



Even though I have diagrammed *for* as a preposition, it does not function as a preposition (i.e., it does not show a relationship between its object and some other word or words in the sentence). *For*'s function is that of an expletive; therefore, I see no reason why it could not be placed above the word *family* in the manner of the expletives *that*, *if*, and *whether*. *Family* is the subject of the infinitive phrase. Since *go* means "become," it is a linking verb. *Because of* is a phrasal preposition.