**Learning Objective**

We are learning how to use prepositions in sentences to show time, place and cause.

**Challenge 1**

**Complete the following sentences by choosing the most appropriate preposition from the list below:**

**in**

**within**

**along**

**on**

**into**

**throughout**

1. **\_\_\_\_\_** a daily basis, sulphur-crested cockatoos need exercise because they are highly active and lively birds.
2. Sulphur-crested cockatoos can be found \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Australia’s north-central coast and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the eastern third of the continent and on the island of New Guinea.
3. These cockatoos always need to be \_\_\_\_\_\_ flying distance of water but otherwise inhabit a range of habitats including forests, open woodlands, savannas and farms.
4. They tend to remain \_\_\_\_ their favourite nesting sites for decades even if the availability of food means they need to fly further away.
5. These intelligent birds keep watch for danger, often flying high \_\_\_\_ the air and letting out a loud screech in warning to their flock.

**Challenge 2**

**Complete the following paragraph with your own suitable prepositions of time, place and direction.**

The word ‘sulphur’ has been used to describe the crest \_\_\_\_\_\_their head. Its yellow colouring is similar to the colour of crystallised sulphur. They have zygodactyl feet. This allows them to grasp objects with one foot \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ standing on the other. \_\_\_\_ the wild, these birds have a varied diet and are known to feast on seeds, fruits, nuts, flowers, leaf buds, roots, insects and berries. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the day, you may spot them hanging out in large trees looking for food or simply doing some DIY to their home.

**Challenge 3**

**Using some of the prepositions and descriptive words from the Word Wall, write your own scintillating sentences about the antics of a mischievous sulphur-crested cockatoo.**

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**Word Wall**

hooligan

fanned

Sydney

destroyed

sulphur-coloured crest

snow white feathers

(direction) towards, through, between

hooked beak

(time) before, after, during, at

vandal

(place) below, above, among, beside, beneath