

# Grammar Basics: Prepositions

Grammar Basics — Grades 1–3 • 4 pages • Print Letter or A4, grayscale friendly

Prepositions — Learn and practice with examples you can picture.

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## Learn

A preposition shows where or when something is in relation to something else. It often starts a phrase that includes a noun.

### Examples

- on the table, under the chair, beside the river
- We met after lunch. She sits near the window.

Tip for grown-ups: Read the examples together, point to each word, and act one out. Keep it playful — 5 to 8 minutes is enough for Grade 1.

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## How to use this sheet

Page 1 explains the idea. Page 2 is finding and marking practice. Page 3 is writing practice plus an optional Challenge for Grades 2–3. Page 4 is the Answer Key.

Low-ink worksheet — lines and boxes print clearly in grayscale.

## Page 2 — Practice: Find and Mark

Underline the preposition. Circle the phrase it starts.

Word bank — look for these ideas while you work

Read each sentence slowly. Mark only what the directions ask.

1. ☐ The cat hid under the bed.
2. ☐ We walked through the park.
3. ☐ The book is on the shelf.
4. ☐ She sat beside her brother.
5. ☐ Birds flew over the hill.
6. ☐ We will meet after recess.

Boxes are checkboxes. Circle or underline as the directions say. Use a pencil so you can try again.

Grown-up check: Ask, "How do you know that word fits the job?" Praise noticing, not speed.

## Page 3 — Practice: Write and Build

Choose a preposition to complete each sentence.

1. ☐ The ball rolled \_\_\_\_ the bench.
2. ☐ We placed shells \_\_\_\_ the jar.
3. ☐ She looked \_\_\_\_ the window.
4. ☐ He stood \_\_\_\_ the line.
5. ☐ The parade marched \_\_\_\_ Main Street.
6. ☐ We read \_\_\_\_ quiet time.

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### Challenge for Grades 2–3 (Optional)

Grade 1 can skip or try with help — this part is extra.

Grade 2–3 Challenge: Write two sentences each with a different prepositional phrase. Underline the phrase.

1. Sentence 1: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Sentence 2: \_\_\_\_\_

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Writing lines are real space — write in pencil, one clear word on each line.

## Answer Key

Check your work on pages 2 and 3. For open writing, any sensible answer that follows the directions is correct. Samples show one good way.

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1. Identification: under the bed, through the park, on the shelf, beside her brother, over the hill, after recess
  2. Application: sample — under, in/inside, through/out, in, along/down, during
  3. Challenge: prepositional phrases correctly used and underlined
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How answers match the pages

Identification (page 2): every closed item has its answer above. Application (page 3): sample words or sentences show level. Challenge (page 3, optional): check that the Challenge directions were followed and writing is clear — not an exact match.

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