



English





To the Learner



I'm here again.
 In your previous module you have learned about prepositions. How did you find the exercise?



Let's Learn This



Today we are going to learn about prepositional phrases. Get ready learner!



Let's Try This



Copy the prepositional phrase in each sentence. Write them on your paper. No.1 is done for you.

from the table 1. The books fell from the table.

Start here:

- _____ 1. The visitors stepped off the train.
 _____ 2. The contestants walked between two cadets.
 _____ 3. Among the different flowers, sampaguita is the sweetest.
 _____ 4. They will meet at 4 o'clock.
 _____ 5. They will feed the animals in the morning.

Are your answers like these?

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|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. off the train | 4. at 4 o'clock |
| 2. between two cadets | 5. in the morning |
| 3. among the different flowers | |

Don't worry learner if you did not get all the correct answers. This module will help you look for the prepositional phrases and use them in sentences.



Let's Study This

Read the poem about a wish of a young boy.



When I grow up, I will someday
Paint a rainbow that will stay.
I'll climb upon a mountain high
And paint a rainbow in the sky.

But there are times, I'd changed my mind
I haven't quite decided yet
In the future what I will be
Sometimes, in the hospital I love to stay.

A doctor, that's what I want to be
And cure the poor people all *for* free.
But then a basketball player, I want that, too.
And be on top as a basketball pro.

Sometimes, I'd like to be a pilot
In those big jets I'll smoothly fly.
In an hour, or day or two in the sky.
All passengers inside will smile.

I haven't quite decided yet
In the future what I will be
Will it be possible? I wonder!
For one like me *to* be all three.

Answer the following questions.

1. What does the boy wish to be when he grows up?
2. Why does he want to be a doctor? A pilot? A basketball player?
3. Is it possible for him to be a pilot and a basketball pro aside from being a doctor?

Read the poem again. What are the underlined phrases?

- upon a mountain
- in the future
- in the hospital
- In an hour
- in a day or two

What do we call these phrases?

- They are called **prepositional phrases**.

What is a prepositional phrase?

A **prepositional phrase** is made up of a preposition, optional modifiers and a noun. It shows location or time.

Examples:

under the table = **under**(preposition) +
the(modifier)+**table**(noun)

at school = **at**(preposition) + **school**(noun)

Other examples of prepositional phrases that show:

a. location

in the sky

between the two buildings

on top of the hill

above the cabinet

under the chair

behind the door

below the line

b. time
in the future
in an hour
in a day, week, month, year...
next week, month, year....



Let's Do This

Copy the sentences on your paper. Underline the prepositional phrase and encircle the preposition.

Look at the example.

Example:

The boy sits (beside) his mother.

Begin here:

1. The mouse ran to the door.
2. The pupils eat their snacks at recess time.
3. Between yellow and green, which color do you prefer?
4. The king divided his treasures among his three sons.
5. Mother buys vegetables from the market.



Let's Do More

Pick out the prepositional phrase that shows time. Write each on a piece of paper. The first one is done for you.

for a month 1. Lina will stay with her grandmother (in the province, for a month)

Begin here:

- _____ 1. They will meet in school (at 7 o'clock, in the yard)
- _____ 2. I will have my vacation (in Baguio, in a week).
- _____ 3. The girl scouts will have their campfire (in the camp, in the evening)

- _____ 4. They will feed the animals (in the morning, in the zoo).
_____ 5. The farmers work (under the hot sun, during noontime).

Finished?

Check your answers using the answer key.

What's your score?

Great Job!



Let's Remember This

What is preposition?

What is a prepositional phrase?

A preposition is a word placed before a noun or a pronoun to show its relation to some other words.

A prepositional phrase is made up of a preposition, optional modifiers and a noun. It shows location or time

Examples:

outside the house

in the garden

over the table

in a moment

in a year

above her



Let's Test Ourselves

Copy the prepositional phrases and encircle the prepositions. Do this on your paper. Here is an example.

1. I sat beside my teacher.

Answer. beside my teacher

All day Big Brownie works on the farm. First, he makes the farmers up. Next, he takes the carabaos to the field. Then he chases the birds away from the corn. At last he comes into the farmhouse. He sits beside the farmers. The farmers say, "Good Dog, Big Brownie, you work as hard as we do".



Let's Enrich Ourselves

Read the paragraph carefully. Choose the appropriate prepositional phrases inside the parentheses that complete the paragraph. Write your answers on your paper.

The first one is done for you.

Banana leaves and other big thick leaves can be used in many ways. People who live near plants (with big leaves, of big leaves) can use them as roofs, raincoats, and shoes (during rainy days, from rainy days). They can even serve as sails (to small boats, for small boats). The big leaves can be torn (of strips, into strips). Then they can be woven (for hats, into hats) mats, and baskets which can be used even (for a year, on a year).

But a leaf's real job is to make food (for the plants, to the plant). It does this by using sun, air, and water. The plant gets these (across its roots, through its roots) and leaves.

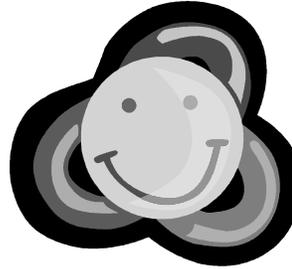
Finished?

Check your answers against the Answer Key.

What is your score?

Good job learner!

Here's a big smile for you!



Answer Key

Let's Do This

1. to the door
2. at recess time
3. Between yellow and green
4. among his three sons
5. from the market

Let's Do More

1. at 7 o'clock
2. in a week
3. in the evening
4. in the morning
5. during noontime

Let's Test Ourselves

1. on the farm
2. to the field
3. from the corn
4. into the farmhouse
5. beside the farmers

Let's Enrich Ourselves

1. during rainy days
2. for small boats
3. into strips
4. into hats
5. for a year
6. for the plants
7. through its roots