

Prepositional Phrases II

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A **preposition** connects a noun or pronoun to another word in the sentence, showing the relationship between them. Prepositions usually answer the questions **where?** or **when?**, telling about a person or object's location in either time or space. The preposition usually introduces a phrase that has several parts: the preposition itself, an article (like *a*, *an*, or *the*), and a noun which is called the **object** of the preposition. Sometimes, there may be a possessive noun or pronoun, like *her*, *their*, *our*, or *Stanley's*, instead of the article. There may also be adverbs or adjectives mixed in.



Sylvia's homework was in her purple backpack.

The prepositional phrase in her brother's backpack tells where her homework is.
The word in is the preposition.
The word her is a possessive pronoun.
The word purple is an adjective describing the backpack.
The word backpack is the object of the preposition.

Underline the prepositional phrase in each sentence. Circle the preposition.

- 1) My grandparents enjoyed boating on the beautiful lake.
- 2) Spiders do not usually build webs while people are watching.
- 3) Dancing on a public stage can be a frightening experience!
- 4) The high-definition television fell off the crowded moving van.
- 5) My soccer team played well during the championship tournament.
- 6) Sandwiched between the canned goods and the milk, the bread was crushed.
- 7) The summer sun burned the tourists while they napped.
- 8) My favorite restaurant is next to the enormous shoe store.