

Objective: We will identify prepositional phrases

Prepositions are words that show position

- can show physical location (where)
- can show position in time (when)

Common prepositions:

above	across	after	against	around	at
before	behind	below	beneath	beside	between
down	for	from	in	inside	into
near	next to	of	off	on	over
past	through	to	toward	under	up

The **object of the preposition** is the noun or pronoun that follows the preposition.

A **prepositional phrase** begins with a preposition and ends with the object of the preposition.

Steps to identify the prepositional phrase:

1. Read the sentence carefully.
2. Circle the preposition.
3. Draw a box around the object of the preposition.
4. Underline everything from the preposition to the object of the preposition.