

# Prepositions

or

# Adverbs

or

# Infinitives

## Exercise #3

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# Part I

for the next 10 slides distinguish between  
Prepositional phrases or Adverbs

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## Directions:

- 1. box the prepositional phrase**
  - label the preposition by writing prep
  - mark the object of the prepositions by writing OOP
- 2. box the adverb**
  - label it adv

Example

preposition  
because it has an  
object, background

OPP

The music in the background

drifted by.

adverb  
because it has no object; just tells where

**I stood there before the  
audience.**

**People were still standing  
around.**

**I coughed into the microphone  
and looked up.**

**My knees shook under me as  
the audience sat down.**

**Thirty seconds went by as I  
waited for them.**



**I smiled at them and read  
from my notes.**

**"In a moment you will go to  
Never-Never Land."**

**“The actors in our play will  
now take you out of this  
world.”**

**"As time passes by, smile with  
us."**

**"Come along and fly with  
Peter Pan."**

# Part II

for the next 8 slides distinguish between  
Prepositional Phrases or Infinitive Phrases

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## Directions:

1. **box the prepositional phrase**
  - label the preposition by writing prep
  - mark the object of the prepositions by writing OOP
2. **box the infinitive phrase**
  - label it INF

Example

**After that, I began to leave.**

**However, I failed to see a  
wire that ran across the  
floor.**



**I began to fall as I waved to  
a friend.**

To my embarrassment, I fell  
flat on my face.

**What was I to do now?**

**I decided to crawl off the  
stage.**

To my relief, the audience  
began to applaud my  
performance.

**By that time, the curtain had  
begun to rise.**

The play continued to its  
conclusion with no more  
problems.