

第二章 介詞的分類

就形式而言，介詞可以分成以下三類：

1. 單一介詞 (Simple Preposition)

計有：

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| about | at | but | in | over | underneath |
| above | before | by | inside | round | until |
| across | behind | despite | into | since | up |
| after | below | down | near | through | upon |
| against | beneath | during | of | throughout | with |
| along | beside | except | off | till | within |
| among | between | for | on | toward(s) | without |
| around | beyond | from | outside | under | |

註：第八冊裡的第十章都是主要的介詞的含義與用例，可參閱。

2. 雙重介詞 (Double Prepositions)

有時基於意義上的需要，介詞之後必須再接一個介詞才能表示出所要表達的含義，譬如“from”的意思是“從”，如果要說“從…的下面”，則必須說“from under…”。再如“except”是“除…而外”，如果要說“除了因為…而外”，則必須說“except for…”。像這種 from under 和 except for 兩個連在一起的介詞即稱為雙重介詞，也可稱為複合介詞 (Compound Preposition)。舉例如下：

(1) They came **from beyond** the sea.

(他們來自海外。)

介詞片語“beyond the sea”是做介詞 from 的受詞，from beyond 即是雙重介詞。