Prepositional Phrases

RULES

A **prepositional phrase** is a group of words that begins with a preposition and ends with a noun or pronoun.

My Aunt Libby lives **in a big red farmhouse.**

Aunt Libby often sits **under a big oak tree**.

A prepositional phrase can be used to add more information to a simple sentence.

My aunt writes poems.

My aunt **with the long red hair** writes poems.

My aunt **with the long red hair** writes poems **about nature**.

THINK AND WRITE **Prepositional** Phrases How can you recognize prepositional phrases? Write your ideas in your journal.

Guided Practice

Name the preposition in each sentence.

Then name the noun or pronoun that follows it.

EXAMPLE: Life on a farm is busy and fun. Preposition: ***on; noun: farm***

1. Aunt Libby spends her afternoons in the meadow. _____ _____

2. The deer come to the creek daily. _____ _____

3. She writes poems about them. _____ _____

4. The sun sets behind the hills. . _____ _____

5. Aunt Libby walks over the bridge. . _____ _____

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REVIEW THE RULES

• A prepositional phrase begins with a preposition and ends with a noun or a pronoun.

More Practice

A. Write the preposition. Write the noun or pronoun that follows it.

6. In the afternoon I visit Aunt Libby. _____ _____

7. We watch a deer stand alert for danger. _____ _____

8. This white-tailed deer and her fawns eat at dusk. _____ _____

9. The mother feeds some young leaves to them. _____ _____

10. Deer eat many different kinds of plants. _____ _____

B. Write each sentence. Write each preposition. Write each prepositional phrase.

11. My aunt and I walk down the path. _____

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12. I like going to the meadow with her. _____

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13. We see some deer across the creek. _____

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14. We watch the deer play near the giant oak tree. _____

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15. The deer run around the field behind the house. _____

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16. Liz is spending her summer at her father's house. _____

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17. She is building trails with him. _____

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18. He is a ranger for the Forest Service. _____

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19. The rangers are clearing the brush on the trails. _____

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20. Liz loves to go exploring with them. _____

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21. The rangers lead hikes in the evening. _____

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22. They have spotted herds of wild horses. _____

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23. She loves hearing the coyotes at night. _____

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24. Great horned owls hoot from their nests. _____

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25. Liz feels safe and secure inside her forest cabin. _____

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