

Prepositional Phrases

A preposition tells how ideas in a sentence are related. They can tell *where* (i.e., over, up) or *when* (i.e., during, following) something happens. They can also tell you the location of a person or an object in time or space.

Prepositions usually come at the beginning of a phrase that has several parts:



EXAMPLE: The boy is walking to the school.

The prepositional phrase in the sentence above consists of:

the preposition	an article	a noun (object of the preposition)
to	the	school

Prepositional phrases can include possessive nouns or pronouns instead of the article. They can also include adverbs or adjectives.

DIRECTIONS: Underline the prepositional phrase in each sentence.

1. Carol works at the bank.
2. The dog went into his crate.
3. I like sour cream on my baked potato.
4. The sofa is between two end tables.
5. My friend lives up the street.
6. I like to be among dogs.
7. We ran across the field.