

Prepositions

**Vaqueros: America's
First Cowboys**
Grammar: Spiral Review

Prepositions are words that relate a noun or pronoun, called the **object of the preposition**, to the other words in a sentence. Most prepositions tell where things are in time and space.

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Prepositional phrases are phrases that begin with a preposition and end with the noun or pronoun that is the object of the preposition.

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Activity Underline all the prepositions in each sentence. Circle the prepositional phrases.

1. Luke rode his horse across the prairie with his friend Maria.
2. The weather is beautiful in New Mexico at this time of year.
3. He left the saddle on the ground and threw the bridle over it.
4. Robert fell asleep after dinner.
5. She climbed on the saddle and looked toward the horizon.
6. The young men cleaned the house before noon.
7. Luis left the campfire without his poncho.
8. The rattlesnake slithered through the grass.