

Prepositions

A **preposition** is a word that relates a noun or pronoun to another word in the sentence.

A **prepositional phrase** is a group of words that begins with a preposition and ends with a noun or pronoun. Describing words may come in between.

A. Write a preposition from the box to complete each sentence. Use each preposition only once.

through to across over under from on

1. A big truck carried furniture _____ our old house.
2. Subway trains travel _____ the street.
3. Helicopters carry passengers _____ the traffic.
4. Huge jets fly _____ the air.
5. Sturdy tugboats move tons of cargo _____ the river.
6. Most people take a city bus _____ town.
7. Many people simply walk _____ the stores.

B. The prepositional phrase in each sentence is underlined. Write the object of the preposition in the blank.

Example: Astronomers work away from the city. city

1. Astronomers cannot work near city lights. _____
2. I study the stars with my telescope. _____
3. I take it to the hilltop. _____
4. The moon goes behind a cloud. _____
5. Suddenly a great red streak shoots across the sky. _____