



Preposition or Adverb?

Sometimes the same word can be an adverb in one sentence and a preposition in another. Read the sentences below. Are the underlined words functioning as adverbs or prepositions in the sentence? Write your answer on the line.

EXAMPLE: The sun shone above. (adverb)

The sun shone above the rooftops. (preposition)

- _____ 1. If you want to play, you will have to go outside.
- _____ 2. I wish that you would settle down.
- _____ 3. Write your name inside the circle.
- _____ 4. Kay looked down the list for her name.
- _____ 5. Jim always thinks outside the box.
- _____ 6. When he missed the bus, Alex was left behind.
- _____ 7. Ralph thinks things are looking up.
- _____ 8. Tanya is going out.
- _____ 9. When you arrive, don't forget to check in.
- _____ 10. When we go out we leave the dog inside.
- _____ 11. Tim's mom is out of her mind with worry.
- _____ 12. They talked in circles all night.
- _____ 13. John was the first to go down the slide.
- _____ 14. Patrick stepped out the door for a moment.