

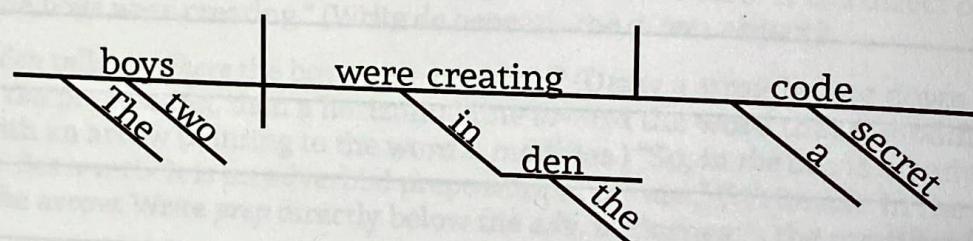
# Lesson to Learn

## Prepositional Phrases

1. Analyze the following sentences, and then diagram them in the space provided. Use a ruler to draw the lines.

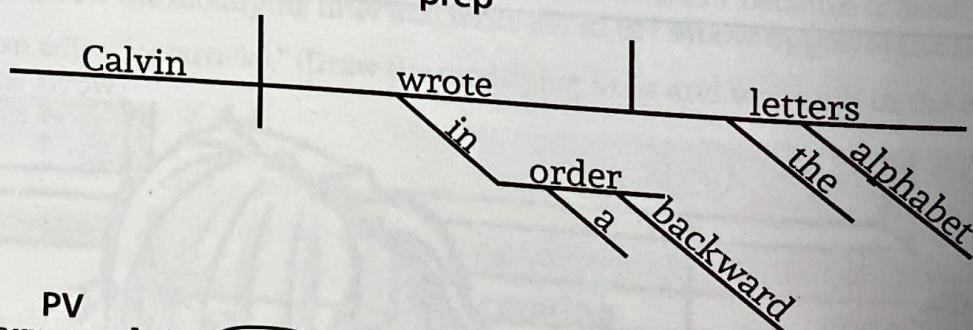
a. The two boys were creating a secret code (in the den.)

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                    |  
                    adv    prep



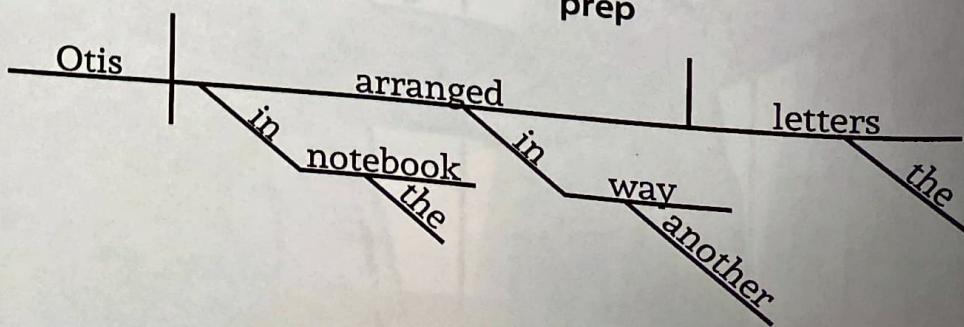
b. Calvin wrote the alphabet letters (in a backward order.)

S      PV  
adj    adj      |  
do    p      adj    adj      op  
                    |  
                    adv    prep



c. Otis arranged the letters (in the notebook) (in another way.)

S      PV  
adj    do    p      adj    op    p      adj    op  
            |      |      |  
            adv    prep    adv    prep



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2. Imagine that Calvin and Otis have finished creating their secret code and want to share it with someone. Then, write a sentence about *codes* that contains a *prepositional phrase*.

The boys sent the codes to the girls.

3. On the lines provided, list *twenty* of the common prepositions you've learned.

Answers will vary. The following is a complete list of the forty-seven prepositions students have learned: aboard, about, above, across, after, against, along, among, around, before, behind, below, beneath, beside, between, beyond, at, by, down, during, except, for, from, inside, in, into, near, of, off, on, out, outside, over, past, since, through, throughout, to, toward, under, up, until, upon, with, within, without, underneath.

