

Grammar Practice

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Prepositions

Key Information

A **preposition** relates a noun or pronoun to some other word in a sentence.

We saw them **by** the theater.

A **preposition** can be more than one word.

I sat **across from** Tom.

The **object of the preposition** is the noun or pronoun following the preposition.

■ A. Identifying Prepositions

Write the preposition in each sentence on the line provided.

1. All the power failed during the storm. _____
2. We found some candles in the drawer. _____
3. My brother Jan hid beneath his bed. _____
4. The whole house was dark except this room. _____
5. Shadows fell across the wall. _____
6. We were safe inside the basement. _____

■ B. Identifying Prepositions and Their Objects

Find the preposition and the object of the preposition in each sentence. Then write them on the lines provided.

1. Jan was still asleep under his blanket. **preposition** _____ **object of the preposition** _____
2. The sun rose over the trees. **preposition** _____ **object of the preposition** _____
3. We walked into our yard. **preposition** _____ **object of the preposition** _____
4. Underneath the porch, our dog hid quietly. **preposition** _____ **object of the preposition** _____
5. The river had risen over its banks. **preposition** _____ **object of the preposition** _____
6. Water poured down our drive. **preposition** _____ **object of the preposition** _____