

Identify Prepositions and Their Objects

A **preposition** is a connecting word. It comes before a noun or pronoun and connects it to the rest of the sentence. The noun or pronoun that comes after the preposition is called the **object of the preposition**.



Luca put his favorite shoes **under** the bed.

Under is the preposition. It connects the object, bed, to the rest of the sentence.

Most prepositions tell about time, place, or movement.

Some common prepositions are **about, above, across, after, around, behind, below, beside, by, down, during, from, inside, into, near, of, on, outside, over, through, under, and with**.

Directions: Each sentence contains a single prepositional phrase. Circle the preposition and underline the object of the preposition.

1. Alex leaned his baseball bat against the fence.
2. On Saturday, my twin brother and I played board games.
3. Emerson ordered a spicy chicken sandwich with a pickle.
4. The road is closed until midnight.
5. We hung my mom's canvas painting above the fireplace.
6. I noticed a black cat walking around the neighborhood last night.
7. During the storm, our lights flickered a few times.
8. Have you been inside the new concert hall yet?
9. Our dog, Scruff, scurried into the house when he heard my whistle.
10. I know nothing about jazz music, but I'm enjoying this song!