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## Prepositions



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A preposition shows the relationship between a noun (or pronoun) and another word in the sentence. A *prepositional phrase* answers the questions: **how, when, where, which one** or **how many**.

**DIRECTIONS:** Read each sentence below. Underline the prepositional phrase. On the line, write whether the preposition tells **how, when, where, which one** or **how many**.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. We arrived at the party a little early.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Jim stood below a bouquet of colorful balloons.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Elliot played the piano in a contest.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Jason traveled to Japan but lost his luggage in New York.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Before school began, I got new shoes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. We might go to the park if the weather clears up.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. I like every color except pink.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. I sat between Jack and Peter.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. I walk and talk like my mother.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. We ate popcorn during the movie.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Running as fast as he could, George leapt over the hurdle.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. We bought the tickets online before we left the house.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. I like the house near the playground the best.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Mark writes poetry about animals.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Jim made over a hundred dollars at the yard sale.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. We huddled inside the tent when it rained.