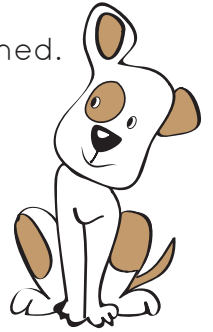
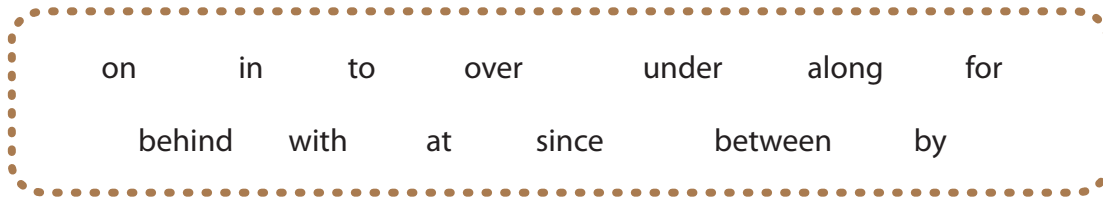


Part 1: Prepositional Phrases in Nonfiction Text

Prepositions indicate relationships between other words in a sentence.

Many prepositions tell you **where** something is or **when** something happened.

A **prepositional phrase** starts with a preposition.



Directions: Identify and circle the preposition(s) in each sentence. Hint: Use the word bank above!

1. Beavers build their dams on small streams.
2. By age 10, Venus Williams was the best young player in Southern California.
3. Malaysia gained independence from England in 1957.
4. Kansas is located between Colorado and Missouri.
5. Miriam Makeba was born in 1932.
6. He travelled to Nigeria when he finished university.

Directions: Choose a preposition from the word bank above to complete each sentence.

1. They are waiting _____ the train to arrive.
2. That song was written _____ Luis Miguel.
3. There was a huge crowd _____ the park.
4. _____ the beginning of 1930, the Great Depression was in full swing.
5. The club would meet _____ Mondays.
6. She painted her first self portrait _____ San Jose.
7. He has been a youth rights' leader _____ 2007.
8. The railroad was built _____ Highway 80.
9. Fossils were found _____ the ground.
10. They decided to take a trip _____ Peru to research the new species.