

# PREPOSITIONAL PHRASE

An object, typically a noun or pronoun, follows a preposition at the beginning of a prepositional phrase. These phrases are significant in English grammar since they give more information, elucidate links, and strengthen sentence structure.

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**Q1: What is the function of prepositional phrases when used as adjectives?**

- A: Characterize nouns or pronouns, conveying place, time, direction, demeanor, or condition
  - B: Express the link between the object and another word in the phrase
  - C: Convey details about the present or past and information about attitudes or situations
  - D: Provide more descriptive qualities to nouns or pronouns that they modify
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**Q2: Which of the following examples demonstrates a prepositional phrase used as an adverb?**

- A: She ran with determination
  - B: The book on the table is mine
  - C: He departed in a hurry
  - D: The pup in the yard
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**Q3: When should you use 'an' instead of 'a' before a word?**

- A: Before words that begin with a vowel sound
  - B: Before words that begin with a consonant sound
  - C: Before words that are part of a prepositional phrase
  - D: Before words that are nouns or pronouns
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**Q4: What are the two fundamental parts of a prepositional phrase?**

- A: Connector and adjective
  - B: Verb and adverb
  - C: Noun and pronoun
  - D: Preposition and object
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**Q5: Prepositional phrases can function as adjectives or adverbs. Which of the following sentences does a prepositional phrase function as an adjective?**

- A: She ran with determination.
  - B: In the dining room, we had dinner.
  - C: The book on the table is mine.
  - D: He departed in a hurry.
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**Q6: Which of the following prepositional phrases modifies a verb?**

- A: Within the cabinet, there are important documents.
  - B: The book on the table is mine.
  - C: She ran with determination.
  - D: At the shore, we enjoyed the sunset.
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**Q7: Which of the following prepositional phrases does NOT provide information about location or position?**

- A: Beside the river.
  - B: Beneath the desk.
  - C: In the dining room.
  - D: With a friend for my birthday.
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**Q8: When do you use 'an' and 'a' before a word?**

- A: Use 'an' before words that begin with a vowel sound and 'a' before words that begin with a consonant sound.
  - B: Use 'an' before words that begin with a consonant sound and 'a' before words that begin with a vowel sound.
  - C: Use 'an' before proper nouns and 'a' before common nouns.
  - D: Use 'an' before plural nouns and 'a' before singular nouns.
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**Q9: Which of the following examples illustrates a prepositional phrase providing additional details about the site or direction?**

- A: He walked through the park.
  - B: He is happy with his new car.
  - C: She sat down.
  - D: I respect you.
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**Q10: What do prepositional phrases offer to sentence structure?**

- A: Complicated grammar rules, ambiguity, and confusion
  - B: Vivid imagery, humour, and emotion
  - C: Basic structure, coherence, and simplicity
  - D: Additional complexity, precision, and clarity
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## Answers

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**Q1:** D - Provide more descriptive qualities to nouns or pronouns that they modify

**Q2:** A - She ran with determination

**Q3:** A - Before words that begin with a vowel sound

**Q4:** D - Preposition and object

**Q5:** C - The book on the table is mine.

**Q6:** C - She ran with determination.

**Q7:** D - With a friend for my birthday.

**Q8:** A - Use 'an' before words that begin with a vowel sound and 'a' before words that begin with a consonant sound.

**Q9:** A - He walked through the park.

**Q10:** D - Additional complexity, precision, and clarity