

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:

about	around	beside	for	near	outside	under
above	at	by	from	of	over	until
across	before	down	in	off	past	up
after	behind	during	inside	on	through	with
along	below	except	into	out	to	without

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. Underline the object of the preposition.
4. Underline everything from the preposition to the object of the preposition.