

Practice with Prepositional Phrases

A **prepositional phrase** is a modifying phrase consisting of a preposition and its object. These phrases usually add details about “where” or “when.”

Preposition + Its Object = Prepositional Phrase

example

under + the bridge = under the bridge

Directions: Use this method to record the parts of each prepositional phrase below.

1. Sarah sprinted down the hill.

Preposition = down Object = the hill

down + the hill = down the hill

2. I cleaned during the commercials.

Preposition = _____ Object = _____

_____ + _____ = _____

3. I have homework on the weekends.

Preposition = _____ Object = _____

_____ + _____ = _____

4. My mom is cheerful in the morning.

Preposition = _____ Object = _____

_____ + _____ = _____

Directions: Complete each sentence with a prepositional phrase. Underline the preposition and circle the object. You may choose to select prepositions from the word bank or use your own.

Preposition Word Bank

in on at during around before over off for by to

5. The princess lives _____ .

6. Mr. Roberts, the math teacher, offers chapter review sessions _____ .

7. My sister has a dental appointment _____ .

8. The annual Springfield parade takes place _____ .

9. We take turns saying what we're thankful for _____ .

10. We traveled _____ .

11. We veered right to turn _____ .