**A preposition shows the relationship between a noun or pronoun and another word in a sentence.**

Luis traveled **to** Guatemala **with** other teenagers.

Commonly used Prepositions

about before down of throughout

above behind during off to

across below except on toward

after beneath for onto under

against beside from out underneath

along between in outside until

among beyond inside over up

around but into past upon

as by like since with

at despite near through within

Prepositions that consist of more than one word are called compound prepositions.

**Because of** his heavy pack, Luis had trouble hiking.

Commonly Used Compound Prepositions

according to by means of in place of on account of

aside from in addition to in spite of out of

because of in front of instead of prior to