

PREPOSITIONS

Prepositions tell us the **place** or **direction** of something

for example:



Can you add any more?

PHRASES

A phrase is a group of words, but not a sentence on its own.

down the street
to the shops
over the bridge

PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES

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These are all prepositional phrases because they are a group of words that tell us about place or direction.

Identify the preposition (P) and phrase.

The car ^Vdrove ^Paround the race circuit.

Anthony threw rubbish in the bin.

Down the drain, went the rain!

The mouse ran under the table.

A **prepositional phrase** is an example of an **adverbial phrase**.

Adverbs tell us more about the verb (action). Can you also identify the verbs? (V)

Prepositional Phrases

In your books, make your own...

Start with one of these...

The cat

Someone's name

The girl

The athlete

The mother

The monster

Then add a preposition...

The cat sat **on**

Then turn it into a prepositional phrase...

The cat sat **on the mat.**

Extension: Add an adverb too:

Example: The cat sat **quietly** on the mat.