

Prepositional Phrases

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A prepositional phrase consists of a preposition plus a noun, a pronoun, or a group of words that serves as a noun. Prepositional phrases usually **function as adjectives or adverbs** within a sentence.

Some common prepositions:

about	before	except for	of	throughout
above	behind	excepting	off	till
according to	below	for	on	to
across	beneath	from	onto	toward
after	beside	in	on top of	under
against	between	in addition to	out	underneath
along	beyond	inside	out of	unlike
along with	by	inside of	outside	until
among	concerning	in spite of	over	up
around	despite	instead of	past	upon
as	down	into	regarding	up to
aside from	due to	like	round	with
at	during	near	since	within
because of	except	next to	through	without

Transitional Expressions:

Transitional expressions are used to form connections between sentences and paragraphs. They may be used to add or show sequence; to compare; to contrast; to give examples or intensify; to indicate place; to indicate time; to repeat, summarize, or conclude; or to show cause or effect.

Commonly used transitional terms:

However	finally	as a result	on the other hand
Furthermore	moreover	then	in addition
Therefore	also	first	consequently
For instance	otherwise	second	in other words
For example	likewise	next	meanwhile

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