

5th Grade Focus on Prepositions

Name _____

Date _____

A preposition is a word used to form a prepositional phrase.

A prepositional phrase begins with a preposition and ends with a noun or pronoun. The noun or pronoun that follows a preposition is called the object of the preposition.

Nine major planets revolve around the sun.

They move around it.

↑
preposition

↑
object of prepositional phrase

Prepositions

about, above, along ,around, at, before, below, by, down, during, for, from
in, into, near, of ,on ,out, to, under, until ,up, with ,without

A. Bold the prepositional phrase or phrases in each sentence.

1. The solar system includes several kinds of objects.
2. The sun is a gigantic ball of hot gases.
3. Moons revolve around the major planets.
4. In addition to the sun, there are comets and meteors.
5. A comet is a celestial body with a cloudy tail.
6. Meteors are masses of rock or metal that fall to Earth.

B. Bold the prepositional phrase in each sentence. Then Bold the object of the preposition.

7. Mercury is the planet closest to the sun.
8. You could bake bread on Mercury's surface because it is so hot.
9. There is no water on Mercury.
10. Without water, there can be no life.
11. The planet Venus has no oxygen in its air.
12. Venus is closer to Earth than any other planet

5th Grade Focus on Prepositions

Answer Key

Name _____

Date _____

A preposition is a word used to form a prepositional phrase.

A prepositional phrase begins with a preposition and ends with a noun or pronoun. The noun or pronoun that follows a preposition is called the object of the preposition.

Nine major planets revolve around the sun.

They move around it.

↑
preposition

↑
object of prepositional phrase

Prepositions

about, above, along ,around, at, before, below, by, down, during, for, from

in, into, near, of ,on ,out, to, under, until ,up, with ,without

A. Bold the prepositional phrase or phrases in each sentence.

1. The solar system includes several kinds **of objects**.
2. The sun is a gigantic ball **of hot gases**.
3. Moons revolve **around the major planets**.
4. **In addition to the sun**, there are comets and meteors.
5. A comet is a celestial body **with a cloudy tail**.
6. Meteors are masses **of rock or metal** that fall to Earth.

B. Bold the prepositional phrase in each sentence. Then Bold the object of the preposition.

7. Mercury is the planet closest to **the sun**.
8. You could bake bread on **Mercury's surface** because it is so hot.
9. There is no water on **Mercury**.
10. Without **water**, there can be no life.
11. The planet Venus has no oxygen in **its air**.
12. Venus is closer to **Earth** than any other planet