

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**. The object of a prepositional phrase is a noun or pronoun. **EXAMPLE:** The balloon floated **above** the *ground*. (*Ground* is the object of the preposition **above**.)

DIRECTIONS: Identify the object of the preposition in each sentence. Write it on the line.

- _____ 1. James set his glass before the lamp.
- _____ 2. We had ice cream after dinner.
- _____ 3. We were late getting to the party.
- _____ 4. Kevin likes math except for geometry.
- _____ 5. James made cookies without butter.
- _____ 6. We always go sledding in the winter.
- _____ 7. Can you fish without bait?
- _____ 8. She took the class via the internet.
- _____ 9. I knew Walter prior to you.
- _____ 10. We have lived in Europe in addition to the U.S.
- _____ 11. She planted flowers among her vegetables.
- _____ 12. I had to compete against Mackenzie.
- _____ 13. My locker is the one below yours.
- _____ 14. My teacher scheduled a conference concerning my grades.

