

# 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. Read each sentence. Select the preposition in each sentence.

1. This article tells about home aquariums. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Aquariums can display many kinds of fish and plants. \_\_\_\_\_
3. You need some basic equipment for your home aquarium. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Begin your aquarium with these items. \_\_\_\_\_
5. You need a sturdy tank for the water. \_\_\_\_\_

B. Write a prepositional phrase from the box below to complete each sentence.

with her fingertips	from its fur	behind a box of books
beside her pillow	in the closet	

1. It was lying \_\_\_\_\_.
2. She could reach it \_\_\_\_\_.
3. She brushed the dust \_\_\_\_\_.
4. She put it gently \_\_\_\_\_.