

Compound Prepositions

Practice #6

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

A cloud passed in front of the moon.

Example

compound
preposition

A cloud passed in front of the moon.

object of the preposition

In our solar system, one planet next to Earth is Venus.

2 prep phrases

1 & a 2-word prep

+ 2OOPs=7 points

preposition

compound preposition

In our solar system, one planet next to Earth is Venus.

object of
the
preposition

object of the
preposition

According to old theories, Venus was much like Earth.

compound
preposition

2 prep phrases

1 & 2-word prep

+2 OOPs=7 points

preposition

According to old theories, Venus was much like Earth.

object of the preposition

object of the
preposition

However, by means of new technology, we now know that Venus is very different from Earth.

compound preposition

object of the preposition

2 prep phrases

1 & 3-word prep

+ 2OOPs=8 points

However, by means of new technology, we now

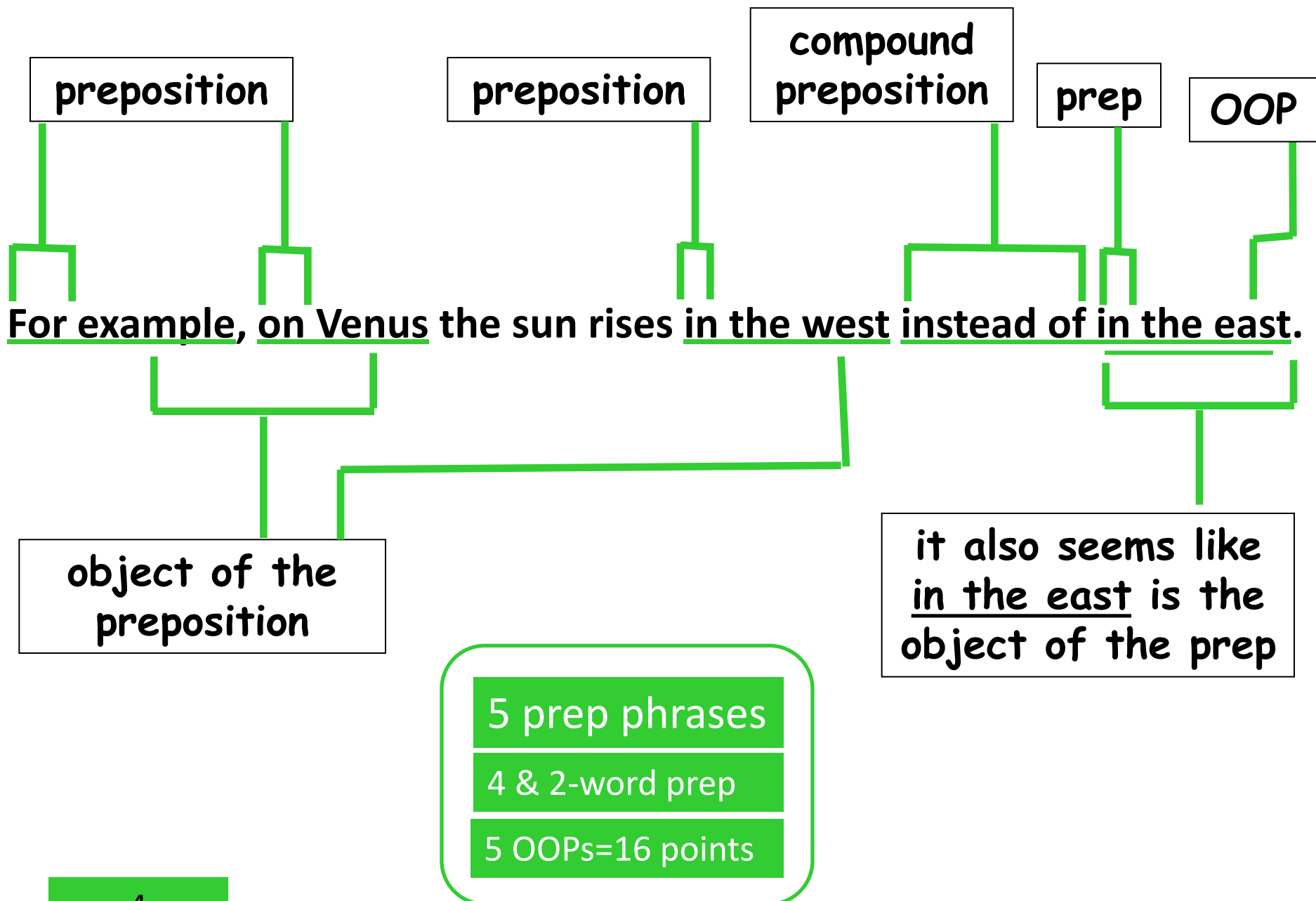
know that Venus is very different from Earth.

preposition

object of the preposition

this one is complicated
5 prep phrases

For example, on Venus the sun rises in the west instead of in the east.



