

## Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases Test Study Guide

- Memorize these twelve prepositions:

1. at

7. of

2. by

8. off

3. down

9. on

4. for

10. to

5. from

11. up

6. in

12. with

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- Be able to write prepositional phrases to paint a picture with words:
  - at the exciting horse race
  - down the winding and rocky road
  - across the back of the massive elephant
- Know what a preposition is, what an object of the preposition is, what a prepositional phrase it and how they are used to make the writing come alive. See notes on the next page.



## PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES

Prepositional phrases begin with a *preposition* and end with an *object*.



*Prepositions* are connecting words.

They connect nouns or pronouns to the rest of the sentence.

The *object* of a prepositional phrase is usually a noun or a pronoun.

The purpose of a *prepositional phrase* is to give more information about

which one, *how*, *when*, *why*, who, or where. Five examples of

prepositions for fourth graders are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.  
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*The farmer used the plow from the barn.* In this sentence, the *prepositional phrase* is from the barn.

The *preposition* is from. The *object* of the prepositional phrase is the noun barn.

*I rode my bike to the grocery store.* In this sentence, the *prepositional phrase* is to the grocery store.

The *preposition* is to. The *object* of the prepositional phrase is the noun store.

After a big dinner, we left the restaurant with them. There are two prepositional phrases in this sentence. The second *prepositional phrase* is \_\_\_\_\_.

with them  
The *object* of this prepositional phrase is the pronoun them.