

# 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. \_\_\_\_\_