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Language and Conventions

Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases

A **preposition** is a word or group of words that shows how a noun or pronoun relates to another part of the sentence.

- **Prepositions** show location (*above, below*), time (*after, before*), direction (*across, over*), or other details.
- A **prepositional phrase** consists of a preposition and a noun or pronoun called an **object**. In the following examples, the preposition is bold, and the prepositional phrase is underlined.

*The cupcakes are **on** the table.*

*The kayaks are stored **in** the garage.*

My TURN In each of the following sentences, circle the preposition and underline the prepositional phrase.

1. The dog ran across the lawn.
2. Carla walked into the classroom.
3. Before meeting her friends, Emily finished her homework.
4. The computers in the computer lab are brand new.
5. My grandma and I talked on the phone.

My TURN Write three sentences about your morning routine. Include a prepositional phrase in each sentence.