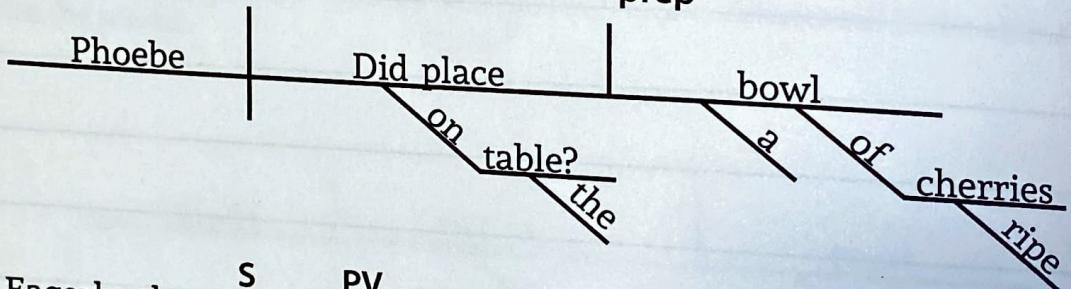
**From the Sideline:** The students will likely list the first twenty of the prepositions from the chant they have memorized. In Lessons B and C, they will be challenged to list prepositions that do not start with *a* or *b*. These three exercises break the list up in order to help the students memorize all forty-seven of the most common prepositions. Then, the quiz (found in the Practice & Assessments PDF) asks them to list all forty-seven. The PDF also includes a practice sheet, called Prepositions to Remember, for listing them all.

# Lesson to Learn

## Prepositional Phrases

1. Analyze the following sentences, and then diagram them in the space provided. Use a ruler to draw the lines.

a. Did Phoebe place a (bowl) (of ripe cherries) on the table?

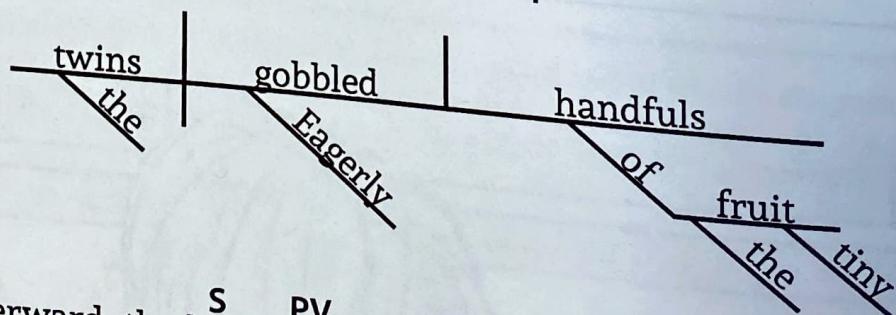


b. Eagerly, the twins gobbled handfuls (of the tiny fruit.)

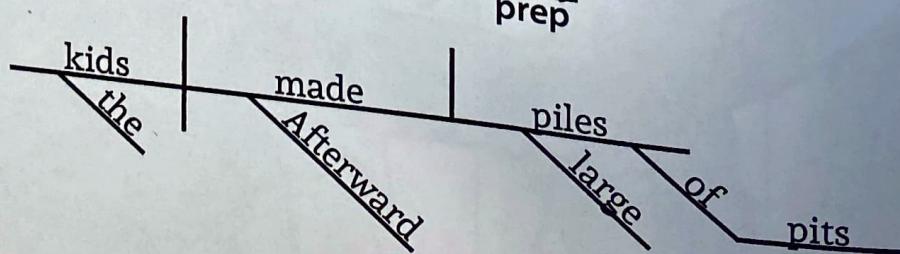
S PV

adv adj ↑ do p adj adj ↑ op

prep



c. Afterward, the kids made large piles (of pits.)



# B

## Lesson to Learn

### Prepositional Phrases

- Put parentheses around the prepositional phrases in the following sentences.
  - (Across the street,) the kids tossed snowballs(at the signpost)
  - Suddenly a ball(of snow)flew(at Phoebe's back.)
  - Calvin quickly ducked(behind a tree)(near the garage)
- On the lines provided, list *twenty* prepositions that do *not* begin with *a* or *b*:

Answers will vary. The following is a list of all of the common prepositions that do not begin