The air is so thick at the surface that humans would need scuba gear in order to breathe.

2 prep phrases

1 & 3-word prep

+2 OOPs=8 points

preposition

objects of the
preposition

The air is so thick at the surface that humans
would need scuba gear in order to breathe.

to breathe is an infinitive
phrase, so I think in
order is an adverb, not a
preposition

compound
preposition

objects of the
preposition

**The air pressure next to the surface is 21
times greater than that on Earth.**

2 prep phrases

1 & 2-word prep

+2 OOPs=7 points

compound
preposition

objects of
the
preposition

The air pressure next to the surface is 21

times greater than that on Earth.

preposition

objects of
the
preposition

In addition to the conditions at the surface, Venus also has three layers of clouds in its atmosphere.

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preposition

object of
the
preposition

prep

OOP

In addition to the conditions at the surface, Venus

also has three layers of clouds in its atmosphere.

4 prep phrases

3 & 3-word prep

+4 OOPs=14 points

prep

OOP

prep

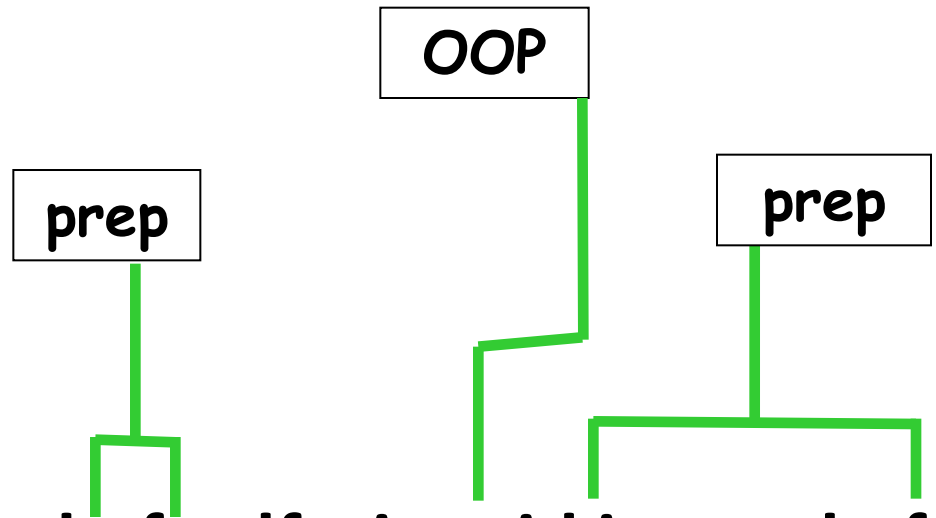
OOP

These clouds are composed of sulfuric acid instead of water vapor and could quickly destroy a space probe.

2 prep phrases

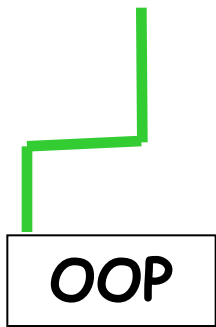
1 & 2-word prep

+2 OOPs = 7 points



These clouds are composed of sulfuric acid instead of

water vapor and could quickly destroy a space probe.



The clouds at the top of the atmosphere are thin and hazy, and the wind always blows from east to west.

3 prep phrases

2 & 4-word prep

+3 OOPs=12 points

compound
preposition

OOP

The clouds at the top of the atmosphere are thin and

hazy, and the wind always blows from east to west.

prep

prep

objects of
the
preposition

Because of the clouds surrounding Venus, its surface can't be seen clearly from space.

compound
preposition

OOP

2 prep phrases
1 & 2-word prep
+2 OOPs=7 points

Because of the clouds surrounding Venus, its
surface can't be seen clearly from space.

