Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases

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Complete the activities before you reveal the answers!

The final slide is a challenge. If you feel confident, have a go!
Where Is Everything?

Look at this bedroom scene.

Can you describe where everything is?
Where Is Everything?

The lamp is **in front of** the window

The desk is **under** the window

The phone is **next to** the bed.

The guitar is **on** the chair
Preposition Mind Map

How many different words or phrases (prepositions) can you think of to describe **time, place** or **movement**?

- across
- under
- before
- at six o’clock
- through
- in
- on
- off
- with
- above
- beside
- during
- after
- toward
- below
Preposition Or Not?

Keeping in mind that ‘a **preposition** is a word or phrase used to describe a **place, time or movement**’ sort the following words into the correct circles:

Prepositions

Not Prepositions

angry    before    lunch    after    school    and    under    through    threw    beside    decide    in
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**Prepositions**
before lunch
after school
under
through
beside
in

**Not Prepositions**
angry
and
threw
decide
Preposition Or Not?

Read the sentences below and spot the **preposition** which describes the place, time or cause.

The scissors were left **next to** the pencil case.

Hamid and Salma wrote **in** their books.

The ladies stepped **on** blocks.

I sheltered **beneath** my umbrella.
Add a Preposition

Read the sentences below and add a **preposition** which describes the place, time or cause.

The girl held her arms _________ her head.

Go and sit _________ Stan.

Joe was _______ the bath when the phone rang.

They hid _______ the table _______ an earthquake.
Add a Preposition

Read the sentences below and add a **preposition** which describes the place, time or cause.

The girl held her arms **above** her head.

Go and sit **next to** Stan.

Joe was **in** the bath when the phone rang.

They hid **under** the table **during** an earthquake.
Outside
Through
With
Below
Across
During

In your work book:
Using the prepositions above, write your own sentences about this picture.
Inside
Upon
Near
In
Between
along

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Prepositions Recap

- A preposition is a word that indicates place or direction.
  **Examples:** across, into, between, above, beyond, towards, behind, over.

- Prepositions describe the relationship between the subject of a sentence and another object.
  **For example:** The apple was **under** the table.
The glider flew **through** the air.
The boy walked **towards** the school.
Prepositional Phrases

- A **prepositional phrase** includes the object that the preposition in a sentence is referring to and any other words that link it to the preposition. For example: He hid **beneath the duvet**.

- A prepositional phrase usually includes a preposition, a noun or pronoun and may include an adjective. IT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE VERB!

Can you pick out the prepositional phrases from these sentences?

- The general ordered the troops to retreat to the valley.
- Jules was delighted to find a present inside the egg.
- Mike didn’t think he could run up the hill.
- Where could it be? It wasn’t in the box and it wasn’t round the back.
- When the siren sounded they all set off into the ancient woods.
Answers

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Prepositional Phrases Challenge

In your work books, write sentences using the following phrases:

- at my house
- in Australia
- across the street
- in my hand
- under the bed
- near the library
- between the books
Challenge

How many prepositional phrases can you make using these prepositions and objects. Write them in your work book. Can you make any interesting ones?

Example: Beyond the hill, a tiger lived happily in his cave.

down
during
crow
computer
above
during
cow
hill
among
during
chocolate
whale
before
during
tiger
dawn
under
during
song
trees
concerning
during
hammer
cave
between
between
tigers
between
towards
between
beach
inside
towards
against
tune
fridge
along
fridge