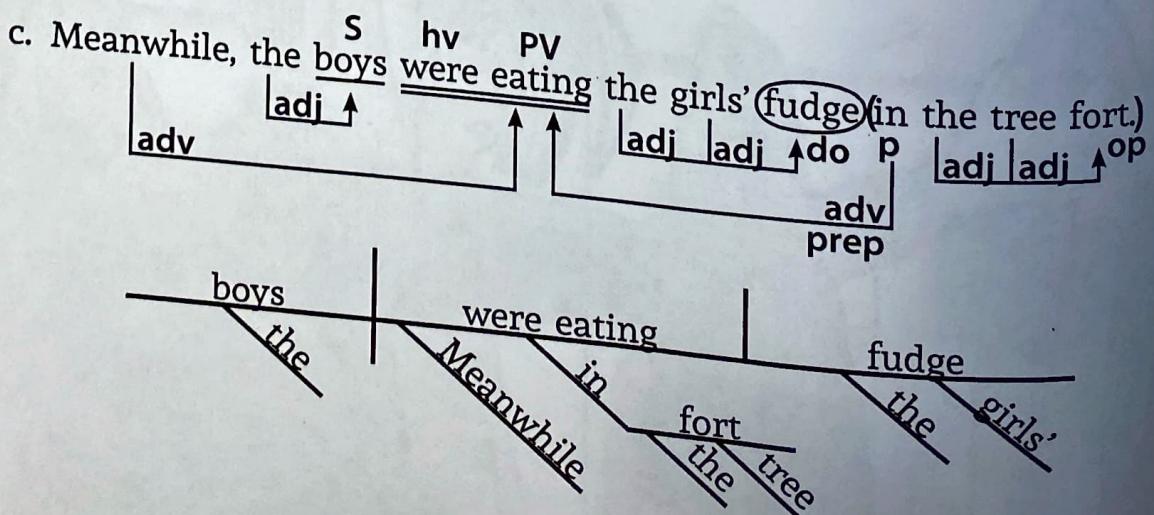
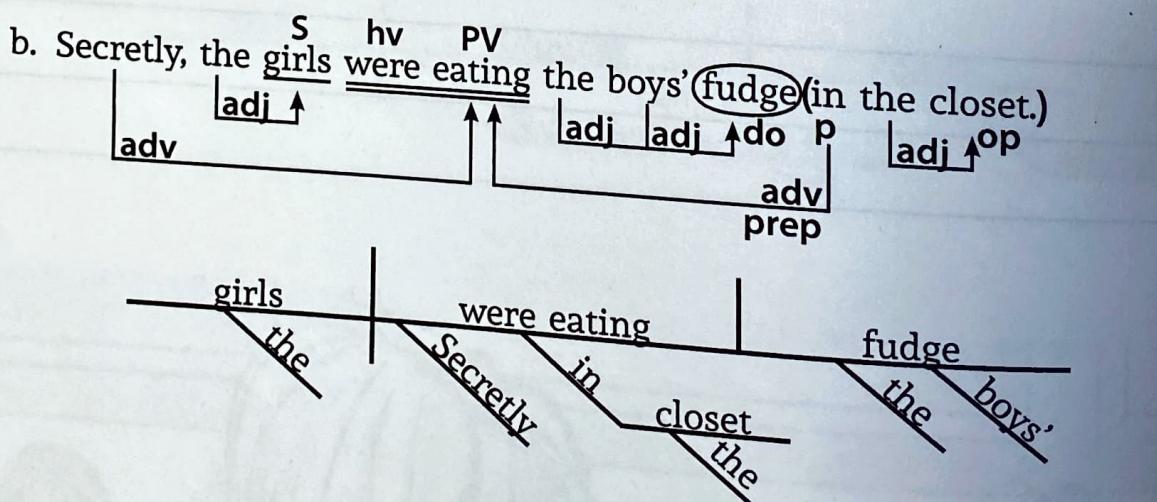
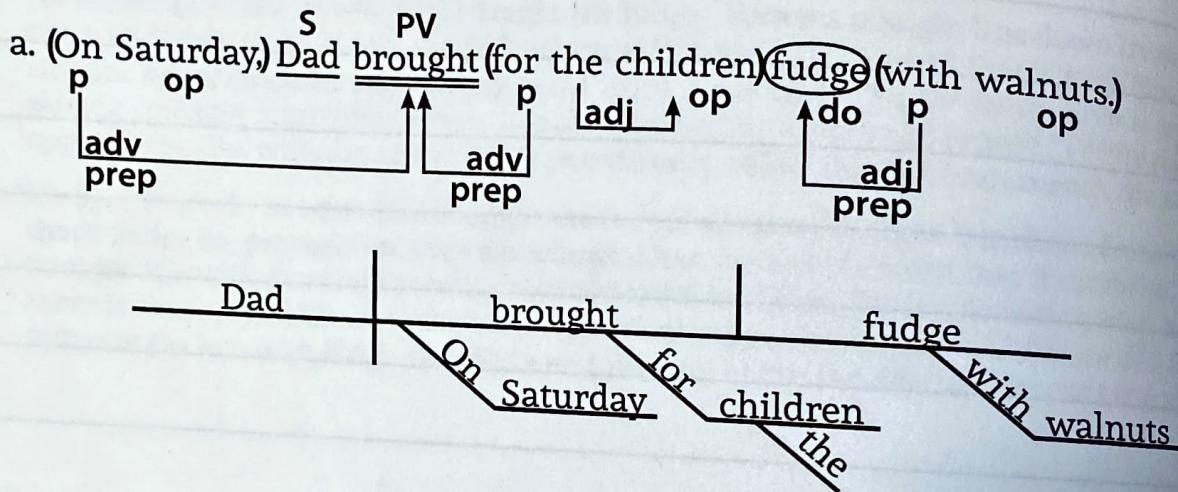
with a or b: down, during, except, for, from, in, inside, into, near, of, off, on, out, outside, over, past, since, through, throughout, to, toward, under, underneath, until, up, upon, with, within, without.



