**PREPOSITIONS**

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Around   Behind   Between
A preposition is a word that relates a ________ or ________ to another word in a sentence. Prepositions give more information about ________, ____________, ____________, ____________, ________, or ____________ . A prepositional phrase is a group of words that begins with a ______________.
Prepositions in Mentor Texts

“Under the snow is a whole secret kingdom, where the smallest forest animals stay safe and warm. You’re skiing over them now,” (Messner, Over and Under the Snow, 2011).

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Practice

Circle the prepositions and underline the prepositional phrases in the following sentences.

1. I became annoyed when the guy sitting behind me talked all through the movie.
2. The wind blew the leaf off the tree and against the fence.
3. My pea rolled under the table, across the floor, and out the door.
4. In the past, I have had troubles sleeping at night.
5. The golfer drove the cart under the bridge, toward the next tee box.
6. We walked around town, staying on the dirt path near the lake.
7. I woke up before six o’clock and hopped in the shower.
8. The children ran inside the house during the thunderstorm.
9. My cat slept on the bed with me for warmth.
10. We liked eating at the restaurant located near the waterfall.
11. At the concert, Zach stood between two girls.
12. We were within a mile from the exit when our tire went flat.
You Try It
Write a prepositional phrase using each preposition. Be sure to begin each phrase with the preposition given and end the phrase with a noun or pronoun as the object.

around

during

between

across

behind

through

down

within

over

beyond

Rewrite each sentence below, adding a prepositional phrase.

I ate breakfast. ____________________________

______________________________

Our team won the game. _______________________

______________________________

We went hiking. ____________________________

______________________________

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John rode his bicycle.
The baby cried.
Our family took a vacation.

Write a sentence using the preposition **under** and the object **desk**.

Write a sentence using the preposition **over** and the object **house**.

Write a sentence using the preposition **against** and the object **fence**.

Write a sentence using the preposition **after** and the object **movie**.

The rabbit sat by the tree.
I can form and use prepositional phrases.

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