

# Sentences for Practice

## Prepositional Phrases

### Prepositions to Remember

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List forty-seven prepositions.

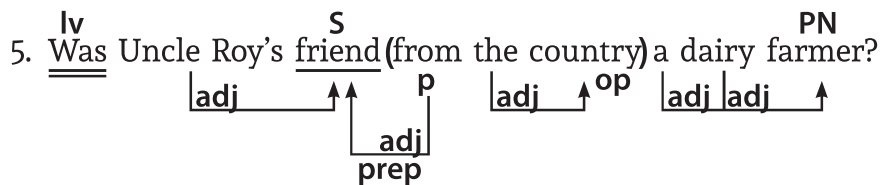
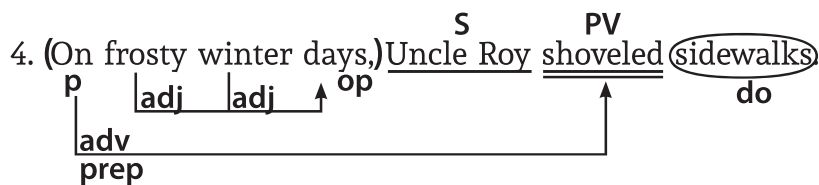
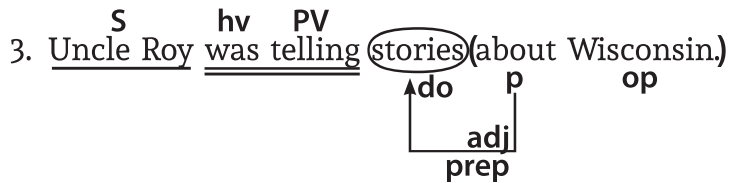
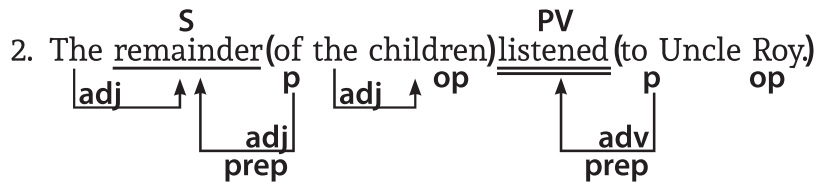
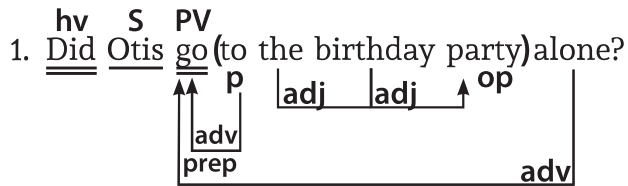
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| 3. <u>above</u>    | 25. <u>in</u>         | 47. <u>underneath</u> |
| 4. <u>across</u>   | 26. <u>into</u>       |                       |
| 5. <u>after</u>    | 27. <u>near</u>       |                       |
| 6. <u>against</u>  | 28. <u>of</u>         |                       |
| 7. <u>along</u>    | 29. <u>off</u>        |                       |
| 8. <u>among</u>    | 30. <u>on</u>         |                       |
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| 10. <u>before</u>  | 32. <u>outside</u>    |                       |
| 11. <u>behind</u>  | 33. <u>over</u>       |                       |
| 12. <u>below</u>   | 34. <u>past</u>       |                       |
| 13. <u>beneath</u> | 35. <u>since</u>      |                       |
| 14. <u>beside</u>  | 36. <u>through</u>    |                       |
| 15. <u>between</u> | 37. <u>throughout</u> |                       |
| 16. <u>beyond</u>  | 38. <u>to</u>         |                       |
| 17. <u>at</u>      | 39. <u>toward</u>     |                       |
| 18. <u>by</u>      | 40. <u>under</u>      |                       |
| 19. <u>down</u>    | 41. <u>up</u>         |                       |
| 20. <u>during</u>  | 42. <u>until</u>      |                       |
| 21. <u>except</u>  | 43. <u>upon</u>       |                       |
| 22. <u>for</u>     | 44. <u>with</u>       |                       |



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Analyze the following sentences.



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6. The two (of them) would often toboggan (on the giant hill.)