# Lesson to Learn

## Prepositional Phrases

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# Lesson to Learn

## Prepositional Phrases

2. Imagine you received some fudge. Write one sentence about your favorite kind of fudge, being sure to include a *prepositional phrase*.

Fudge without nuts is best of all.

3. On the lines provided, list *twenty* prepositions beneath that *do not* begin with *a* or *b*.

Answers will vary. The following is a list of all of the common prepositions that do not begin

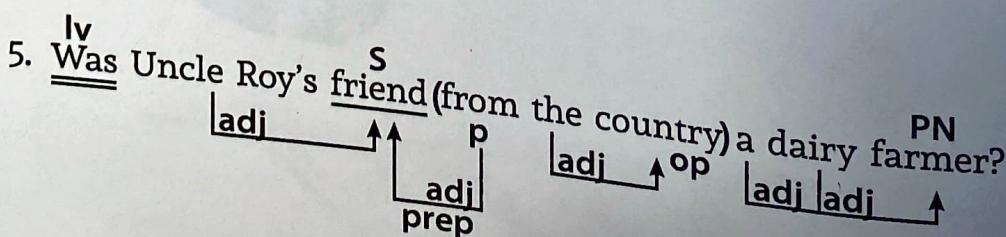
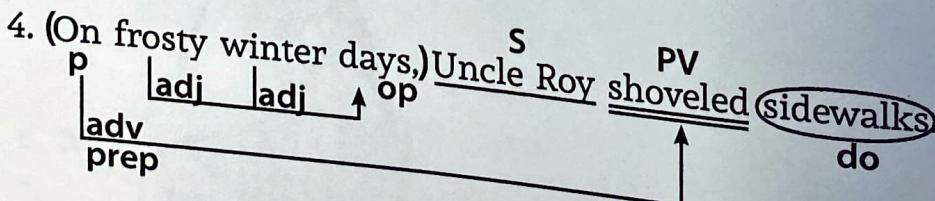
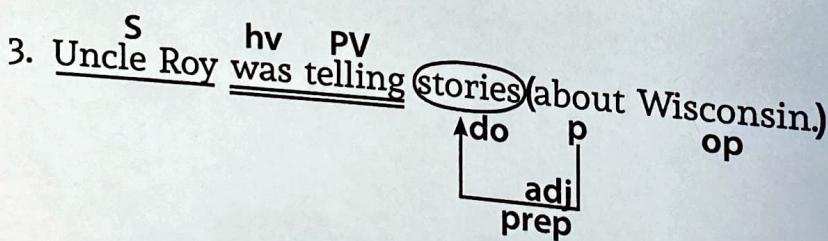
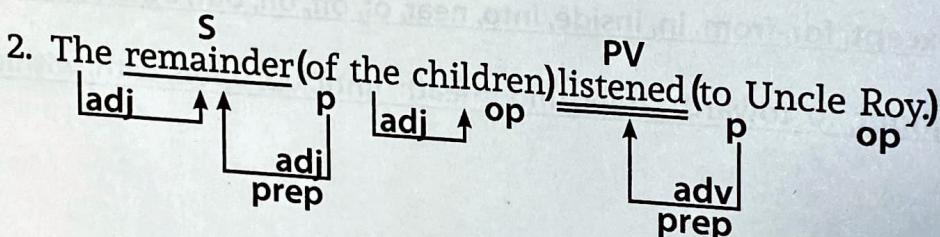
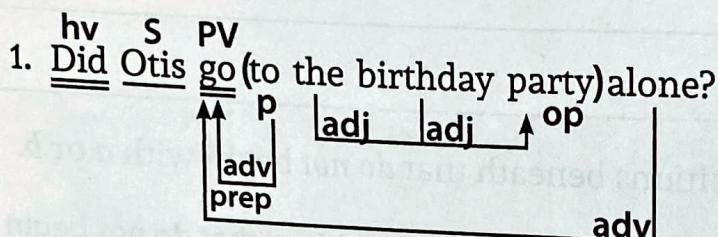
with *a* or *b*: down, during, except, for, from, in, inside, into, near, of, off, on, out, outside, over,  
past, since, through, throughout, to, toward, under, underneath, until, up, upon, with, within,  
without.



