Prepositional Phrases

Practice

1. **Are these PPs complements or modifiers? Write C or M.**

Remember that **complements complete the meaning** of the sentence and **cannot be omitted.**

1. John put the pencils **in his bag.**
2. My father helped me **with my homework.**
3. Clare is really fond **of books.**
4. The bottle **of milk** tasted strange.
5. Most students finish their homework **after dinner.**
6. Henry drank his beer **with much enthusiasm**.

2. **Choose the head from which the PP branches out.**

1. The soldiers blew the trumpet **with amazing strength.**
2. The new additions **to the song** sound really strange.
3. Mary is **at her mother's house**.
4. The doctor found butterflies **in his stomach.**

The sentences below contain the same string of word categories: N, V, D, N, P, N.

3. **Discuss the function of the PP with respect to N and V.**
4. **Provide square bracket or tree representations which show the functions of the PP.**

1) George bought a lamp for Mary.

2) George bought a lamp from Germany.

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