

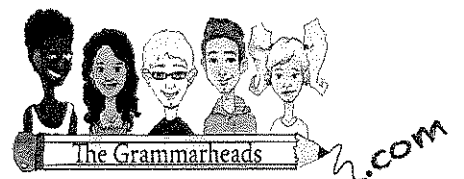


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Lyrics Sheet

Gimme Prepositional Phrase

In the fourth grade classroom Over by the bay Underneath the school bus Toward the busy highway	By the old McDonald's At the grocery store For the hundredth time now On our neighbor's door
They start with words like in, by, at, for, from, with, on, of, to. They always end with a noun like dog or tree or food.	You can use them in the front now. You can use them in the back. You can use them in the middle or when you write a paragraph.
Oh! Can't use them up I say, now. Oh! They're not going away, now. Oh! They help you to explain, now. Oh! They'll make your sentence great, now. Go and make your teacher's day. Go and get a good grade. All you have to do is use a prepositional phrase. Gimme prepositional phrase!	
A prepositional phrase can act just like an adjective. It answers one or both questions; what kind of or which one it is.	It can act like an adverb, too, and answer some questions for me. And when it does it will tell when or where, how, why, to what degree.





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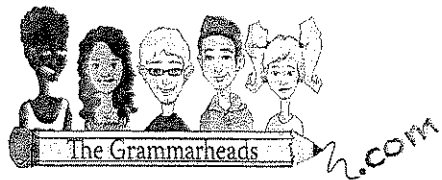
Prepositions - Gimme Prepositional Phrase
Worksheet #1

Fill in the blanks with the words from the song Gimme Prepositional Phrase.

<p>A prepositional phrase can act just like an _____ . It answers one or both questions; what kind of or _____ one it is.</p> <p>It can act like an adverb, too, and answer some _____ for me. And when it does it will tell when or where, how, why, to what degree.</p>	<p>Grammarheads Reminder:</p> <p>A preposition usually links part of a sentence to a noun or phrase.</p> <p>There are around 100 prepositions in the English language!</p>
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Complete each sentence with a preposition from the right. Some sentences have more than one correct answer. Just make sure your sentence makes sense.

<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Would you like to go _____ the movies?2. School begins every day _____ 9:00 sharp.3. Mommy poured milk _____ my favorite cup.4. Are you going to eat dinner _____ my family?5. My house is located _____ the grocery store.6. She told you to clean your room _____ the hundredth time!7. A big, red, baseball hat sat _____ his head.8. Amy was the best singer _____ all the kids.9. Did you borrow that book _____ a friend?	<p>in</p> <p>by</p> <p>at</p> <p>for</p> <p>from</p> <p>with</p> <p>on</p> <p>of</p> <p>to</p>
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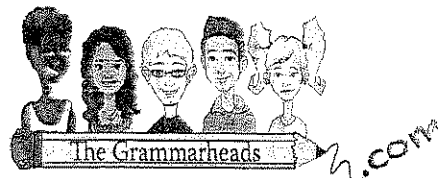
Read each sentence below. Underline the whole prepositional phrase and circle the preposition in it. Hint: prepositional phrases are groups of words that usually answer when, where, or how, just like an adverb!

1. Dark smoke floated up the chimney.
2. I hear strange sounds coming from the basement.
3. His pencil fell off the table.
4. Mom and Dad read me a story about a dog.
5. The kids played kickball on the playground.
6. The dog chased the squirrel around the tree.
7. Airplanes often fly high in the sky.

Use this space to draw
a cat "in a tree".

Finish each prepositional phrase by writing a noun on the line. Then circle the preposition that begins the prepositional phrase. Remember, your sentence should make sense!

1. Do alligators always live in warm _____ ?
2. I don't know, but they always live close to the _____ .
3. Alligators have long snouts and upward facing nostrils at the _____ .
4. You can tell the difference between an alligator and a crocodile by looking inside its mouth at its _____ .
5. Male alligators like to roam around many miles, but females like to stay in smaller _____ .
6. An alligator can go through 2,000 and 3,000 teeth in its _____ .
7. If an alligator ever chased after me, I would climb up a _____ .





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Worksheet #2

Fill in the blanks with the words from the song Gimme Prepositional Phrase.

A prepositional phrase
can act just like an _____.
It _____ one or both questions;
what kind of or _____ one it is.
It can act like an _____, too,
and answer some _____ for me.
And when it does it will tell when or
_____, how, why, to what degree.

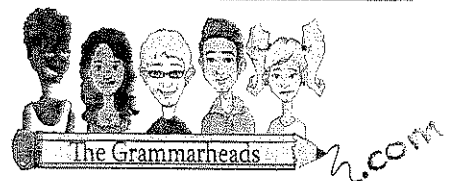
Grammarheads Reminder:

A prepositional phrase begins with a
preposition and ends with a noun!

