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Prepositional Phrases

The Dog Newspaper
Grammar: Prepositions and
Prepositional Phrases

A **prepositional phrase** adds information to a sentence. It can tell *where*, *when*, or *how*, or it can add detail. It begins with a preposition and ends with a noun or pronoun. The noun or pronoun is the object of the preposition.

Thinking Questions
What is the prepositional phrase in the sentence? What information does it add?

prepositional phrase

Holly is the feature editor for our local newspaper.

Where

She became editor in 2011. **When**

She writes her stories on the computer. **How**

She often writes stories about dogs and cats. **Detail**

Underline the prepositional phrase. Then write the object of the preposition on the line and *where*, *when*, *how*, or *detail* to tell what information the phrase adds.

1. Holly interviewed several people about their pets.
2. She walked throughout the neighborhood.
3. During her interviews, she discovered some interesting facts.
4. She also took photos with her camera.
5. One dog can jump ten feet off the ground.
6. To her amazement, she even saw one dog smile.
7. One cat with very white teeth helps advertise pet toothbrushes.
8. By Tuesday afternoon, Holly had written her article.