the afternoon*. (B-17)
 4. Come *to my house at eight*. (C-17)
 5. She goes *to work at ten*. (D-12)
 6. I do not go *to school on Sunday*. (D-12)
 7. I can get *to the library in a few minutes*. (D-14)
 8. I can get *to school in ten minutes*. (D-14)
 9. We go *to school from Monday to Friday*. (E-13)
- c. 場所を表わす前置詞句と方法・手段を表わす前置詞句を持つもの。
1. I go *to school by bus*. (A-12)
 2. He goes *to work by bicycle*. (D-12)
 3. Does he go *to work by bus*? (D-12)
- d. 格相当句とその他の副詞的前置詞句を持つもの。
1. He is listening *to music on the radio*. (A-15)
 2. He listens *to the radio in his room*. (B-16)
 3. We can listen *to the bells at 12 o'clock*. (E-11)

4. Can you talk *to us about Canada*? (E-13)

e. 場所を表わす前置詞句と同伴を表わす前置詞句を持つもの。

1. I go *to school with her*. (C-11)

2. I play *at the beach with my friends*. (E-16)

f. 同伴を表わす前置詞句と時を表わす前置詞句を持つもの。

1. She often plays *with Mika on Sunday*. (C-11)

2.4. 文頭に用いられた前置詞句

a. 場所を表わす前置詞句。

1. *In this picture*, I'm speaking to Mickey Mouse. (C-14)

b. 時を表わす前置詞句。

1. *In spring* they are very pretty. (E-17)

2. *In spring* the trees have pretty flowers. (E-10)

3. *On field day* we have truck events. (E-9)

4. *On New Year's Day* we can eat o-zoni and mochi. (E-11)

5. *In summer* my father takes us to the beach. (A-10)

6. *In summer* we play under the tree. (E-10)

7. *On New Year's Eve* I can watch television with her. (E-11)

8. *On Monday* we have assembly at 8:30. (E-8)

9. *After dinner* I walk on the beach. (E-16)

10. *At night* I listen to the sea. (E-16)