

It's Grammar Time: Prepositional Phrases 1

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Directions: Complete the sentences below with a prepositional phrase from the Word Bank that matches the context of the sentence. An example has been done for you. Hint: Not all the prepositional phrases will be used!

Word Bank

over the tree	through the night	against the best team	for the birthday party
beside the car	with my teacher	under the water	behind the big chair
around the room	in the school cafeteria	out the front door	until the end

Example: We won the championship game against the best team.

1. We stood _____ while we waited for our mom to unlock it.
2. The storm continued _____ with thunder and lightning.
3. The scuba diver is able to breathe and open her eyes _____.
4. The movie started late, but we stayed awake _____.
5. I looked up as the bird flew _____.
6. The excited dog ran in circles _____.
7. Our cat ran _____ and into the neighbor's yard.
8. I go to morning tutoring so I can practice my math facts _____.
9. We bought cupcakes, balloons, and party hats _____.
10. Every day at lunch, our class eats together _____.

Name: _____ Date: _____

It's Grammar Time: Prepositional Phrases 2

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Directions: Complete the sentences below by adding a prepositional phrase that begins with the preposition in parentheses. An example has been done for you.

Example: I played the piano (at) at the recital.

1. We went to the park (with) _____.

2. The plane went up (in) _____.

3. The puppy was found (under) _____.

4. We ran (toward) _____.

5. Please return the library book (to) _____.

6. Noise could be heard (through) _____.

7. Have you ever been (over) _____.

8. During recess, we jump (on) _____.

9. The pencil fell (off) _____.

10. Be careful (around) _____.

Challenge! Create a sentence with a prepositional phrase. Use the preposition **across**.

Prepositional Phrases And Pronouns: Objective Case

Each prepositional phrase has a preposition and an object. If the object of the preposition is a pronoun, the pronoun is always in the objective case.

Correct: Do you want to go with me?

Incorrect: Do you want to go with I?

In the examples above, the preposition is *with*. The objective pronoun is *me*. The subjective pronoun is *I*. As the object of the preposition, the correct word to use is *me*.

Fill in each blank with the correct pronoun.

1. Clay wants to go with **they**
them _____.

2. My dog likes a blanket over **he**
him _____.

3. Alice asked Ben to talk to **she**
her _____.

4. Can you go around **she**
her _____?

5. When **she**
her _____ saw the monster, **she**
her _____ called **I**
me _____.

6. Behind **he**
him _____ **he**
him _____ heard a squeak.