

PREPOSITIONS EXERCISE #8

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Directions:

For each sentence below, underline the prepositional phrase(s). On the blank at the left, write the preposition. On the blank at the right, write the object of the preposition. Use a comma to separate items on the blanks if there is more than one prep phrase.

around

example

The scientist walked around the globe.

globe

preposition(s)

object(s) of prep

1. NASA sent its first satellite beyond Earth's atmosphere.
2. It moved in an orbit around Earth.
3. Scientists gathered measurements of the satellite's orbit.
4. From these measurements, they found that Earth is slightly pear-shaped.
5. The satellite transmitted messages for six years.
6. During that time, it used solar power.
7. Missions to the moon were soon planned.
8. One year later, a Russian probe landed on the moon.
9. *Luna 3* was launched soon afterward, and it took many pictures of the moon.
10. Someday, astronauts may drill into the moon's interior to test its composition.
