

4. The following is a list of frequently used prepositions:

(This is only a sample of the MANY prepositions in the English language.)

about	down	since	
above	during	through	
across	except	throughout	according to
after	for	till	
against	from	to	away from
around	in	toward	because of
at	inside	under	by way of
before	into	until	in addition to
behind	like	up	in front of
below	near/nearby	upon	in place of
beneath	of		in regard to
beside	off	with	in spite of
besides	on		instead of
between	out	without	
beyond	outside		on account of
by	over		out of

Directions: **Underline** all the prepositional phrases in the following sentences. **Highlight** the prepositions. The number after the sentence indicates the number of prepositional phrases in the sentence. The first one is done for you.

1. After the movie the group of teenagers went to McDonalds for a burger. (4)
2. Without sugar the blueberries were too sour for the dinner guests. (2)
3. Sally worked from midnight to noon on her science project. (3)
4. Over the river and through the woods to grandfather's house we go. (3)
5. He ate three boxes of popcorn with butter during the movie. (3)
6. Despite his fear of water Jack saved the drowning puppy. (2)
7. Janet took her lunch with her to the seminar. (2)
8. At the Country Fair, the child with the freckles won the talent contest. (2)
9. For breakfast she likes bananas with strawberries. (2)
10. Down the dark alley, the cat chased a rat with long whiskers. (2)
11. The police searched throughout the apartment complex for the escaped criminal. (2)
12. During the summer, Gordie fishes under the large oak tree beside Silver Creek. (3)