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Prepositions

Focus

A **preposition** shows the relationship between the main word in the phrase and another word in the sentence. A prepositional phrase is a group of words that begins with a preposition and ends with the object of the preposition.

The noun or pronoun that follows the preposition is the **object of the preposition**.

Practice

Underline the prepositional phrases.

1. To the Plains Indians, the buffalo were very important.
2. One legend said that buffalo were born under the water.
3. Buffalo were said to rise out of the water.
4. The buffalo roamed from the Mississippi to the Rockies.
5. Native Americans' lives depended on the buffalo.
6. Before the horse, Native Americans had to walk everywhere.
7. Later, buffalo were hunted by trappers and fishermen.
8. Every part of the buffalo was used by the Native Americans.
9. They faced winter with much buffalo meat.
10. During the summer, their crops flourished.