

Year 4 SPAG Distance Teaching and Learning

Week beginning: 4th May 2020

Lesson 1			
<p>Learning Intention</p> <p>WALT: identify and use prepositional phrases</p>	<p>Key Vocabulary:</p> <p>Preposition – a word that tells you where, when or the cause of something in relation to something else.</p> <p>Prepositional phrase – group of words comparing the object to something else.</p>	<p>What you will need:</p> <p>Pen Lined paper/English book Challenges Pencil Ruler Lesson 1 video</p>	
Starter			
<p>The pets have escaped in the classroom. See if you can find all the escaped pets and explain where they are hiding.</p>			
Main Teaching			
<p>The words you used to describe where the pets were hiding are called prepositions. These are words that explain where or when something is in relation to something else. Or, the cause of something in relation to something else.</p>			
<p>Which of the following words are prepositions?</p>			
in	travel	upon	off
to	walk	inside	tomorrow
house	mountain	visit	later
location	during	beside	journey

So, what is a prepositional phrase?

A prepositional phrase includes the object that the preposition in the sentence is referring to and any other words that link it to the preposition
e.g. He hid beneath the duvet.

A prepositional phrase usually includes a preposition, a noun or pronoun and may include an adjective. IT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE VERB.

If we look at the sentences for our hidden pets we can underline the prepositional phrase:

The cat is underneath the table.

The snake is wrapped around the projector.

The hamster is behind the plant.

The dog is on the table.

The fish is in the bowl.

The iguana is on the pink table.

The penguin is in the middle of the classroom.

The cat is underneath the table.

Here the prepositional phrase underneath the table tells us where the cat (the subject of our sentence) is in relation to the table (the object of our sentence).

The hamster is behind the plant.

Here the preposition behind the plant tells us where the hamster (the subject of our sentence) is in relation to the plant (the object of our sentence).

The iguana is on the pink table.

Here, the prepositional phrase includes the adjective 'pink'. This is useful because we now know exactly which of the different tables the iguana is on.

Prepositional phrases can also be used, to show when something happened or is going to happen.

At 6 o' clock, we will be having our dinner.

I went to the cinema, last Tuesday.

Next year, we will move into year 5.

Finally, prepositional phrases can be used to show how something might cause something else to happen.

Due to the barking, she put her hands over her ears.

She received a medal owing to her exceptional work in medicine.

Thanks to the traffic, we were late for school.

Now choose one of the following challenges to carry out in your books, in your neatest joined handwriting. Once you have completed a challenge have a go at Challenge X

Challenge 1

Copy and complete the following sentences using the correct preposition. Underline the **prepositional phrase** in each sentence.

1. Prepositions for Time

at 1 o'clock

at the weekend

on Saturday

- I like to go swimming _____.
- I will have lunch at school _____.
- After a week at school I can have a rest _____.

2. Prepositions for Places

above

inside

across

- The ferry travelled _____ the river.
- The clouds float _____ our heads.
- During cold weather some people stay _____ to keep warm.

3. Prepositions for Cause

thanks to

due to

because of

- The cricket match was cancelled _____ a change in the weather.
- The Christmas party went well _____ all the adult helpers.
- Tom was proud of his spelling score _____ the amount that he had practised at home.

Challenge 2

Below is a description of a messy bedroom. Underline all the prepositional phrases in the text. There are eleven altogether – can you spot them all?



Daniel's bedroom was a terrible mess! It looked like a tornado had passed through it and turned everything upside-down! Across the floor, toys were scattered and Daniel's favourite superhero toy had been thrown under the bed. A pile of old magazines were precariously stacked behind the bedroom door, waiting to be knocked over. By his bed, a small table stood, covered in empty sweet wrappers and an old drink carton. Feeling horrified, Daniel's mum hadn't entered the room for several days due to the mess. Behind the wardrobe doors, piles of unfolded and dirty clothes lay screwed up waiting to be sorted. 'I want this bedroom cleaned by tomorrow,' demanded his mum. Daniel walked into his room and lay on his bed.

'I'll do it first thing in the morning,' he thought to himself.

Challenge 3

1. Copy the table below and write the prepositions into the correct column. Hint, some may belong in more than one column.

Time	Place	Cause

thanks to	over	up	across	due to the fact that
at 1 o'clock	above	on	beside	on Saturday
in the winter	under	in	near	in 3 years time
in honour of	below	at	down	at the weekend
because of	towards	for	inside	on the day of the trip

2. Write two different sentences for each column and underline the **prepositional phrase** in each sentence. See the mark scheme for a WAGOLL (what a good one looks like)

Challenge X



Start with the sentence: Out in the dark woods, stood a hungry wolf. Using the picture to help you, write as many sentences as you can that start with a prepositional phrase.

e.g. Out in the dark woods, stood a hungry wolf.

Behind the wolf, a huge tree trunk stretched to the sky.

Beneath his furry feet, the gnarly branch held him up.

Just before midnight, the wolf could smell an intruder.

Beyond his nose, the bright moon shone...

Learning Review

A prepositional phrase contains a preposition that tells us where, when or the cause of something in relation to something else.

Tick the sentence which uses a prepositional phrase.

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The new houses were built beyond the river.



Mark Scheme

Starter - prepositions

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Challenge 1

1. Prepositions for Time

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- I will have lunch at school at *1 o'clock*.
- After a week at school I can have a rest *at the weekend*.

2. Prepositions for Places

- The ferry travelled *across* the river.
- The clouds float *above* our heads.
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3. Prepositions for Causes

- The cricket match was cancelled *due to/because of* a change in the weather.
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Challenge 3

1.

Time: *in, at the weekend, on Saturday, on, at, for, at 1 o'clock, in the winter, in three years' time, on the day of the trip.*

Place: *under, in, below, over, on, at, towards, down, above, for, across, beside, near, up, inside.*

Cause: *thanks to, because of, due to the fact that, in honour of.*

2. WAGOLL

Time: On Saturday, we went to the cinema to see my favourite film.

I always wear my wellies to school in the winter.

Place: We parked near the shops so we didn't have to walk far.

I hid the key inside the box.

Cause: Due to the fact it had started to snow, Jessica couldn't go to work.

Jack read a poem in honour of everyone graduating.

Challenge X

Sentences to be continued in the same pattern as the example with a prepositional phrase at the start of each. All sentences must start with a capital letter and the prepositional phrase should be underlined and punctuated with a comma after it.

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