

Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases

What's the difference?

A **preposition** is a part of speech that connects a noun or pronoun to the rest of the sentence. Examples: **in, on, at**

A **prepositional phrase** can make our writing come alive. It shows where, when, who, how, why, or which one.

A **prepositional phrase** starts with a preposition and ends with a noun or pronoun. Examples: **in the woods, on the roof, at 3:00 pm, on Tuesday.**

Make a Prepositional Phrase

Preposition

Determiner

Adjective

Object of
the
Preposition

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an
these
those
your
his

ugly
beautiful
blue
sinister
stinky
sweet
furry

dog
sky
trees
computer
trophies
bottle
shoes
children
them
winter
midnight
me
him
her

Make a prepositional phrase using this preposition and the adjective in parentheses.

under (tall) *under the tall tree*

on top of (mighty)

off (shiny)

within (heavy)

past (sinister, scary)

through (sparkling, blue)

List of Determiners				
Articles	Demonstrative	Interrogative	Possessive	Quantifiers
a	this	whose	my	few / a few
an	that	which	your	little / a little
the	these	what	his	some
	those	how many	her	many
		how much	its	more
			our	one, ten, twenty
			their	first, eleventh, thirty-three

Source: <http://english.edurite.com/english-grammar/determiners.html>

Grade 5 Prepositions

Please memorize the 12 most common prepositions.*
Can you memorize all 40?

Top 12

at*
by*
down*
for*
from*
in*
of*
off*
on*
to*
up*
with*

above
across
after
against
around
at*
before
behind
below
beneath
beside
between
by*
down*
during

for*
from*
in*
inside
into
near
of*
off*
on*
on top of
out of
outside
over

past
since
through
to*
toward
under
underneath
until
up*
upon
with*
within
without