

Application and Reasoning

Step 4: Prepositional Phrases

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 4: (4G3.2) [Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases \(e.g. the teacher expanded to: the strict maths teacher with curly hair\)](#)

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Application)

Developing Use the given prepositional phrase in a single clause sentence.

Expected Use the given prepositional phrase in a multi clause sentence with an adjective.

Greater Depth Use the given prepositional phrase in a multi clause sentence with an adjective or an adverb.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Application)

Developing Write a single clause sentence to describe the picture using one of the prepositions from the word bank in a prepositional phrase.

Expected Write a multi clause sentence to describe the picture using one of the prepositions from the word bank in a prepositional phrase.

Greater Depth Write a multi clause sentence to describe the picture using one of the prepositions from the word bank in a prepositional phrase with an adjective or an adverb.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Reasoning)

Developing Explain if a prepositional phrase has been used correctly in a single clause sentence.

Expected Explain if a prepositional phrase has been used correctly in a multi clause sentence.

Greater Depth Explain if the prepositional phrases have been used correctly in a multi clause sentence with an adjective or adverb.

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Prepositional Phrases

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

at school



A

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

before dinner



A

2a. Write a single clause sentence to describe the picture using one of the prepositions in a prepositional phrase.

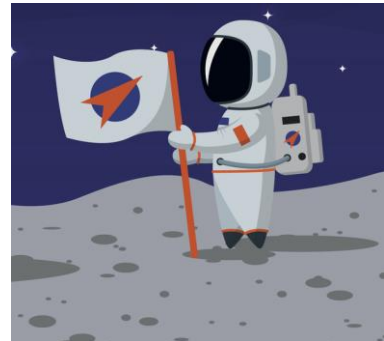
by	in	under
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A

2b. Write a single clause sentence to describe the picture using one of the prepositions in a prepositional phrase.

beside	on	next
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A

3a. Seth has written the sentence below.



She switched into the lights.

Has he used a prepositional phrase correctly?

Explain your reasoning.



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3b. Lily has written the sentence below.



They looked out the clouds.

Has she used a prepositional phrase correctly?

Explain your reasoning.



R

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4a. Write a multi clause sentence using the prepositional phrase below and an adjective.

near the seaside



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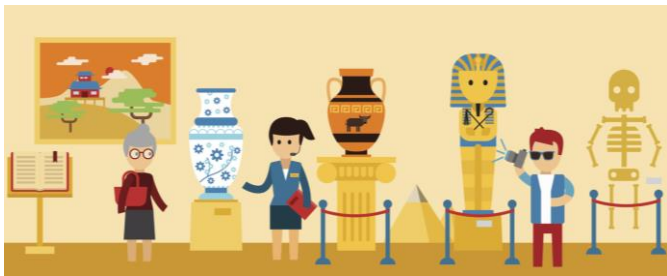
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5a. Write a multi clause sentence to describe the picture using one of the prepositions in a prepositional phrase.

between

next

beneath



A



A

5b. Write a multi clause sentence to describe the picture using one of the prepositions in a prepositional phrase.

over

behind

around



6a. Alex has written the sentence below.



When I went swimming, I loved going the warm, clear water under.

Has he used a prepositional phrase correctly?

Explain your reasoning.



R



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6b. Jess has written the sentence below.



The man was tired so he against leaned the cold, brick wall.

Has she used a prepositional phrase correctly?

Explain your reasoning.

Prepositional Phrases

7a. Write a multi clause sentence using the prepositional phrase below and at least one adjective or adverb.

in case of an accident



A

Prepositional Phrases

7b. Write a multi clause sentence using the prepositional phrase below and at least one adjective or adverb.

on account of the storm



A

8a. Write a multiple clause sentence to describe the picture using one of the prepositions in a prepositional phrase.

aside from

in addition to

since



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8b. Write a multiple clause sentence to describe the picture using one of the prepositions in a prepositional phrase.

except

according to

plus



A

9a. Sam has written the sentence below.



According to Jack needs to practise his handwriting at home his teacher as it is becoming very scruffy.

Has he used prepositional phrases correctly?

Explain your reasoning.



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9b. Anya has written the sentence below.



Concerning school clubs I went to the meeting that was held this evening.

Has she used prepositional phrases correctly?

Explain your reasoning.



R

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Developing

- 1a. Various possible answers, for example: I left my bag at school.
- 2a. Various possible answers, for example: The witch is standing by her cauldron.
- 3a. Seth is not correct because the preposition 'into' does not make sense in the sentence. The prepositional phrase should be 'on the lights' or 'off the lights'.

Expected

- 4a. Various possible answers, for example: Greg stayed in a hotel near the seaside and he went surfing every day.
- 5a. Various possible answers, for example: The photographer is looking at the mummy which is between the skeleton and the vase.
- 6a. Alex is not correct because the preposition 'under' should come before the noun phrase 'the warm, clear water' instead of after it.

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- 7a. Various possible answers, for example: You must fasten your seatbelt in case of an accident when you are driving.
- 8a. Various possible answers, for example: In addition to the rickety bridge, the rocks were crumbling and falling making the area very dangerous.
- 9a. Sam has not used the preposition 'according to' correctly because it is in the wrong position in the sentence. He has used the prepositional phrase 'at home' correctly. The correct sentence should be either of the following: Jack needs to practise his handwriting at home, according to his teacher. According to his teacher, Jack needs to practise his handwriting at home as it is becoming very scruffy.

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Developing

- 1b. Various possible answers, for example: I washed my hands before dinner.
- 2b. Various possible answers, for example: The astronaut is standing on the moon.
- 3b. Lily is not correct because the preposition 'out' does not make sense in the sentence. The prepositional phrase should be 'at the clouds'.

Expected

- 4b. Various possible answers, for example: We thought our cat Fluffy had gone missing but she was hiding underneath the car.
- 5b. Various possible answers, for example: The boy is peeking over the wall because he is hiding from his friend.
- 6b. Jess is not correct because the preposition 'against' should come before the noun phrase 'the cold, brick wall' instead of before the verb 'leaned'.

Greater Depth

- 7b. Various possible answers, for example: Last week, the whole town was flooded on account of the storm.
- 8b. Various possible answers, for example: According to the tour guide, the fossil was from a Tyrannosaurus Rex.
- 9b. Anya has not used the prepositional phrase 'concerning school clubs' correctly because it is in the wrong position in the sentence. She has used the prepositional phrase 'to the meeting' correctly. The correct sentence should be: I went to the meeting concerning school clubs that was held this evening.