Hello There!

I am so excited to be bringing you this set of grammar passages, where everything you and your students need to practice a specific type of grammar skill is on ONE page!

What Is Included:

1. 8 passages focused on understanding and identifying prepositions.
2. 8 complete answer keys.
3. Google Drive digital version

Ideas to Use the Passages:

1. As a mentor text during a whole group lesson on prepositions.
2. In a small guided reading group.
3. In a comprehension center.
4. As independent practice after a lesson on prepositions.
5. As a homework review.
6. Practice for taking standardized texts.

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Prepositions

Simple Prepositions

Compound Prepositions

Prepositional Phrases

Answer Keys

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Prepositions Passages

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Passage Title	Genre	Grammar Skill Covered	Word Count	Lexile Level	F&P Level	AR Level	DRA Level	Grade Level
Tennis Practice	Fiction	• Prepositions	219	500L	K	2.7	24	2.7
Ruby Bridges	NF	• Prepositions	216	810L	U	5.2	44	5.2
Gena's Mistake	Fiction	• Simple Prepositions	211	580L	M	3.2	28	3.2
Leap Day	NF	• Simple Prepositions	213	870L	V	5.8	44	5.8
Area Equals Length Times Width	Fiction	• Compound Prepositions	227	610L	N	3.3	30	3.3
Black Holes	NF	• Compound Prepositions	222	780L	S	4.7	42	4.7
Breathe	Fiction	• Prepositional Phrases	225	550L	M	3.0	28	3.0
Autism	NF	• Prepositional Phrases	223	810L	U	5.2	44	5.2

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The Standards: Grade 2

	Common Core State Standard	TEK Standard
Passage 1: Tennis Practice	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.2.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	2.11Dvi Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: prepositions and prepositional phrases.
Passage 2: Ruby Bridges	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.2.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	2.11Dvi Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: prepositions and prepositional phrases.
Passage 3: Gena's Mistake	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.2.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	2.11Dvi Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: prepositions and prepositional phrases.
Passage 4: Leap Day	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.2.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	2.11Dvi Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: prepositions and prepositional phrases.
Passage 5: Area Equals Length Times Width	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.2.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	2.11Dvi Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: prepositions and prepositional phrases.
Passage 6: Black Holes	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.2.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	2.11Dvi Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: prepositions and prepositional phrases.
Passage 7: Breathe	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.2.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	2.11Dvi Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: prepositions and prepositional phrases.
Passage 8: Autism	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.2.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	2.11Dvi Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: prepositions and prepositional phrases.

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The Standards: Grade 3

	Common Core State Standard	TEK Standard
Passage 1: Tennis Practice	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.3.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	3.11Dvi Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: prepositions and prepositional phrases.
Passage 2: Ruby Bridges	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.3.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	3.11Dvi Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: prepositions and prepositional phrases.
Passage 3: Gena's Mistake	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.3.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	3.11Dvi Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: prepositions and prepositional phrases.
Passage 4: Leap Day	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.3.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	3.11Dvi Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: prepositions and prepositional phrases.
Passage 5: Area Equals Length Times Width	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.3.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	3.11Dvi Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: prepositions and prepositional phrases.
Passage 6: Black Holes	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.3.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	3.11Dvi Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: prepositions and prepositional phrases.
Passage 7: Breathe	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.3.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	3.11Dvi Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: prepositions and prepositional phrases.
Passage 8: Autism	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.3.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	3.11Dvi Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: prepositions and prepositional phrases.

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The Standards: Grade 4

	Common Core State Standard	TEK Standard
Passage 1: Tennis Practice	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.4.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.4.1.E Form and use prepositional phrases.	4.11Dvi Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: prepositions and prepositional phrases.
Passage 2: Ruby Bridges	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.4.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.4.1.E Form and use prepositional phrases.	4.11Dvi Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: prepositions and prepositional phrases.
Passage 3: Gena's Mistake	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.4.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.4.1.E Form and use prepositional phrases.	4.11Dvi Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: prepositions and prepositional phrases.
Passage 4: Leap Day	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.4.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.4.1.E Form and use prepositional phrases.	4.11Dvi Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: prepositions and prepositional phrases.
Passage 5: Area Equals Length Times Width	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.4.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.4.1.E Form and use prepositional phrases.	4.11Dvi Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: prepositions and prepositional phrases.
Passage 6: Black Holes	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.4.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.4.1.E Form and use prepositional phrases.	4.11Dvi Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: prepositions and prepositional phrases.
Passage 7: Breathe	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.4.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.4.1.E Form and use prepositional phrases.	4.11Dvi Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: prepositions and prepositional phrases.
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The Standards: Grade 5

