

Parent(s) Notes

Prepositional Phrases – Identify Prepositional Phrases

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Prepositional Openers

Prepositional phrases can also act as an adverbial phrase and, when used at the start of a sentence, they act as a fronted adverbial. When starting a sentence with a prepositional phrase, it has to be separated from the main clause with a comma. In the example below, the prepositional phrase has been moved to the start of the sentence.

Julie went for a walk in the morning.

In the morning, Julie went for a walk.

Preposition Sort

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Preposition Sentences

One use of prepositions is to describe location; they tell the reader where something is. For example: between, in, under, above, against, adjacent, through, across.

A Messy Bedroom

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Preposition Detective

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Missing Prepositions

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Preposition Match Game

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