

Prepositional Phrases



A preposition tells how ideas in a sentence are related. They can tell *where* (i.e., over, up) or *when* (i.e., during, following) something happens. They can also tell you the location of a person or an object in time or space. Prepositions usually come at the beginning of a phrase that has several parts:

EXAMPLE: The boy is walking to the school.

The prepositional phrase in the sentence above consists of:

		a noun (object of the preposition)
the preposition	an article	
to	the	school

Prepositional phrases can include possessive nouns or pronouns instead of the article. They can also include adverbs or adjectives.

DIRECTIONS: Underline the prepositional phrase in each sentence.

1. Carol works at the bank.
2. The dog went into his crate.
3. I like sour cream on my baked potato.
4. The sofa is between two end tables.
5. My friend lives up the street.
6. I like to be among dogs.
7. We ran across the field.