	Common Core State Standard	TEK Standard
Passage 1: Tennis Practice	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.5.1.A Explain the function of conjunctions, prepositions, and interjections in general and their function in particular sentences.	5.11Dvi Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: prepositions and prepositional phrases and their influence on subject-verb agreement.
Passage 2: Ruby Bridges	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.5.1.A Explain the function of conjunctions, prepositions, and interjections in general and their function in particular sentences.	5.11Dvi Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: prepositions and prepositional phrases and their influence on subject-verb agreement.
Passage 3: Gena's Mistake	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.5.1.A Explain the function of conjunctions, prepositions, and interjections in general and their function in particular sentences.	5.11Dvi Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: prepositions and prepositional phrases and their influence on subject-verb agreement.
Passage 4: Leap Day	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.5.1.A Explain the function of conjunctions, prepositions, and interjections in general and their function in particular sentences.	5.11Dvi Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: prepositions and prepositional phrases and their influence on subject-verb agreement.
Passage 5: Area Equals Length Times Width	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.5.1.A Explain the function of conjunctions, prepositions, and interjections in general and their function in particular sentences.	5.11Dvi Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: prepositions and prepositional phrases and their influence on subject-verb agreement.
Passage 6: Black Holes	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.5.1.A Explain the function of conjunctions, prepositions, and interjections in general and their function in particular sentences.	5.11Dvi Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: prepositions and prepositional phrases and their influence on subject-verb agreement.
Passage 7: Breathe	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.5.1.A Explain the function of conjunctions, prepositions, and interjections in general and their function in particular sentences.	5.11Dvi Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: prepositions and prepositional phrases and their influence on subject-verb agreement.
Passage 8: Autism	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.5.1.A Explain the function of conjunctions, prepositions, and interjections in general and their function in particular sentences.	5.11Dvi Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: prepositions and prepositional phrases and their influence on subject-verb agreement.

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The Standards: Grade 6

	Common Core State Standard	TEK Standard
Passage 1: Tennis Practice	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.6.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	6.10Dvi Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: prepositions and prepositional phrases and their influence on subject-verb agreement.
Passage 2: Ruby Bridges	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.6.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	6.10Dvi Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: prepositions and prepositional phrases and their influence on subject-verb agreement.
Passage 3: Gena's Mistake	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.6.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	6.10Dvi Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: prepositions and prepositional phrases and their influence on subject-verb agreement.
Passage 4: Leap Day	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.6.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	6.10Dvi Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: prepositions and prepositional phrases and their influence on subject-verb agreement.
Passage 5: Area Equals Length Times Width	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.6.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	6.10Dvi Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: prepositions and prepositional phrases and their influence on subject-verb agreement.
Passage 6: Black Holes	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.6.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	6.10Dvi Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: prepositions and prepositional phrases and their influence on subject-verb agreement.
Passage 7: Breathe	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.6.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	6.10Dvi Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: prepositions and prepositional phrases and their influence on subject-verb agreement.
Passage 8: Autism	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.6.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	6.10Dvi Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: prepositions and prepositional phrases and their influence on subject-verb agreement.

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Simple Prepositions

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Simple prepositions are words such as: *at, by, for, in, off, on, over* and *under*. They are the start of prepositional phrases that describe a location, time, or place. An example of a simple prepositional phrase is, "He walked *to the bus stop.*" Read the passage and answer the questions. Take the challenge!

Gena's Mistake

Gena and I kept glancing at the clock. There were only five minutes left of the school day and we were ready to leave as soon as the bell rang. Since we still had to wait five minutes, we decided to keep talking. Gena was hilarious, always making jokes and pretending to be different people or animals. During an extremely funny ostrich act, I noticed something on Gena's neck.

"Hey, what's that on your collar?" I asked. Gena put her hand at her throat and felt it. Suddenly her eyes got big. Th she st d to gh. "What's so funny? ked loud

When she fina ught her eat Gena d, the g or y shirt. I've been wearing my sh bac and all y a I or *just* n ced now!" The tears were streamin n her face.

Angelina couldn't help but overhear at the table next to us. Now she was laughing too! Gena's shirt even had pockets on it that were supposed to be in front. She started to parade around with her hands in the pockets that were now on her back, pretending it was her front. She walked up to people backward and just started talking. I love that about Gena—she turns her mistakes into joy.



