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# Prepositions

A **preposition** is the first word in a group of words called a prepositional phrase. A **prepositional phrase** ends with a noun or pronoun called the **object of the preposition**. A prepositional phrase tells more about other words in a sentence.

<b>Preposition</b>	The eagle flew <u>in</u> a circle.
<b>Prepositional Phrase</b>	The eagle flew <u>in a circle</u> .
<b>Object of Preposition</b>	The eagle flew in a <u>circle</u> .

## Common Prepositions

Here are some prepositions: *about, above, across, after, against, along, among, around, at, before, behind, below, beneath, beside, between, beyond, by, down, during, except, for, from, in, inside, into, near, of, off, on, onto, out, outside, over, past, since, through, throughout, to, toward, under, underneath, until, up, upon, with, within, without.*

**Directions** Write the preposition in each sentence.

1. Our class read a book about eagles. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Bald eagles live in the United States. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Bald eagles can grab fish from the water. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The bald eagle population decreased during the 1970s. \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions** Write the prepositional phrase in each sentence. Underline the preposition.

5. Another eagle within the United States is the golden eagle.  
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6. Golden eagles have golden brown feathers on their necks.  
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**Home Activity** Your child learned about prepositions. With your child, look at ads. Have your child identify five prepositional phrases.