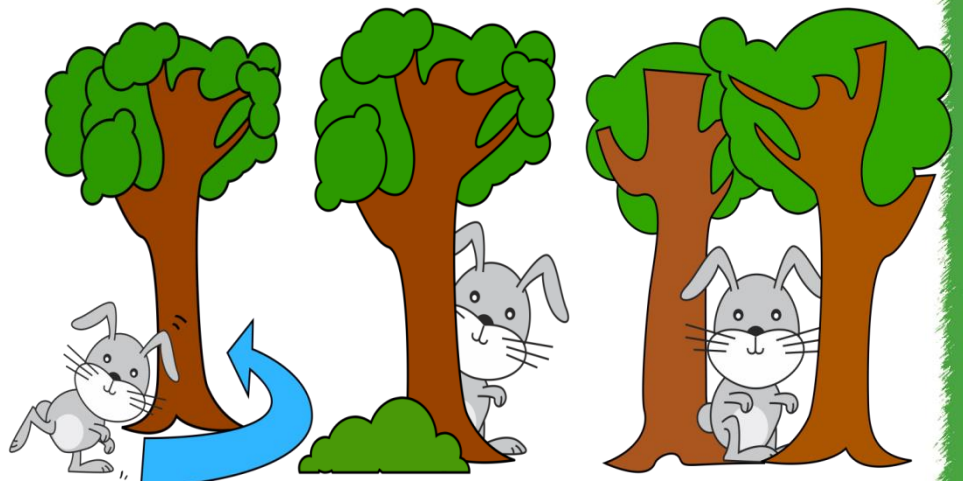


PREPOSITIONS

L.4.1.e

Common
Core
Aligned



Around

Behind

Between

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L.4.1.e Prepositional Phrases

I can form and use prepositional phrases.

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

like near over since for
within from until out by above
toward behind through at among against in between
during outside around beside through at among against in between
off along outside before around through at among against in between
along outside before around through at among against in between
beside through at among against in between
below past down inside up beyond of
to across on under

Prepositions in Mentor Texts

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Practice

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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. _____

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*.



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