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- The noun or pronoun that follows a preposition is the **object of the preposition**.
- An **infinitive** is formed with the word *to* and the base form of a verb, such as *to make*.

Read each sentence. Underline the preposition and circle the object of the preposition. Write the preposition on the line.

1. The waitress placed the glasses on the table. _____
2. We decided to come home after the game. _____
3. Did you find your slippers under the bed? _____
4. The worker ran errands during his lunch break. _____
5. Put the dirty laundry in the washing machine. _____
6. My best friend lives around the block. _____
7. We are finally near the amusement park. _____
8. Do you see that low beam above you? _____
9. The excited kitten slid across the slippery floor. _____
10. I bought flowers for her. _____

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- Prepositions and prepositional phrases tell about location, time, or direction, or they provide details.
- When a pronoun is the object of a preposition, it should be an object pronoun, such as *me, you, him, her, it, us, and them*.

Underline the prepositional phrase in each sentence.

1. Do you think you will go on the Ferris wheel?
2. We carried the bag home from the market.
3. Let's meet this afternoon at the public library.
4. Did you drop a penny down the wishing well?
5. We came in from the cold and made some hot chocolate.
6. He put the quarters into his piggy bank.
7. The dog and cat sat by the warm fireplace.
8. The teacher spoke to the students.
9. She stood beside me and smiled.
10. The squirrel searched for the hidden nuts.

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- Use quotation marks at the beginning and end of a person’s exact words. Capitalize the first word of each sentence within the quotation.
- If a sentence begins before a quote, use a comma before the opening quotation mark. If a sentence continues after a quote, use a comma before the ending quotation mark.
- Use quotation marks for the titles of short works.

Rewrite each sentence by punctuating and capitalizing quotations correctly.

1. I do not want to leave yet whined the young child.

2. The student asked, “when are the reports due?”

3. The Big Blue Sea is one of my favorite short stories.

4. I said softly I do not understand.”

5. Come here, Jessie, and I will show you how to do it, he said.

6. Have you heard of the fable The Tortoise and the Hare”?

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Rewrite the sentences below, correcting mistakes in prepositions and quotations.

1. We walked slowly over the woods.

2. The runner zoomed beside the finish line first.

3. "how are you? my mother asked my teacher.

4. She leaned down the wall to keep herself from falling.

5. I just read a short tale called Winter Rain.

6. The dog jumped into the low backyard fence.

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A. Circle the correct preposition to complete each sentence.

1. The little bunny slid (under/over) the gate.
2. Be sure to arrive (before/until) the show begins.
3. The hawk sat (through/on) the telephone pole.
4. There will be cake (after/above) the ceremony.
5. The woman stepped (underneath/into) a puddle.

B. Underline the prepositional phrase in each sentence.

6. The host talked among his guests.
7. I watched the ball sail toward me.
8. She moved me between two other students in the line.
9. He is going there with his friend.
10. I fell asleep during the long and boring movie.