

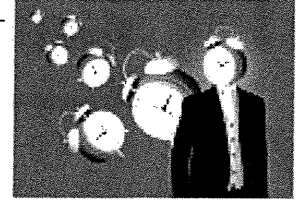
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## Prepositions Worksheet

1. We cut **(through** the fence) and snuck **(into** the secret government base).
2. We were looking **(for** the documents) that were hidden **(in** a safe).
3. There was a guard **(with** a dart gun) hiding **(behind** a door).
4. We tried sneaking **(by** him) but I tripped **(over** a mop).
5. The guard grabbed my friend **(by** the neck) but I snuck **(around** him) and karate chopped him.
6. He fell **(on** the ground) and we crept **(into** the elevator).
7. The red lights **(above** us) were flashing and we could hear footsteps coming **(toward** us).
8. We were **(near** the safe) when a bunch of guards ran **(from** the break room).
9. We hid **(under** a cardboard box) and they ran **(by** us).
10. We crept **(along** the wall) snuck **(inside** the room) and broke **(into** the safe).
11. I took the secret documents **(from** the safe) that was hidden **(under** a desk).
12. I put the documents **(in** my bag) without looking **(at** them).
13. She snuck **(under** the gate) and I removed the alarm **(from** the wall).
14. We crawled **(onto** the elevator) and climbed **(up** the elevator shaft).
15. We were **(near** the exit) when the elevator started moving **(toward** us).
16. The elevator inched **(toward** us) but we jumped **(through** a ventilation shaft).
17. We crawled **(along** the ventilation shaft) and we were **(near** the exhaust vent).
18. I kicked **(out** the vent) and we jumped **(from** the shaft) **(into** a dumpster) filled **(with** cardboard boxes).
19. We crawled **(through** the yard) and hopped **(into** our escape car).
20. We escaped **(from** the base) and we looked **(at** the documents), which were ungraded school papers.

## Prepositions Can Show Positions in Time

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A preposition shows a relationship between ideas in a sentence. Prepositions usually answer the questions where or when. They often tell the location of a person or an object in time or space.

**Each of the questions below contains at least one prepositional phrase that connects a noun or pronoun to its position in time. Underline the prepositional phrase, then circle the preposition. The first one is done for you.**

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1. We cleaned the kitchen floor during the commercials.
2. The filthy children took a bath and were downstairs, nice and clean, at dinnertime.
3. Do you go to school all day on Wednesdays?
4. I usually have some time to do something fun on the weekends.
5. He has forgotten to complete his homework in the past.
6. In the future, we may be able to travel to the moon. (*to the moon* is a prepositional phrase showing position in space rather than position in time)
7. Sylvia missed the test because she went home at lunchtime.
8. The chemistry teacher offers a review session before school.
9. In the 1980s, music videos were just beginning to be popular.
10. My parents plan to celebrate together on New Year's Day.
11. After the training, the new employees were ready to work.
12. My little brother has trouble sleeping at night.
13. All of the students finished the math test at the same time.
14. Allison's father is very grumpy in the morning.
15. Peter and his brother have dental appointments at 8:45 a.m.
16. The principal's birthday is on May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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## Do You Know Your Prepositions?

A preposition sits before a noun (or a pronoun) to show the noun's relationship to another noun in the sentence. A preposition helps to tell more about the noun.

**Directions:** Circle the preposition in each sentence. Think about what the preposition is doing to give you more information.

1. My sister and I walked (through) the large cave opening.)
2. Janice placed the turkey (between) the cranberry sauce) and the mashed potatoes.
3. Every night, I brush my teeth (before) my sister does).
4. John played Minecraft (during) the snowstorm).
5. Last night, we had to drive (around) the town) looking for our lost dog.
6. Sheila hid the Christmas gift (below) the hutch).
7. Barbara placed the pumpkin pie (inside) the oven) to bake.
8. Lucy saw her cousins Fred and Ethel (at) the mall).
9. Our sled flew (over) the hill) of snow and (past) the icy lake).
10. Pierre dropped the bag of laundry (down) the chute).

## Prepositional Phrase Worksheet

Label the subject by underlining it once. Underline the verb twice. Then, find the prepositional phrase(s) in each sentence and put parenthesis around each one. Some sentences MAY NOT have a prepositional phrase in them. Write "None" if that is the case.

1. We walked (over the mountain).
2. Bobby came over. NONE
3. Sally and Dan will go (after lunch).
4. Benj will go home (after the movie).
5. Yes, Mrs. Burke goes (to the library).
6. I sent invitations (to Mary, Helen, and Jack).
7. I went (into the store).
8. They will go (in spite of the rain).
9. Grain crops like wheat are grown widely (in the Midwest).
10. English is used (by a quarter of the people of the world).
11. A pale, cobwebby moon shone (through the trees).
12. Grandpa dozed quietly (with his feet on the rail).
13. The colors of the sunset were captured (in the puddle of dirty water).
14. Near the edge (of the marsh) a solitary blackbird perched (on a cattail).
15. The hull (of the Westward Ho) was hidden (by a towing breaker).
16. (During the first lap of the race) Tom ran rather slowly (behind the others).
17. (At the signal) every diver (on the ship) jumped quickly (into the water).
18. Baby gulls walk awkwardly (because of their big feet) and small wings.

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\* used as a preposition  
and not a conjunction here  
when "because of"