SAMPLE

Write About It: Circle a sentence with at least one prepositional phrase from the text. Describe what the prepositional phrase means in the sentence.

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Challenge: Use the codes to identify prepositional phrases in the text.

blue — Prepositional phrases in paragraph 1

red — Prepositional phrases in paragraph 2

green — Prepositional phrases in paragraph 3

Multiple Choice:

Answer the following questions after reading:

1a. What can a simple preposition tell readers?

(a.) a location of a noun
(b.) an amount of time
(c.) a description of a place
(d.) all of the above

1b. W evidence from the text in des a simple preposition tha es the description in 1a:

(a.) " s hilarious"
(b.) "I noticed something"
(c.) "I kept glancing at the clock"
(d.) "ostrich impersonation"

2a. How many simple prepositions are in paragraph 2?

(a.) 10
(b.) 2
(c.) 8
(d.) 5

2b. Which phrase from the text includes a simple preposition and is part of paragraph 2?

(a.) "It's the tag on my shirt."
(b.) "Suddenly her eyes got big."
(c.) "When she finally caught her breath"
(d.) "what's that on your collar?"

3. Which of the following phrases includes an example of a simple preposition?

(a.) She started to parade
(b.) even had pockets on it.
(c.) just started talking
(d.) I love that

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Simple Prepositions

Name: Answer Key Date: _____

Directions: Simple prepositions are words such as: *at, by, for, in, off, on, over* and *under*. They are the start of prepositional phrases that describe a location, time, or place. An example of a simple prepositional phrase is, "He walked *to the bus stop.*" Read the passage and answer the questions. Take the challenge!

Leap Day

Some people don't have a birthday every year. Some people only have a birthday once every four years. This is because they were born on Leap Day. Leap Day is on February 29th. This day was added to the calendar on years that are divisible by four (2000, 2004, 2008, etc.). A regular year is 365 days long. However, Earth actually takes 365 days *and six hours* to travel around the sun. Adding one day every four years makes up for those six hours.

When people are born on Leap Day, they sometimes make jok[illegible] their age. After they have been ali[illegible]or eight ye[illegible] they r[illegible] pret[illegible]d th[illegible] are only turning [illegible]. That's beca[illegible]eight ye[illegible]ir t[illegible]thda[illegible] February 29th, will [illegible]only ha[illegible]ened[illegible]ice! I[illegible]p [illegible]leb[illegible]ors [illegible]their sixties or seventies migh[illegible]njoy [illegible]retendi[illegible]he[illegible]rue a[illegible]s much younger. Other people love to celebrate Leap Day as an "extra" day of life. Some stores even have Leap Day sales!



There are about 360,000 people born every day, so there are many people who have been born on February 29. Some famous "Leap Day Babies" are Tony Robbins, Pope Paul III, and famous Japanese singer Kiyoe Yoshioka. Do you know anyone who was born on February 29?

Write About It: Circle a sentence with at least one prepositional phrase from the text. Describe what the prepositional phrase means in the sentence.

Answer should include a sentence circled that contains a prepositional phrase with a description of its meaning

Challenge: Use the codes to identify prepositional phrases in the text.

- blue: Prepositional phrases in paragraph 1
- red: Prepositional phrases in paragraph 2
- green: Prepositional phrases in paragraph 3

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Multiple Choice:

Answer the following questions after reading:

1a. What can a simple preposition tell readers?
- (a.) a location of a noun
- (b.) an amount of time
- (c.) a description of a place
- (d.) all of the above

1b. What evidence from the text includes a simple preposition that matches the description in 1a?
- (a.) "Add[illegible]day every four"
- (b.) "Leap Day is on February 29th"
- (c.) "they sometimes make jokes"
- (d.) "a birthday every year"

2a. How many simple prepositions are in paragraph 2?
- (a.) 10
- (b.) 1
- (c.) 4
- (d.) 12

2b. Which phrase from the text includes a simple preposition and is part of paragraph 3?
- (a.) "born on February 29?"
- (b.) "there are many people"
- (c.) " pretending their true age"
- (d.) "There are about 360,000"

3. Which of the following phrases is an example of a simple preposition?
- (a.) Leap Day celebrators
- (b.) their true birthday, February 29
- (c.) famous Japanese singer
- (d.) in eight years

SAMPLE