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Understanding Prepositional Phrases

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A **prepositional phrase** is a group of words that starts with a preposition and ends with the **object of the preposition**. The **object** is usually a noun (a person, place, or thing) that tells us more about the preposition. The preposition always needs an object to finish its thought!

Example:

- In "under the tree," under is the preposition and the tree is the object.

Directions:

Underline the entire prepositional phrase in each sentence. The first one has been done for you as an example.

1. The children played beneath the towering oak tree.
2. We waited in line for nearly three hours.
3. The artist found inspiration within the ancient ruins.
4. She glanced quickly over her shoulder.
5. After the final whistle, the crowd erupted in cheers.
6. Daniel discovered an old letter inside the dusty drawer.
7. The hikers paused at the peak to enjoy the breathtaking view.
8. My mother placed the vase atop the marble counter.
9. The airplane flew above the clouds.
10. During the winter months, the pond freezes.

