

Prepositions

Practice #2

Barbara, the snake

Directions: for each sentence, do 3 things

1. underline the prepositional phrase(s)
2. write prep above the 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

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preposition

object of the preposition

Barbara is a snake who is the star of a museum near New York City.

During visiting hours, she charms people.

She has been removed from her cage twice in her short life.

On each occasion, she has been returned.

According to officials, she has been taken by people who like her.

They pry the lock off her cage and take her from the museum.

After a short time, officials usually find out who took Barbara.

Once she was returned by a small boy.

He traded his bike for the missing snake.

Barbara is still friendly to people.

The lock on her cage has been changed, and the guards walk around it every hour.

Does it seem strange to you that a snake can be so popular?