

# Prepositional Phrases

A **preposition** describes the relationship between a noun or pronoun to another word in a sentence.

For example:

She sat **on** the chair.

I will go to the shops **after** breakfast.

I picked all the roses **except** the yellow ones.

Jazzy was hiding **under** the table.

We will meet **after** breakfast.

They walked **across** the road.



A preposition and its object are a **prepositional phrase**.

Prepositional phrases add meaning to nouns and verbs in sentences. They are like adverbs or adjectives.

Prepositional phrases locate nouns and pronouns in time, space, direction or situation. A prepositional phrase does not contain a verb.

Examples of prepositional phrases:

We met **at the train station**.

Look at the man **with three dogs**.

I don't want to go running **because of my cough**.

An old woman **with white hair** sat next to me.

James walked **behind the desk**.