

Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases

The Black Stallion
Grammar: Spiral Review

A **preposition** is a word that shows relationships between other words in a sentence. Common prepositions include *above, after, at, during, for, through, in, on, of, to, with*.

1–5. Choose a preposition to complete each of the following sentences.

1. I would like to live a farm.
2. He looked up and saw the birds him.
3. The girl rode her horse the driveway.
4. The castaway built a hut encountering wild dogs.
5. The trainer worked the horse.

A prepositional phrase begins with a preposition and ends with a noun or pronoun.

6–10. Identify the prepositional phrases in the following sentences.

6. I wanted to ride the horse around the track.
7. Eliza dreamed of the animals she would take care of during the summer.
8. Walter knew his cat's life would change after the accident.
9. The horse jumped over the barrier.
10. In the fall, he and his dog were happy.