

Prepositional Phrases

A **prepositional phrase** begins with a preposition and ends with a noun or a pronoun, called the **object of the preposition**.

at home **during lunch**

Sometimes there will be more than one object of the same preposition.

She received a gift from *Seth and Mary*.

Identify the prepositional phrases in the following sentences. Underline the preposition once. Underline the object of the preposition twice.

1. Mom parked her car in the driveway.
2. Her dirty car sat beside our dad's clean truck.
3. We will wash it for her.
4. Bob found a bucket behind the garage.
5. Ben poured all the car wash soap he had into the bucket and filled it with water.
6. He washed the car with a soapy sponge.
7. Ben sprayed water on the car and rinsed the soap off it.
8. Our dog, Paco, scooted under the car's bumper.
9. We will need to chase him into the side yard.
10. Ben pulled the hose between the car and the truck.
11. He sprayed the water on the car, and a very excited Paco scurried beneath the front porch.
12. Paco stayed under the porch.