



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 dog is laying on the floor.

The prepositional phrase in the sentence above consists of:

the preposition	an article	a noun (object of the preposition)
on	the	floor

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. The boys played in the rain.
2. Mom sat at her desk.
3. I will be in the kitchen.
4. The quarter fell between the cushions.
5. The cat ran up the tree.
6. We went out after the movie.