

Prepositional Phrase Opener Sentences

What is a

PREPOSITION?

-a word that shows the relation of a noun or pronoun to some other word in the sentence. These relationships include the following:

WHERE , LOCATION, or SPATIAL

Example: Through the branches the squirrel jumped.

(this preposition indicates WHERE the squirrel jumped.)

	above	across	against	along	amid
	among	around	at	behind	below
beneath	beside	between	beyond	by	
down	from	in	into	off	
on	over	past	through	to	
throughout	toward	under	underneath	up	
upon	with	within			

WHEN or TIME

Example: During the evening hours, the squirrel jumped.

(this preposition tells WHEN the squirrel jumped.)

after	before	during	since	until
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WHO or PERSON; WHAT or THING

Example: With the birds the squirrel flew. (this preposition tells with WHAT the squirrel flew.)

besides	except	for	like	of	with
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PREPOSITIONAL PHRASE?

- a group of describing words beginning with a preposition and usually ending with a noun

Examples:

for Peg and me
in the classroom
after the exam

Reminders:

An opener means FIRST WORD

Two or more prepositional phrases that begin a sentence are followed by a COMMA (,)

Example: At the edge of the river near the city of Clarkesville, we fly fished for three species of trout.