

PREPOSITIONS

Common Prepositions (This is not a complete list)

about	before	for	on
above	behind	from	over
across	beside	in	through
after	between	into	to
against	by	like	toward
along	down	near	under
among	during	of	up
around	except	off	with
at			without

A preposition + a noun = a prepositional phrase

Prepositional phrases add all kinds of information to a sentence.

Examples:

- Sue went to the store. (where)
- I watched a movie with my friends. (accompaniment)
- During the movie, someone was talking behind me.
(when) (where)

Words in the prepositional phrase cannot be the subject or verb of the sentence.

***To* + a verb is not a prepositional phrase. It is an infinitive. It is not the verb.**

Underline the prepositional phrases.

He played in the snow without a coat.

The apartment building across the street used to be a school.

I want to play the game by myself.

We saw blackberries along the road.

After the party, we went to the Starbucks across the street.

Remember to put gas in the car the next time you take it.