

Name _____

Prepositional Phrases

Soccer



Directions: Write a preposition to complete each sentence. Then underline the rest of the prepositional phrase. Some will be used more than once.

behind	in	around	as far as	on
with	on behalf of	throughout	against	

Jim got interested _____ soccer when he was six years old. He joined his first team _____ that time. They met two evenings a week _____ the field _____ the school. He learned that soccer is the most popular sport _____ the world. _____ most of the world, soccer is called football. But _____ the United States, _____ avoid confusion _____ American football, the word “soccer” is used. The World Cup is the biggest and most important soccer competition, and teams _____ all over the world participate. Each team represents and plays _____ their country. _____ Jim is concerned, soccer is the meaning of life. He hopes to one day play on the U.S. soccer team _____ some of the greatest players _____ the world!