

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 (at the
(object of the prep.)
concert).

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.

