

Lesson 7 Underline each prepositional phrase. Circle the preposition that begins each phrase. Draw a box around the object of the preposition. There may be more than one prepositional phrase in each sentence.

1. In July my camp went on a rafting trip.
2. Our bus drove through the woods and stopped at a river.
3. We carried rubber rafts from the bus to the water.
4. Soon we were floating down the river.
5. Our paddles dipped into the water.
6. Across the river a bird fished with its beak.
7. After a calm stretch, we paddled through some rapids.
8. Foamy waves splashed over us.
9. We held tightly to the raft.
10. My friend Peg was swept into the water.
11. For a minute, we could only see her hat bobbing on the waves.
12. Then we saw Peg drifting down the rapids.
13. She floated on her back and kept her feet above the water.
14. We did exactly what we'd learned in safety class, and soon Peg was in the boat again.
15. Before nightfall, we climbed onto the bus and returned to camp.

Lesson 8 Underline each adjectival prepositional phrase. Circle the noun it tells about. Some sentences have more than one adjectival prepositional phrase.

1. Noel's summer job earns her money for CDs.
2. She washes the windows of her neighbors' houses.
3. First she gets a bucket of warm water.
4. Then she carefully adds one capful of ammonia.
5. The fumes from the ammonia sometimes make Noel's eyes water.
6. Noel next uses a wet cloth from the bucket.
7. Then a quick wipe with a squeegee removes the streaks.
8. The sound of the squeegee makes Noel giggle.
9. A window without streaks is a beautiful sight.
10. The windows in Noel's neighborhood sparkle.
11. Noel's job gave me an idea for my own summer job.
12. I have started mowing the lawns in front of my neighbor's houses.
13. The smell of the grass is wonderful.
14. A cap with a big brim keeps away the glare of the sun.
15. My weekdays in the mowing business leave my Saturdays free.