

Preposition Phrases Practice Exercise 1

Directions: Find the prepositional phrase in the following sentences.

1. Bill made his way through the dense, thick forest.
 - A. made his way
 - B. his way through
 - C. through the dense
 - D. through the dense, thick forest

2. Before Friday, we should find the perfect Halloween costumes.
 - A. the perfect Halloween costumes
 - B. should find
 - C. Before Friday
 - D. Before Friday, we should find

3. Please remove your clean laundry from the hamper.
 - A. from the hamper
 - B. your clean laundry
 - C. remove your clean laundry
 - D. laundry from the hamper

4. Instead of a mustache, my father grew a beard.
 - A. Instead of
 - B. Instead of a mustache
 - C. my father grew
 - D. grew a beard

5. Alice placed the hair dryer on top of the sink.
 - A. the hair dryer
 - B. on top of
 - C. on top of the sink
 - D. Alice placed

6. Shelly is not very worried about her test.
 - A. is not
 - B. very worried
 - C. is not very worried
 - D. about her test

7. You will find a very old tractor behind the aging, dilapidated barn.
 - A. will find a very old tractor
 - B. very old tractor
 - C. behind the aging
 - D. behind the aging, dilapidated barn

8. The house with the crazy Christmas lights is my uncle's.
 - A. The house with the crazy Christmas lights
 - B. with the crazy Christmas lights
 - C. is my uncle's
 - D. with the crazy Christmas lights is my uncle's

9. Throughout the hour-long presentation, the students barely stayed awake.
 - A. Throughout the hour-long presentation
 - B. Throughout the hour-long
 - C. barely stayed awake
 - D. stayed awake

10. Marcus left his mathematics books on the floor.
 - A. books on the floor
 - B. his mathematics books
 - C. on the floor
 - D. left his mathematics books