

PREPOSITIONS

CHEAT SHEET

Prepositions can indicate location

EXAMPLE: The cat climbed **up** the tree.

up the tree is the *prepositional phrase*

Prepositions can show location in time

EXAMPLE: Brush your teeth **after** you eat.

after you eat is the *prepositional phrase*

Prepositional phrase: Begins with the preposition and ends with the noun/pronoun (see examples above)

Object of the preposition: Noun/pronoun that ends prepositional phrase

Example: Her pencil fell **on the floor**.

The diagram illustrates the components of the prepositional phrase "on the floor". A red arrow points from the word "on" to the label "preposition". A red arrow points from the word "floor" to the label "object of the preposition". A bracket underneath the entire phrase "on the floor" is labeled "prepositional phrase".

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above
across
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MEMORIZED!

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EXAMPLES

LOCATION

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LOCATION IN TIME

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MOVEMENT

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