

Prepositional Phrases to Combine Sentences

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Grammar: Prepositions and
Prepositional Phrases

A prepositional phrase can be used to combine two sentences.

Short sentences: My dog loves his treats. He has one in the morning and at night.

Combined sentence: My dog loves his treats in the morning and at night.

Thinking Questions

What is the prepositional phrase in the short sentences? How can it be used to combine the sentences?

Activity Rewrite the two short sentences by combining them into one sentence using a prepositional phrase.

1. Our dog Fritz loves to look out the window. The window is in our living room.
2. Fritz barks at the mail carrier. The mail carrier is by the front door.
3. Fritz and I play with the ball. We play in the yard.
4. I take Fritz for a walk. We walk along the river.
5. Fritz chased a squirrel at the park. The squirrel ran up a tree.
6. Fritz jumped into the water to fetch a stick. He jumped over a bench!