

Compound Prepositions

Practice #5

Directions: for each sentence, do 3 things

1. underline the prepositional phrase(s)
2. write prep above the compound preposition(s)
3. write OOP below the object(s) of the preposition

Some sentences might have more than one prep phrase. Mark them all.

Example

In spite of his good intentions, Rob was late.

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preposition

Example

In spite of his good intentions, Rob was late.

object of the preposition

Example

School started late on account of the snow.

1 prep phrase

3-word prep

+OOP=5 points

compound
preposition

School started late on account of the snow.

object of the preposition

You must turn in your notes in addition to your essay.

1 prep phrase

3-word prep

+OOP=5 points

compound
preposition

You must turn in your notes in addition to your essay.

object of the preposition

According to the weather forecast, it will be sunny this week.

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1 prep phrase

2-word prep

+OOP=4 points

According to the weather forecast, it will be sunny this week.

objects of the preposition

The principal wants to speak to Sam because of the incident.

1 prep phrase

2-word prep

4 points

compound
preposition

The principal wants to speak to Sam because of the incident.

object of the preposition

Your dinner is staying warm on top of the stove.

1 prep phrase

3-word prep

+OOP=5 points

compound
preposition

Your dinner is staying warm on top of the stove.

objects of the preposition

Gayle went to the mall instead of the library.

2 prep phrases

1 & 2-word prep

+2 OOPs=7 points

preposition

compound
preposition

Gayle went to the mall instead of the library.

objects of the preposition

A truck stopped in front of the house.

1 prep phrase

3-word prep

+OOP=5 points

compound
preposition

A truck stopped in front of the house.

object of the preposition

Ike survived by means of his wits.

1 prep phrase

3-word prep

+OOP=5 points

compound
preposition

Ike survived by means of his wits.

object of the preposition

Jessica ate a sandwich in place of a salad.

1 prep phrase

3-word prep

+OOP=5 points

compound
preposition

Jessica ate a sandwich in place of a salad.

object of the preposition

As of today, no one has responded to the ad.

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2 prep phrases

1 & 3-word prep

+2 OOPs=8 points

preposition

As of today, no one has responded to the ad.

object of the
preposition

object of the
preposition