Diagram: S (two: adj, of them: p, op) hv (would: adv) PV (toboggan: adv, on: prep, the giant hill: adj, adj, op)

**toboggan:** to coast on a long sled with a curved front

7. (At the barn,) Uncle Roy's buddy also would throw (snowballs)

Diagram: p (At the barn: adv, prep) (buddy: adj, op) S (Roy's: adj) hv (would: adv) PV (throw: adv, do: op) (snowballs: do)

8. Once, a snowball broke a window (in the attic.)

Diagram: adv (Once) S (snowball: adj) PV (broke: adv) a (adj) (window: do) (in the attic: p, prep, adj, op)

9. Grandpa was angry (with Uncle Roy.)

Diagram: S (Grandpa) lv (was: adv) PA (angry: adv) (with Uncle Roy: p, prep, adv)

10. Uncle Roy bought a new window (for Grandpa.)

Diagram: S (Uncle Roy) PV (bought: adv) a (adj) (new: adj) (window: do) (for Grandpa: p, prep, adv)



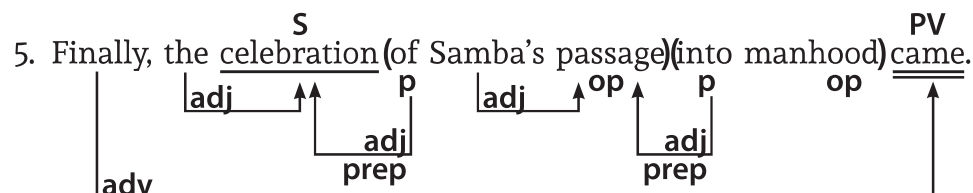
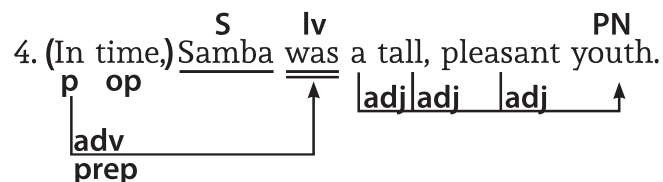
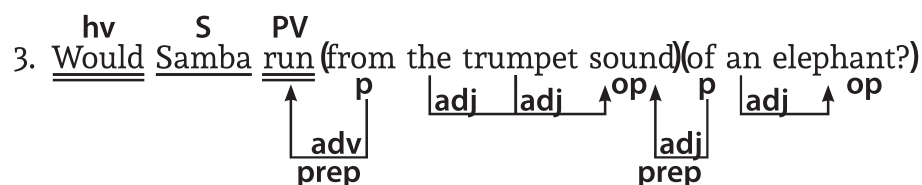
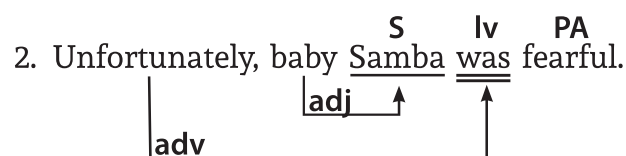
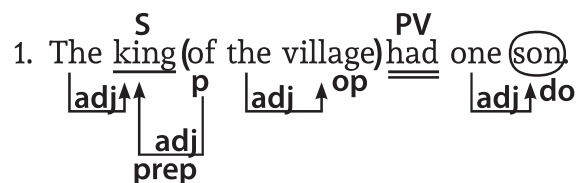
# Sentences for Practice—Tale

## Prepositional Phrases

Analyze the following sentences, which retell an African folktale called “Samba the Coward.”

### From the Sideline:

These extra practice sentences are a synopsis of “Samba the Coward.” The folktale and extended lesson notes are on the following pages.



# Sentences for Practice—Tale

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6. (During the night,) lawless thieves took the herds away.

Diagram: S (Samba) is the subject. PV (took) is the predicate. The prepositional phrase (During the night,) is an adverbial phrase modifying the PV. The prepositional phrase (the herds) is the object of the PV. The prepositional phrase (away) is an adverbial phrase modifying the PV.

7. Samba could not be found anywhere.

Diagram: S (Samba) is the subject. lv (could) is the auxiliary verb. PA (be found) is the main verb. The prepositional phrase (anywhere) is an adverbial phrase modifying the PA.

8. Did the party (of defenders) leave (without Samba?)

Diagram: hv (Did) is the auxiliary verb. S (the party) is the subject. PV (leave) is the predicate. The prepositional phrase (of defenders) is an adverbial phrase modifying the S. The prepositional phrase (without Samba?) is an adverbial phrase modifying the PV.

9. Samba came back (with a story) (of bravery.)

Diagram: S (Samba) is the subject. PV (came) is the predicate. The prepositional phrase (with a story) is an adverbial phrase modifying the PV. The prepositional phrase (of bravery) is an adverbial phrase modifying the PV.

10. Sadly, the people would not believe the tale (at all.)

Diagram: S (the people) is the subject. hv (would) is the auxiliary verb. PV (believe) is the predicate. The prepositional phrase (at all) is an adverbial phrase modifying the PV. The prepositional phrase (the tale) is the object of the PV.

