

Prepositional Phrases



Prepositions

- A preposition is a word that indicates place or direction.

Examples: across, into, between, above, beyond, towards, behind, over.

- Prepositions describe the relationship between the subject of a sentence and another object.

For example: The apple was under the table.

The glider flew through the air.

The boy walked towards the school.

Which of the following words are **prepositions**?

in

to

house

location

travel

walk

inside

tomorrow

visit

mountain

beside

later

journey

upon

off

during

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- A prepositional phrase includes the object that the preposition in a sentence is referring to and any other words that link it to the preposition.
For example: He hid beneath the duvet.
- A prepositional phrase usually includes a preposition, a noun or pronoun and may include an adjective. IT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE VERB!

Can you pick out the **prepositional phrases** from these sentences?

The general ordered the troops to retreat **to the valley**.

Jules was delighted to find a present **inside the egg**.

Mike didn't think he could run **up the hill**.

Where could it be? It wasn't **in the box** and it wasn't **round the back**.

When the siren sounded they all set off **into the ancient woods**.

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How many prepositional phrases can you make using these prepositions and objects. Can you make any interesting ones?

down
above
among
before
under
concerning
between
inside
towards
along

during
beyond
amid
until
over
between
to
against
beside

crow
cow
chocolate
song
tiger
knife
hamster
carrots
tune
fridge

computer
hill
whale
dawn
trees
cave
mystery
stadium
beach