# Sentences for Practice

## Prepositional Phrases

Analyze the following sentences.



# Sentences for Practice

## Prepositional Phrases

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

adj p op      adv p      adj adj op

adj  
prep

adv  
prep

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

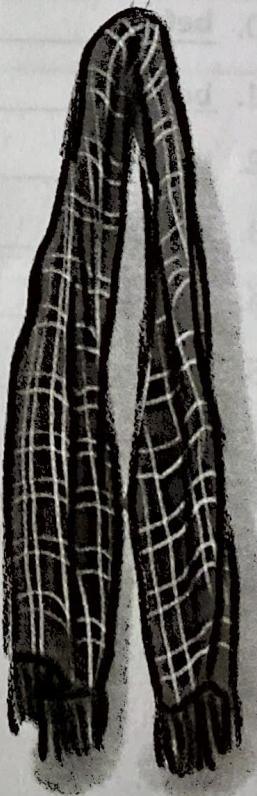
7. (At the barn,) Uncle Roy's buddy also would throw snowballs  
P      adj↑<sup>op</sup>      adj      ↑      adv      ↑      do  
adv      prep

9. Grandpa was angry (with Uncle Roy.)

S      lv      PA

↑      p      op

adv      prep



# Sentences for Practice

## Prepositional Phrases

### Prepositions to Remember

List forty-seven prepositions.

1. aboard
2. about
3. above
4. across
5. after
6. against
7. along
8. among
9. around
10. before
11. behind
12. below
13. beneath
14. beside
15. between
16. beyond
17. at
18. by
19. down
20. during
21. except
22. for

23. from
24. inside
25. in
26. into
27. near
28. of
29. off
30. on
31. out
32. outside
33. over
34. past
35. since
36. through
37. throughout
38. to
39. toward
40. under
41. up
42. until
43. upon
44. with



# Sentences for Practice—Tale Prepositional Phrases

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

**From the Side**  
These extra practice sentences are a synopsis of the "Samba the Coward" folktale and extended lesson notes are on the following pages.

1. The king (of the village) had one son.

S PV  
adj ↑ p adj ↑ op adj ↑ do  
adj prep

2. Unfortunately, baby Samba was fearful.

S lv PA  
adj ↑ ↑  
adv

3. Would Samba run (from the trumpet sound) (of an elephant?)

hv S PV  
p adj adj op p adj op  
adv prep

4. (In time,) Samba was a tall, pleasant youth.

S lv PN  
p op adj adj adj ↑  
adv prep

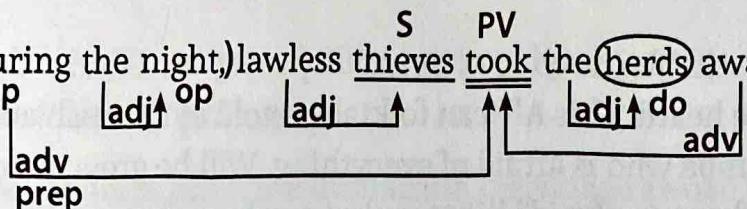
5. Finally, the celebration (of Samba's passage) (into manhood) came.

S PV  
adj ↑ p adj ↑ op p adj ↑  
adv prep

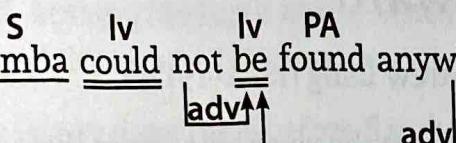
# Sentences for Practice—Tale

## Prepositional Phrases

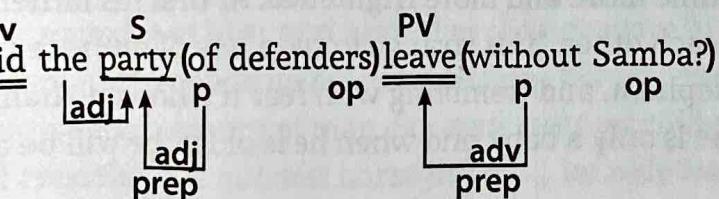
6. (During the night,) lawless thieves took the herds away.



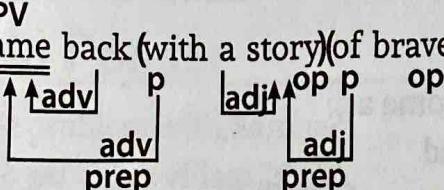
7. Samba could not be found anywhere.



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



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



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

