# Prepositions

### Definition:

# starts a prepositional phrase

#### Ex:

to, at, with, of, on, around, for, off, over, under, beside, from, near, because of

Ex:

#### (prep.)

Ben broke his leg (<u>at</u> the (object of the prep.) <u>concert</u>).

## PRACTICE THE CONVERSATION:

- **A:** Will you read the sentence, please?
- **B:** Sure. Ben broke his leg at the concert.
- A: Do you see a prepositional phrase?
- B: I do. At the concert.
- A: Can you prove to me that this is a prepositional phrase?
- **B:** Yes. At is on the list of prepositions, and you can say at what? At the concert.
- **A:** Good. Is there a verb in that prepositional phrase?
- **B:** No. There's never a verb in a prepositional phrase.
- A: What part of speech is the word *concert*?
- B: It's a noun.
- A: Prove that?
- **B:** A concert, the concert, some concerts.
- A: Good. So an object of a preposition is going to be a noun?
- **B:** Yes, or a pronoun.
- A: Nicely done.



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