- **by** the old **McDonald's**
- **at** the grocery **store**
- **for** the hundredth **time**
- **on** our neighbor's **door**

Complete each sentence with an preposition from the right. Some sentences
have more than one correct answer. Just make sure your sentence makes sense.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Workers began building the Old London Bridge _____ the year 1176. 2. It took them a lengthy 33 years _____ finish the bridge! 3. For almost 600 years, the Old London Bridge was the only bridge that stretched _____ the Thames River. 4. The bridge stood on rock islands piled in the middle _____ the Thames River. 5. There were huge, metal gates _____ each end of the bridge and a small, stone church right in the middle. 6. Not only could people drive and walk _____ the bridge, but ships could sail _____ the bridge. 	<p><u>Prepositions</u></p> <p>underneath</p> <p>of</p> <p>across</p> <p>to</p> <p>in</p> <p>over</p> <p>at</p>
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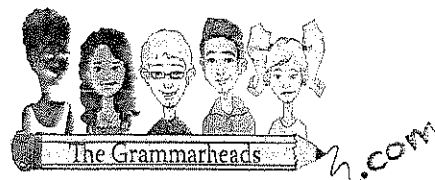
Underline the whole prepositional phrase and circle the preposition in it. Hint: prepositional phrases are groups usually answering when, where, or how.

1. When the Old London Bridge was complete, people built houses along its road.
2. Three years later, a fire burned right through the houses.
3. Many people were caught in the flames.
4. Unfortunately, many people jumped into the river and drowned.
5. That sad story had a happy ending because people rebuilt shops and houses on the Old London Bridge.

Use this space to draw water "under" a bridge.

Finish each prepositional phrase by writing a preposition on the line. Then circle noun that ends the prepositional phrase. Your sentence should make sense!

1. Since so many shops and houses filled the bridge, there was only enough room _____ a twelve-foot wide roadway.
2. Due to all those shops and houses, the bridge was always crowded _____ traffic.
3. _____ the years, many fires burned down the buildings on the Old London Bridge.
4. Sometimes sections of the bridge fell _____ the water and had to be fixed.
5. So the next time you sing, "London Bridge is falling down," think about how many people used it to go _____ the river.





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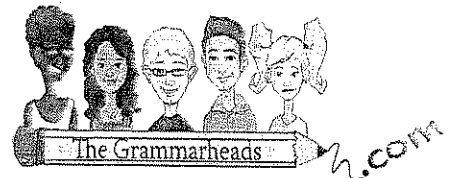
Prepositions - Gimme Prepositional Phrase Worksheet #3

Fill in the blanks with the words from the song Gimme Prepositional Phrase.

<p>A prepositional phrase can act just like an _____.</p> <p>It _____ one or both questions; what _____ of or which one it is.</p> <p>It can act like an _____, too, and answer some _____ for me.</p> <p>And when it does it will tell when or where, how, _____, _____ to what degree.</p>	<p>Grammarheads Reminder:</p> <p>A prepositional phrase begins with a preposition and ends with a noun!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - in the fourth grade classroom - by the bay - underneath the schoolbus - toward the busy highway
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Complete each sentence with an preposition from the right. Some sentences have more than one correct answer. Just make sure your sentence makes sense.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chicken is the favorite meal _____ many Americans. 2. Thousands of years ago, chickens were just wild birds living _____ the jungles of southeast Asia. 3. English colonists began bringing chickens to the American colonies _____ the 1600's. 4. Now people raise and eat chickens all _____ the world! 5. A full-grown male chicken is called a rooster, and he often sounds the alarm when the sun rises _____ the horizon. 6. The hen, or, female chicken, hatches her baby chicks by sitting on them _____ 21 days. 7. One hen can lay as many as 240 eggs _____ a year! 	<p><u>Prepositions</u></p> <p>during</p> <p>above</p> <p>of</p> <p>for</p> <p>throughout</p> <p>around</p> <p>in</p>
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Prepositions - Gimme Prepositional Phrase
Worksheet #3 Continued

Underline the whole prepositional phrase and circle the preposition in it. Think to yourself: Does it tell you what kind, when, where, how much, or which one? Hint: some sentences have more than one prepositional phrase.

1. An average farm family may keep between ten and twenty chickens in the barnyard.
2. That flock of chickens will produce enough eggs to feed an entire family of five people!
3. However, eggs are not the only food these wonderful fowl can offer to us humans.
4. Every year, most Americans eat around forty pounds of chicken meat aside from the eggs!
5. Because they hardly ever fly, chickens are very different from other birds.
6. You'll know it's a chicken when you look beneath its neck and see a wattle hanging under its chin.

Write your own sentences below. Use a prepositional phrase in each one and then circle the preposition. Show your teacher some rockin' sentences!

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

