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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.

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

- Our class read a book about eagles. _____ **about** _____
- Bald eagles live in the United States. _____ **in** _____
- Bald eagles can grab fish from the water. _____ **from** _____
- The bald eagle population decreased during the 1970s. _____ **during** _____

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

- Another eagle within the United States is the golden eagle.

within the United States

- Golden eagles have golden brown feathers on their necks.

on their necks



Home Activity Your child learned about prepositions. With your child, look at ads. Have your child identify five prepositional phrases.