

Prepositional Phrases

A Prepositional Phrase is a group of words that begin with a preposition and explain the time or place that something happened. They can also explain the cause of an event.

For Example: Rubbish was scattered over the floor.

Underline the prepositional phrase in each sentence and circle the noun or verb to which it is giving extra detail. First one has been done for you.

1. I left my book in the library.
2. The cat slept on the floor.
3. Ali managed to climb over the fence.
4. I chose the book with the most interesting cover.
5. Everything happened without any problems.
6. I had to sit down for a few moments.
7. With a smiling face he stepped off the train.
8. The people in the cinema loved the film.
9. Mum put the biscuits on a high shelf.
10. The cat walked along the fence.

CHALLENGE:

Add a prepositional phrase at the end of each sentence to show **in what way** something happened. Use the word bank for ideas or come up with your own prepositional phrases.

1. The cat yawned _____
2. Bats fly _____
3. Owls watch _____
4. Cats roam _____
5. Raccoons scavenge _____

Word Bank:

- In the dark forest.
- Under the full moon
- Through the thick bushes.
- Around the quiet backyard.
- On top of the old fence
- Beneath the starry sky.
- Across the shimmery lake.
- Beside the sleepy campground.
- Over the tall tree.

