

## Prepositional Phrases

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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 Steven's, instead of the article. There may also be adverbs or adjectives mixed in.



### **The boy walked the dog down the busy street.**

The prepositional phrase down the busy street tells where they walked.  
The word down is the preposition.  
The word a is an article.  
The word busy is an adjective describing the street.  
The word street is the object of the preposition.

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

- 1) The strange man parked his car next to the tall trees.
- 2) The confused foreign exchange student walked through the school halls.
- 3) My cousin Jesse wore a bandage on his nose to cover the wound.
- 4) Our crazy dog escaped and wandered all around the neighborhood.
- 5) Your little brother had surgery and must stay in the hospital.
- 6) Following the candidate's speeches, voting will begin.
- 7) Mr. Thompson had to drive through the large puddles.
- 8) Angelique came to visit from Fresno.