

Year 5 English Distance Teaching and Learning

Week beginning: 27.2.20

Lesson 4

Learning Intention
WALT use prepositional phrases to expand nouns

Key Vocabulary:
Preposition- describe the position of something, the time when something happens and the way in which something is done
Phrase- a group of words in a sentence
Prepositional phrase- includes the object that the **preposition** in a sentence is referring to and any other words that link it to the **preposition**.

What you will need:
Pen
Lined paper/English book
Lesson 4 video

Starter

- A preposition is a word that indicates place or direction.
Examples: across, into, between, above, beyond, towards, behind, over.
- Prepositions describe the relationship between the subject of a sentence and another object.
For example: The apple was under the table.
The glider flew through the air.
The boy walked towards the school.

Tick the following words which are preposition (See Mark Scheme for answers).

in	to	house	location
travel	walk	inside	tomorrow
visit	mountain	beside	later
journey	upon	off	during

How many more prepositions do you know?

Main Teaching



Look at the picture. How many nouns can you spot?

(See the Mark Scheme)

We are going to look at how nouns can be expanded with prepositional phrases.

Five nouns that can be seen are:

door
tree trunk,
bridge,
ivy
toadstool

We have already learnt to expand nouns using an article and adjectives.

Now, you expand these nouns with **an article and one adjective**.

Here are some suggestions:

a sturdy door
an enormous tree trunk
a rickety bridge
some green ivy
three toadstools

We can expand our nouns further with a prepositional phrase. For example, a stone path in front of the door.

See if you can expand the nouns above even further, by putting **prepositional phrases** after the noun. For example, the lush fern plant **next to the bridge**.

Have a look at some suggestions in the Mark Scheme.

How to modify a noun phrase with a preposition phrase

A noun phrase can be modified by adding preposition phrases before or after the noun phrase.

e.g. the loud drums behind the stage

noun phrase

preposition phrase

Or

e.g. behind the stage the loud drums

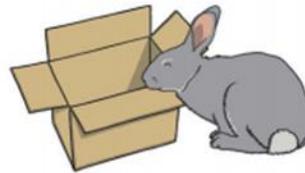
preposition phrase

noun phrase

Independent Tasks

Challenge 1

1. Fill in the sentences with a **preposition**.



The bee flew _____ the flowers. The rabbit hopped _____ the box.



The boy walked _____
the classroom.

The bird flew _____ the tree.

1. Choose a noun, e.g. 'sun'
2. Describe the location of the noun using a preposition phrase

For example, the cheerful sun beside the hen.

Challenge 3



1. Choose a noun, e.g. 'sun'
2. Describe the location of the noun using a preposition phrase to create a complex sentence.

Prepositions			
Location	Time	Movement	
above	after	against	For example, The cheerful sun beside the hen, smiled to his friends as they were waking up. Before the red double decker bus below the phone could leave the depot, it had to have a good service by a mechanic.
behind	before	along	
below	by	down	
beside	during	from	
between	from	into	
by	on	off	
in	past	on	
inside	since	onto	
near	through	out of	
on	to	toward	
over	until	up	
through	upon	upon	

Challenge X

Apart from in expanded noun phrases, explain to an adult where else might you find prepositional phrases.

Review

Preposition Poetry

Every line is made up of a preposition phrase.
Can you identify the prepositions?

May
 Under the blue sky
 Near the ancient wood
 Beside the trickling stream
 On the grassy bank
 Under a bright umbrella
 In the month of May



Mark Scheme – Lesson 1

Starter									
<p>Prepositions- in, to, upon, inside, beside, off. Further prepositions- next to, under, with, at, during, above, below, on top, in front, adjacent to, around, against, across, at, beyond, towards, underneath, out, until and many, many more!</p>									
Main Teaching									
<p>Nouns in the picture- door, window, trunk, bridge, path, stone, grass, fern plant, ivy, moss, reeds, stream, plank, shade, light, door knob, toadstool.</p> <p>Expanded nouns with prepositional phrases a sturdy door with a window an enormous tree trunk in a wood a rickety bridge across a stream some green ivy around the door three toadstools beside the tree roots</p>									
Independent Tasks									
Challenge 1									
<p>1 N.B. There are multiple answers for these questions - here are some appropriate responses.</p> <p>The bee flew through the flowers. The rabbit hopped over the box. The boy walked into the classroom. The bird flew around the tree.</p> <p>2</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>noun</td> <td>↘</td> <td>a grizzly bear</td> </tr> <tr> <td>simple noun phrase</td> <td>↗</td> <td>behind the grizzly bear</td> </tr> <tr> <td>prepositional phrase</td> <td>↗</td> <td>bear</td> </tr> </table> <p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the haunted house in the woods • beautifully scented flowers inside the secret garden • a young child across the street • a beautiful girl beside the beast 	noun	↘	a grizzly bear	simple noun phrase	↗	behind the grizzly bear	prepositional phrase	↗	bear
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Challenge 2									
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the colourful kite above the pig
a jar of homemade jam next to the lion
the tiny, yellow duck in the bath
the grey, shaggy dog near the light house
the blue bird by the pirate

Challenge 3

NB There are multiple answers to describe the nouns and their position but here are some examples.

Because it was a windy day, I decided to fly the colourful kite above the pig.

I was bewildered when I spotted a jar of homemade jam next to the lion.

As my baby brother was lowered into the water by my mum, he tightly grabbed the tiny yellow duck in the bath.

The elderly man found the grey, shaggy dog near the light house, whilst taking his daily stroll.

Before the blue bird by the pirate could fly off, it admired the magnificent red parrot perched on the pirate's shoulder.

Challenge X

Prepositional phrases are also found in fronted adverbials. Here are a few examples:
During the Easter break, I stayed at home and read lots of novels. **On the shelf in the lounge**, I display special photos of my family.

Review

Prepositions- under, near, beside, on, under, in.