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Unit 4 ADJECTIVES, ADVERBS, CONJUNCTIONS, AND PREPOSITIONS

Lesson 38: Prepositions (pp. 168–171)

Remember

A **preposition** is a word that relates a noun or pronoun to some other word in the sentence. The **object of the preposition** is the noun or pronoun that follows a preposition.

Underline the preposition in each sentence. Then write the object of the preposition on the line.

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| 1. The library will hold the book <u>until</u> tomorrow. | <u>tomorrow</u> |
| 2. A small plane had landed <u>in</u> the cornfield. | <u>cornfield</u> |
| 3. <u>During</u> the night, the thunder awakened us. | <u>night</u> |
| 4. The bicycle shop <u>on</u> Green Bay Road does good work. | <u>Green Bay Road</u> |
| 5. Cross-country skiing <u>through</u> the forest is always fun. | <u>forest</u> |
| 6. The pancake house <u>near</u> the expressway is always open. | <u>expressway</u> |
| 7. Marsha and Jory went biking <u>along</u> the lakeshore. | <u>lakeshore</u> |
| 8. Cory mixed the powder <u>with</u> the paint. | <u>paint</u> |
| 9. <u>From</u> the top step, the old cat watched everything. | <u>step</u> |
| 10. The woman <u>in</u> the white suit is our lawyer. | <u>suit</u> |
| 11. <u>Behind</u> home plate is the batting cage. | <u>home plate</u> |
| 12. The sailboat is drifting <u>toward</u> the sandbars. | <u>sandbars</u> |
| 13. <u>Under</u> the bridge, the river flowed quite swiftly. | <u>bridge</u> |
| 14. Coach Herman rushed <u>onto</u> the field. | <u>field</u> |
| 15. Alana sat <u>beside</u> the fireplace and played her mandolin. | <u>fireplace</u> |