

Using Prepositional Phrases

Today's Standard

4.L.1e - Form and use prepositional phrases.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing descriptive sentences in stories.; Giving clear directions.; Explaining locations in science experiments.; Describing settings in social studies projects.

Today I Learned

Today I learned about prepositional phrases. These are groups of words that start with a preposition and end with a noun or pronoun. They help make sentences more interesting by adding details about where, when, or how something happens.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think that prepositional phrases can be sentences by themselves, but they can't. They also might mix up prepositional phrases with other parts of speech, like adverbs or adjectives.

Quiz Me

- What is a prepositional phrase?
- Can a prepositional phrase be a sentence by itself?
- Give an example of a prepositional phrase.
- What does a prepositional phrase tell us?
- Name a common preposition.

Help Me

A prepositional phrase starts with a word like 'in,' 'on,' or 'under' and ends with a noun or pronoun. It helps tell us more about something, like where it is or when it happened. For example, 'under the bed' tells us where something is.