Rationale:

This resource includes practice work for understanding prepositions and prepositional phrases, including:

1. Prepositions
2. Prepositional Phrases
3. Adding Prepositional Phrases
4. Taking Away Prepositional Phrases
5. Identifying Prepositional Phrases
6. Playing with Prepositions One
7. Playing with Prepositions Two
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10. Playing with Prepositions Five
11. Playing with Prepositions Six
12. Playing with Prepositions Seven
13. Playing with Prepositions Eight
14. Multi-Word Prepositions One
15. Multi-Word Prepositions Two

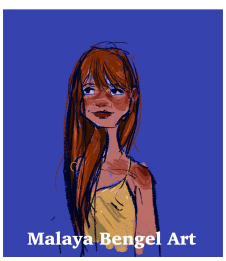
These pages are great for big kids to practice identifying and writing prepositions and prepositional phrases.

The printable pages in this resource can be used in several ways, including:

- As daily morning work to review word work skills
- During guided reading small groups
- During independent reading time or centers
- To work with partners and small groups
- As an assessment for teachers to monitor students' spelling abilities
- As homework review sheets
- As a quick and fun 10 minute time filler.
- As 'when you're finished' additional work for students
- To use with substitute teachers

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Prepositions

Prepositional Phrases

Adding Prepositional Phrases

Taking Away Prepositional Phrases

Identifying Prepositional Phrases

Playing With Prepositions

Multi-Word Prepositions

LINKS ACTIVE IN PAID VERSION

"Prepositions"

Name: _____ Date: _____

What To Do:

A preposition is a word at the beginning of a phrase that describes a noun in a sentence. For example, the preposition 'over' describes something about the goat (noun) in the sentence, 'The goat went over the mountain.' As you are reading today, copy a preposition in each box. Then write the noun each preposition is describing.

Preposition: _____ Noun: _____	Preposition: _____ Noun: _____	Preposition:	Preposition:
Preposition: _____ Noun: _____	Preposition: _____ Noun: _____		
Preposition: _____ Noun: _____	Preposition: _____ Noun: _____		
Preposition: _____ Noun: _____	Preposition: _____ Noun: _____		



Challenge:

Choose five of the prepositions above. On the back of th
preposition and circle each noun it helps describe.

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"Adding Prepositional Phrases"

Name: _____ Date: _____

What To Do:

Some sentences can be very boring. Prepositional phrases help make sentences more interesting and add details to the nouns in the sentence. Make the following sentences more interesting by adding prepositional phrases and rewriting the sentences in the spaces provided. You can add phrases to the beginning or the end of the sentence, or both!

1	The dog barked.	



with prepositional phrases. How are your sentences alike and

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"Adding Prepositional Phrases"

Name: _____ Date: _____

What To Do:

Some sentences can be very boring. Prepositional phrases help make sentences more interesting and add details to the nouns in the sentence. Write 10 boring sentences in the first space. Rewrite each sentence, adding prepositional phrases to either the beginning or end (or both) to make each sentence more interesting!

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Challenge:

Get together with a partner. Share your boring and interesting sentences. Talk about other prepositional phrases you could have added. Write two new interesting sentences on the back of this page.

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"Taking Away Prepositional Phrases"

Name: _____ Date: _____

What To Do:

Some Sentences are very long because they have many prepositional phrases. Copy some long sentences from your reading today. Then circle all the prepositional phrases from each sentence.

1
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Challenge:

Use the back of this page to rewrite all the sentences. the sentences are different from their original forms.

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"Playing with Prepositions Two"

Name: _____ Date: _____

What To Do:

Prepositional phrases begin with a word that is called a preposition. Create 3 prepositional phrases for each preposition listed below.

about

1 _____

before

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____

except

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____

in

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____



3 phrases in one sentence. Writ… …ace on the back of this

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"Taking Away Prepositional Phrases"

Name: _____ Date: _____

What To Do:

Some Sentences are very long because they have many prepositional phrases. Copy some long sentences from your reading today. Then circle all the prepositional phrases from each sentence.

1
2
3
4
5
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7
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Challenge:

Use the back of this page to rewrite all the sentences. This time, take out all the prepositional phrases. Describe how the sentences are different from their original forms.

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Challenge Activities

"Taking Away Prepositional Phrases"

Name: _____ Date: _____

What To Do:

Some Sentences are very long because they have many prepositional phrases. Copy some long sentences from your reading today. Then circle all the prepositional phrases from each sentence.

1
2
3
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Challenge:

Use the back of this page to rewrite all the sentences. This time, take out all the prepositional phrases. Describe how the sentences are different from their original forms.

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"Playing with Prepositions Two"

Name: _____ Date: _____

What To Do:

Prepositional phrases begin with a word that is called a preposition. Create 3 prepositional phrases for each preposition listed below.

about
1 _____
2 _____
3 _____

before
1 _____
2 _____
3 _____

except
1 _____
2 _____
3 _____

in
1 _____
2 _____
3 _____



3 phrases in one sentence. Wri… …ace on the back of this

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Challenge Activities

"Playing with Prepositions Seven"

Name: _____ Date: _____

What To Do:

Prepositional phrases begin with a word that is called a preposition. Create 3 prepositional phrases for each preposition listed below.

at

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



by

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

over

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

upon

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

SAMPLE

with

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



Challenge:

Circle 3 prepositional phrases from above. Use all 3 phrases in one sentence. Write your sentence on the back of this page.

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