Prepositions

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.