

# Application and Reasoning

## Step 2: Prepositional Phrases

### National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 3: (3G1.7) [Using prepositions to express time and cause](#)

English Year 3: (3G1.7) [Express time, place and cause using prepositions \[for example, before, after, during, in, because of\]](#)

Terminology For Pupils:

- (3G1.7) [preposition](#)

### Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Application)

**Developing** Write a sentence using a given prepositional phrase. Includes the most frequently used prepositions: of, to, in, for, with, on, by, at, from, but, into, like, over, before, up, out, because of, due to.

**Expected** Write a sentence using a given prepositional phrase. Includes the most frequently used prepositions and the commonly used prepositions: between, after, since, around, without, among, against, including, following, across, behind, beyond, about, near, above, down, off, through, as a result of.

**Greater Depth** Write a sentence using a given prepositional phrase. Includes the most frequently used prepositions, commonly used prepositions and the less commonly used prepositions: despite, throughout, towards, upon, except, plus, concerning, on account of.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Application)

**Developing** Choose a preposition and write a sentence using it in a prepositional phrase. Includes the most frequently used prepositions.

**Expected** Choose a preposition and write a sentence using it in a prepositional phrase. Includes the most frequently used prepositions and the commonly used prepositions.

**Greater Depth** Choose a preposition and write a sentence using it in a prepositional phrase. Includes the most frequently used prepositions, commonly used prepositions and the less commonly used prepositions.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Reasoning)

**Developing** Explain if a prepositional phrase has been used correctly. Includes the most frequently used prepositions.

**Expected** Explain if a prepositional phrase has been used correctly. Includes the most frequently used prepositions and the commonly used prepositions.

**Greater Depth** Explain if a prepositional phrase has been used correctly. Includes the most frequently used prepositions, commonly used prepositions and the less commonly used prepositions.

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## Prepositional Phrases

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1a. Write a sentence using the prepositional phrase below.

**at the door**

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1b. Write a sentence using the prepositional phrase below.

**on the table**

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2a. Choose a preposition below and use it to write a prepositional phrase in a sentence.

**by from to**

**on into out**



A

2b. Choose a preposition below and use it to write a prepositional phrase in a sentence.

**with over in**

**for before at**



A

3a. Mr Jones asks Class 3 to share a sentence using a prepositional phrase.

Lucy says,



The children went swimming.

Is this correct?

Explain your reasoning.



R

3b. Mrs Green asks Class 3 to share a sentence using a prepositional phrase.

Mo says,



I have finished my homework.

Is this correct?

Explain your reasoning.



R

## Prepositional Phrases

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4a. Write a sentence using the prepositional phrase below.

**as a result of the storm**

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4b. Write a sentence using the prepositional phrase below.

**without her glasses**

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5a. Choose a preposition below and use it to write a prepositional phrase in a sentence.

**near      between      above**

**down      against      behind**



A

5b. Choose a preposition below and use it to write a prepositional phrase in a sentence.

**across      including      after**

**around      following      since**



A

6a. Mr Smith asks Class 3 to share a sentence using a prepositional phrase.

Amy says,



There is a meadow  
the river beyond.

Is this correct?

Explain your reasoning.



R

6b. Miss Woods asks Class 3 to share a sentence using a prepositional phrase.

Benji says,



Frankie is against  
leaning the wall.

Is this correct?

Explain your reasoning.



R

## Prepositional Phrases

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7a. Write a sentence using the prepositional phrase below.

**concerning the school trip**

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7b. Write a sentence using the prepositional phrase below.

**throughout the day**

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8a. Choose two prepositions below and use them to write prepositional phrases in a sentence.

upon      throughout      plus

despite      towards      among



A

8b. Choose two prepositions below and use them to write prepositional phrases in a sentence.

beyond      on account of      about

except      concerning      against



A

9a. Mr McNulty asks Class 3 to share a sentence using a prepositional phrase.

Priya says,



The cyclist skidded and on account of crashed the rain.

Is this correct?

Explain your reasoning.



R

9b. Mrs Johnson asks Class 3 to share a sentence using a prepositional phrase.

Stefan says,



The team lost the football match their five goals despite.

Is this correct?

Explain your reasoning.



R

## Application and Reasoning Prepositional Phrases

### Developing

- 1a. Various possible answers, for example:  
There is someone at the door.
- 2a. Various possible answers, for example:  
I ran into the room.
- 3a. Lucy is not correct because she hasn't used a prepositional phrase.

### Expected

- 4a. Various possible answers, for example:  
The garden was flooded as a result of the storm.
- 5a. Various possible answers, for example:  
My house is between the park and the school.
- 6a. Amy is not correct because the preposition needs to come before the object rather than after. The correct sentence is: There is a meadow beyond the river.

### Greater Depth

- 7a. Various possible answers, for example:  
My teacher sent out a letter to parents concerning the school trip.
- 8a. Various possible answers, for example:  
Despite the hurricane, the rescuers kept travelling towards the injured people.
- 9a. Priya is not correct because the preposition needs to come before the object rather than the verb. The correct sentence is: The cyclist skidded and crashed on account of the rain.

## Application and Reasoning Prepositional Phrases

### Developing

- 1b. Various possible answers, for example:  
My drink is on the table.
- 2b. Various possible answers, for example:  
We walked over the bridge.
- 3b. Mo is not correct because he hasn't used a prepositional phrase.

### Expected

- 4b. Various possible answers, for example:  
Danny's mum can't drive without her glasses.
- 5b. Various possible answers, for example:  
I go to football practise every night after school.
- 6b. Benji is not correct because the preposition needs to come before the object rather than the verb. The correct sentence is: Frankie is leaning against the wall.

### Greater Depth

- 7b. Various possible answers, for example:  
There were thunder storms throughout the day.
- 8b. Various possible answers, for example:  
We cannot go beyond the town walls on account of the hungry wolves.
- 9b. Stefan is not correct because the preposition needs to come before the object rather than after. The correct answer is: The team lost the football match despite their five goals.