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Unit 4 ADJECTIVES, ADVERBS, CONJUNCTIONS, AND PREPOSITIONS

Lesson 39: Prepositional Phrases (pp. 172–175)

Remember

A **prepositional phrase** is a group of words that begins with a preposition and ends with its object. The object is the noun or pronoun that follows the preposition. A prepositional phrase includes a preposition, the object of the preposition, and all the words between them. When a prepositional phrase begins a sentence, use a comma to separate it from the rest of the sentence.

Underline the prepositional phrase once. Underline the object (or objects) of the preposition twice.

1. A spacecraft travels across vast distances.
2. The fossils near the entrance are dinosaur eggs.
3. The disease was carried by mosquitoes and flies.
4. My dog does not like to play in the rain.
5. The daffodils sway in the warm summer breeze.
6. Behind the little boy stood a very tall woman.
7. The French call April Fool's Day the Day of the Fish.
8. I found poems by Carl Sandburg and Eve Merriam.
9. I borrowed these tools from Ben and her.
10. Walk carefully between the rows, Deidre.
11. The largest penguin inside the aquarium stands four feet tall.
12. I do not have a pet, but I love stories about them.
13. Something felt funny on my right foot.
14. All the bushes were on sale when we purchased them.
15. The weeding was done by Martha and me.