

PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES

The most common prepositions are: in, to, of, on, after, at, by, for, from, up and with. A prepositional phrase begins with a preposition and ends with a direct object (noun or pronoun).

For the following sentences, write parentheses around all prepositional phrases.

EXAMPLE: The man (in the car) seemed nice.

1. Jim earned his living in a factory.
2. He looked at the girl.
3. John lost his girl to his best friend.
4. Sally enjoys listening to the radio.
5. The direct object receives the action of the verb.
6. In his eyes was a look of love.
7. The predicate noun comes after a linking verb.
8. Tammy received a card from Miss Lucy.
9. She walked slowly up the stairs.
10. Jimmy came to the game with me.
11. The funny clown fell down the stairs.
12. The tall cathedral was filled with birds.
13. The football in the middle of the field was muddy.
14. Ron was running for his life.
15. I have a present for you.
16. Sally gave me a name for my new puppy.
17. He wanted to stay in the house.
18. The deer in the park were staring at us.
19. The bandit ran around the corner.
20. He slipped a ring on my finger.