

Prepositional Phrases

RULES

A **prepositional phrase** is a group of words that begins with a preposition and ends with a noun or pronoun.

My Aunt Libby lives **in a big red farmhouse**.

Aunt Libby often sits **under a big oak tree**.

A prepositional phrase can be used to add more information to a simple sentence.

My aunt writes poems.

My aunt **with the long red hair** writes poems.

My aunt **with the long red hair** writes poems **about nature**.

Guided Practice

Name the preposition in each sentence.

Then name the noun or pronoun that follows it.

EXAMPLE: Life **on** a farm is busy and fun. Preposition: **on**; noun: **farm**

1. Aunt Libby spends her afternoons **in** the meadow. _____
2. The deer come to the creek **daily**. _____
3. She writes poems **about** them. _____
4. The sun sets **behind** the hills. _____
5. Aunt Libby walks over the bridge. _____

THINK AND
WRITE
Prepositional
Phrases How can you
recognize
prepositional phrases?
Write your ideas in
your journal.



REVIEW THE RULES

- A prepositional phrase begins with a preposition and ends with a noun or a pronoun.

More Practice

A. Write the preposition. Write the noun or pronoun that follows it.

6. In the afternoon I visit Aunt Libby. _____

7. We watch a deer stand alert for danger. _____

8. This white-tailed deer and her fawns eat at dusk. _____

9. The mother feeds some young leaves to them. _____

10. Deer eat many different kinds of plants. _____

B. Write each sentence. Write each preposition. Write each prepositional phrase.

11. My aunt and I walk down the path. _____

12. I like going to the meadow with her. _____

13. We see some deer across the creek. _____

14. We watch the deer play near the giant oak tree. _____

15. The deer run around the field behind the house. _____

16. Liz is spending her summer at her father's house. _____

17. She is building trails with him. _____

18. He is a ranger for the Forest Service. _____

19. The rangers are clearing the brush on the trails. _____

20. Liz loves to go exploring with them. _____

21. The rangers lead hikes in the evening. _____

22. They have spotted herds of wild horses. _____

23. She loves hearing the coyotes at night. _____

24. Great horned owls hoot from their nests. _____

25. Liz feels safe and secure inside her forest cabin. _____