

Preposition Practice

Which of the underlined words is a preposition?

1. The police officer asked some of the people to leave the restaurant.
2. I brought everything with me except the directions to the airport.
3. The girl scout troop will go on a camping trip next Thursday.

4. Which group of words is a prepositional phrase?

under the sink
took a trip
walked two miles
jumped and ran

5. Which group of words is a prepositional phrase?

and my friend
will be singing
between the trees
the new song

6. Which group of words is a prepositional phrase?

my sister and I
threw the frisbee
watched and waited
near the house

** Place each prepositional phrase in the category that best describes what it does:

over the fence
inside
for Thanksgiving
in the dark

for over ten minutes
toward the tree
to help my mother
up the slide

with their friends
during snack break
before bed
on a field trip

conveys direction
or location

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conveys purpose

provides details

Choose two prepositional phrases from above to use in sentences. Write your sentences below:

Answer Key:

1-of

2-to

3-on

4-under the sink

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