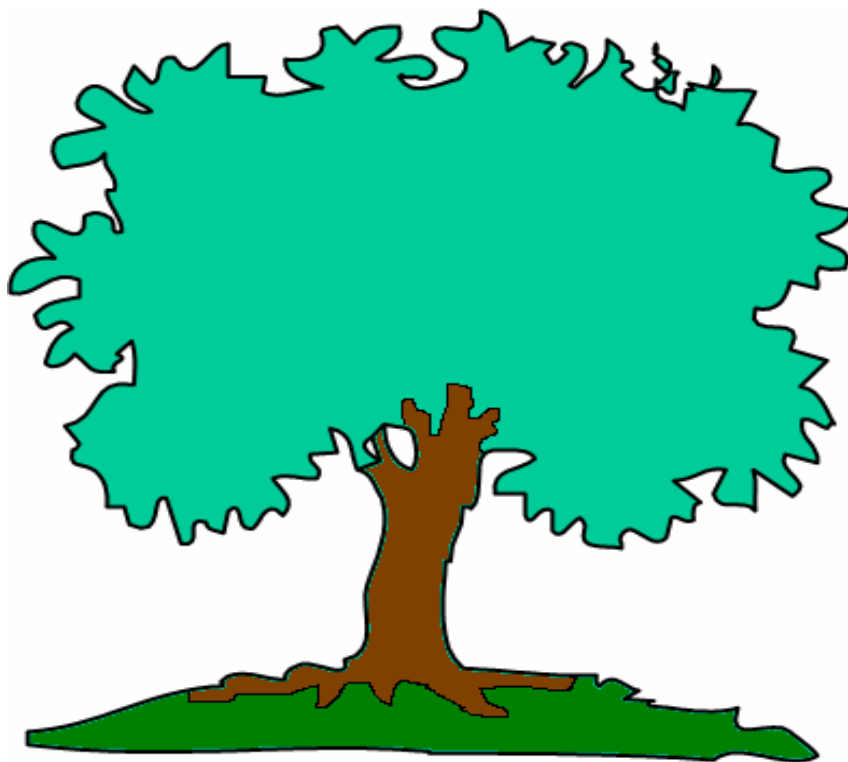


English

Using Preposition and Prepositional Phrase





To the Learner

Hi! Are you ready for our session today? Here's another interesting module for you.



Let's Learn This

This module focuses on prepositions and prepositional phrases.



Let's Try This

Directions: Read the sentences. Underline the prepositional phrases. Draw an arrow from the preposition to its object noun or pronoun. The first one is done for you.

1. Fr. Lozano is transferred to Don Marcelino.
2. The new priest from Malita is here.
3. He brings food and clothings for us.
4. The food and clothings are given by the GMA Foundation.
5. The distribution is within this week.
6. The priest stays here until Saturday.



Let's Study this

Look at the pictures below. Take note of the underlined phrases in the sentences.



The cats beside the doghouse are my pets.



The dog barks at them.

In Picture 1, what word in the underlined phrase connects the noun, doghouse, to the word cats? (beside)

So, if the word beside connects the noun, doghouse, to the word cats, how is beside called? (preposition)

What about the noun doghouse, how is it called? (object of the preposition)

Again, what do you call beside? (preposition)

What is beside the doghouse, then? (prepositional phrase)

What does the prepositional phrase beside the doghouse describe? (cats)

If the phrase beside the doghouse describe the noun cats, how is it used, then? (used as an adjective)

In Picture 2, what word in the underlined phrase connects the pronoun, them to the word barks? (at)

How do you call the word at if it connects the pronoun, them to the word barks? (preposition)

How is the phrase at them called? (prepositional phrase)

What word is being described by the phrase at them? (barks)

If the prepositional phrase at them describes the word barks which is a verb, how is at them used, then? (used as an adverb)

- Based on the examples, what is a preposition?
- What is an object of the preposition?
- What is a prepositional phrase?
- What are the uses of prepositional phrases?

A preposition is a word that connects a noun or a pronoun to another word in the sentence.

The noun or pronoun is called the object of the preposition.

A prepositional phrase is the preposition, its object and the words in between.

A prepositional phrase is used as an adjective or adverb.



Let's Do This

Directions: Read the sentences. Underline the preposition once and its object twice. Write on the blank whether it is used as adjective or adverb.

1. We will celebrate mother's birthday party at the beach.

2. It will be a surprise for her. -----

3. My sisters will come home from London. -----

4. Their husbands will be coming home with them. -----

5. They will arrive a day before the party. -----



Let's Do More

Now, let us find out if you can do the task. Underline the prepositional phrase in each sentence and tell what kind of word it modifies. Write noun or verb for your answer. Write it in the blank before the number.

_____ 1. Several pupils in our school joined the competition.

_____ 2. All participated with determination.

_____ 3. The chairman of the board announced the winner.

_____ 4. The boy from Grade Four was the winner.

_____ 5. The prizes were shared among his classmates.



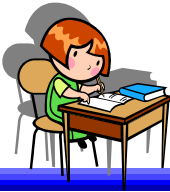
Let's Remember This

A preposition connects the noun or pronoun to another word in the sentence.

The object of the preposition is always a noun or a pronoun.

A prepositional phrase is the preposition with its object noun or pronoun.

A prepositional phrase can be an adjective or an adverb.



Let's Test Ourselves

Directions: Study the sentences. Write the prepositional phrase on the blanks provided for and opposite it write adjective or adverb.

1. Philippines is truly a Pearl of the Orient.

2. Bountiful nature abounds throughout the country.

3. Beneath the seas is a wonderful marine life.

4. It is a joy for nature lovers.

5. Its inhabitants, the Filipinos, are friendly to all.

Are you done? Congratulations!
Proceed to the next activity.



Let's Enrich Ourselves

Directions: Read the letter below. Encircle the preposition and box its object.

Little Baguio, Malita, Davao del Sur
February 25, 2009

Dear Luis,

I am glad to hear from you.

Like you, I am now studying in our barrio. This is a joint project of the Philippines and Australia. I am proud that I can already read books and learn from them. Thanks to the Distance Learning Program.

So long! I will write you again after our closing.

Your loving cousin,
Carlos

Are you through? Nice job, Learner!
Go to the next module.



Answer Key

Let's Try This

1. from Malita
2. for us
3. by the GMA Foundation

4. within this week
5. until Saturday

Let's Do This

1. at the beach – adverb
2. for her – adjective
3. from London – adverb
4. with them – adjective
5. before the party – adverb

Let's Do More

- noun 1. in our school
verb 2. with determination
noun 3. of the board

- noun 4. from Grade Four
verb 5. among his classmates

Let's Test Ourselves

1. of the Orient – adjective
2. throughout the country – adverb
3. Beneath the seas – adjective
4. for nature lovers – adjective
5. to all – adjective

Let's Enrich Ourselves

1. from you
2. in our barrio
3. of the Philippines and Australia
4. from them
5. to the Distance Learning Program
6. after our closing