

## Understanding Prepositions

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Prepositions are words that give direction by telling where or when. Prepositional phrases are groups of words that tell where or when the action happened.

Example: Thomas hit the ball **over the fence**.

In this sentence "over the fence" is the prepositional phrase because it tells where the ball was hit. "Over" is the preposition because it is the specific word that gives direction.

**Each sentence below contains one prepositional phrase. Underline the prepositional phrase and circle the preposition.**

Timmy kicked the ball across the field.

Inari put the book in her backpack.

Noah walked down the street.

Robert ate a cupcake at the park.

Renee sang her song on the stage.

Lauren hid the present behind the bookcase.

Ashlyn rode the horse through the field.

Morgan put her homework under her math book.

When identify prepositions and prepositional phrases, I feel:

\_\_\_\_\_ confident

\_\_\_\_\_ unsure

\_\_\_\_\_ I need more help.

Answer Key for Understanding Prepositions

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