

FRENCH PREPOSITIONS**LES PRÉPOSITIONS FRANÇAISES**

Prepositions are words like *to, in, at, of, from, under, over, between, with, without, etc.*

à is one of the most commonly used prepositions:

à meaning *to*

Il va **à** l'aéroport. = *He's going to the airport.*

Elle veut aller **à** la bibliothèque. = *She wants to go to the library.*

Je suis allé **au** (**à** + **le**) cinéma. = *I went to the cinema.*

Nous sommes partis en vacances **aux** (**à** + **les**) États-Unis. = *We went on holidays to the US.*

à meaning *in*

Ils sont **à** Paris. = *They are in Paris.*

Il habite **au** Canada. = *He lives in Canada.*

Restes-tu **à** la campagne ce week-end? = *Are you staying in the country this weekend?*

Elle aime marcher **au** soleil. = *She likes to walk in the sun.*

Je préfère rester **à** l'ombre. = *I prefer to stay in the shade.*

Il a mal **à** la tête. = *He has a pain in his head.*

J'ai mal **au** ventre. = *I have a pain in my stomach.*

Nous serons libres **au** mois de juillet. = *We will be free in July.*

La vie était différente **au** dix-neuvième siècle. = *Life was different in the nineteenth century.*

à meaning *at*

Elle vous verra **à** huit heures. = *She will see you at 8 o'clock.*

à meaning *on*

Il faut arriver **à** l'heure/**à** temps. = *You must arrive on time.*

Les enfants regardent le match **à** la télé. = *The children are watching the match on TV.*

à meaning *until/see you*

à demain = *until/see you*
tomorrow

à ce soir = *until/see you*
this evening à bientôt = *see*
you soon

à meaning *with (indicating a physical description)*

le garçon **au** petit nez = *the boy with the small*
nose

la dame **aux** yeux verts = *the lady with green eyes*
l'homme **à** la grande tête = *the man with the big*
head

la fille **au** pantalon rouge = *the girl with the red*
trousers or

une maison **à** trois étages = *a three story house*

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