

Prepositions

1. Look at the picture and write 5 prepositional phrases about it. Underline the preposition in your sentence.

For example: The guitar is on the floor

2. Add a prepositional phrase to the end of these sentences to show where the events happened.

- a) The boy climbed **over the fence**.
- b) The man was standing
- c) The girl jumped
- d) The dog ran



3. Add a prepositional phrase that tells us when each of these events happened.

- a) Sally went for a run **before she went to work**
- b) James knocked on his friends door
- c) It began to rain
- d) We went to the cinema

Chose two of the sentences you have just written, and change the position of the prepositional phrase.

For example **Before she went to work** Sally went for a run.

Although they are only little words, prepositions are very important. Changing the preposition can totally change the meaning of a sentence. For example: The car drove through the water.

The car drove by the water.

The car drove under the water.

4. Change the meaning of each of these sentences by changing the preposition.

- a) The cat was sitting **by** the box.
- b) The path went **behind** the woods.
- c) The boy scrambled **through** the hedge.
- d) Sophie walked **by** the river.
- e) George was hiding **in** the bin.