

## Common prepositional phrases

Prepositional phrases begin with a preposition. Here is a list of some common prepositional phrases. Note that this is not a comprehensive list.

### At

At first

At least

At most

At times

At any rate

At last

At the latest

At once

At an advantage / disadvantage

At a profit / loss

At the cinema / at the theatre / at a party / at university

### By

By accident

By far

By all means

By heart

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By chance

By mistake

By the way

By the time

By no means

By name

By sight

By now

By car / bus / train / boat / plane / land / sea / air

## For

For instance

For example

For sale

For a while

For the moment

For ages

For a change

For better or worse

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### In

In the end

In a skirt / shirt / coat / hat etc

In time

### On

On time

On the radio

On page

On the phone

On TV

### Under

Under no circumstances

Under the influence of

Under consideration

Under discussion

Under suspicion

## Exercise

Identify the prepositional phrases in the sentences given below.

1. The cat was sleeping under the warm blanket.

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2. The old man sat under a tree.
3. She accused me of poisoning her dog.
4. I don't agree with their sales policy.
5. Do you believe in life after death?
6. I belong to a local athletics club.
7. Peter walked along the busy highway.

## Answers

1. Under the warm blanket; 2. Under a tree; 3. Of poisoning her dog; 4. With their sales policy; 5. In life after death; 6. To a local athletics club; 7. Along the busy highway