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**About**, around, round 303; about, of, on (anent, as concerns; etc.) 305. **Above**, over 308. **Across**, over 309. **After**, behind 310; after, by 311; after, following 311; after, for 312; after, past 312. **Against**, from 313; against, (up)on, to, towards 313; against, versus 315; against, with 315. **Along**, alongside (of), down, up 316. **Amid**, amidst, in the centre of, in the middle of, in the midst of 317; amid(st), among(st) 318. **Among**, between 319. **As**, for 320. **As for**, as to, etc. 321. **At**, by 322; at, for 324; at, in 324; at, on 326; at, to 327. **Before**, ahead of, in front of 328; before, ere, previous to, prior to 329; before, till, until 329. **Behind**, (at the) back of 330. **Below**, beneath, under, underneath 330. **Beside**, at the side of, by the side of 332; beside, besides, alongside (of) 332. **Betwixt**, between 333. **Beyond**, above, below 333; beyond, after 334; beyond, besides, (over and above) 334; beyond, on the other side of 334; beyond, past 335. **By**, before 335; by, in, on 336; by, near, on 336; by, past 337; by, through 337; by, via 338; by, with, (of)

338. **During**, for 341 ; during, in 342 ; during, under 343. **Except(ing)**, bar(ring), but, save, saving 344. **For** 345 ; for, against 346 ; for, in 346 ; for, to 347. **From** 351 ; from, by 352 ; from, for, with 352 ; from, of 353 ; from, out of 354. **In** 354 ; in, into 355 ; in, on 357. **Inside** (of), in, within 360. **Near** (to), close to 362. **Next** (to), after, beside 363. **Notwithstanding**, despite, for, in spite of 363. **Of** 364. **Off**, from 365. **On** 366 ; on, after 367 ; on, on to 367. **Opposite** (to), over against 368. **Out** (of) 369 ; out of, in 369 ; out of, outside 369. **Outside** (of) 370. **Owing to**, due to 371. **Sans** 372. **Since**, after 372. **Till**, until, to 373. **To** 374 ; to, at 376 ; to, into 376 ; to, of 377 ; to, with 377. **Toward(s)** 378. **Under**, in 378. **Unto**, to 379. **Upon**, on 379. **With**, in 381.