

Practice with Prepositional Phrases

A **prepositional phrase** is a modifying phrase consisting of a preposition and its object. These phrases usually add details about “where” or “when.”

Preposition + Its Object = Prepositional Phrase

Answer Sheet

example

under + the bridge = under the bridge

Directions: Use this method to record the parts of each prepositional phrase below.

1. Sarah sprinted down the hill.

Preposition = down Object = the hill
down + the hill = down the hill

2. I cleaned during the commercials.

Preposition = during Object = the commercials
during + the commercials = during the commercials

3. I have homework on the weekends.

Preposition = on Object = the weekends
on + the weekends = on the weekends

4. My mom is cheerful in the morning.

Preposition = in Object = the morning
in + the morning = in the morning

Directions: Complete each sentence with a prepositional phrase. Underline the preposition and circle the object. You may choose to select prepositions from the word bank or use your own.

Preposition Word Bank

in on at during around before over off for by to

Answers will vary. Note that the example response includes one preposition and one object.

5. The princess lives in the castle.
6. Mr. Roberts, the math teacher, offers chapter review sessions _____.
7. My sister has a dental appointment _____.
8. The annual Springfield parade takes place _____.
9. We take turns saying what we're thankful for _____.
10. We traveled _____.
11. We veered right to turn _____.