Prepositional Phrases Exercises

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EXERCISES: Locate and underline the prepositional phrases in the following sentences; indicate each preposition (prep) and its object (obj).

- 1. The book is on the shelf.
- 2. She hit the ball over the fence.
- 3. The look in his eye was fierce.
- 4. The apple fell off the tree.
- 5. The sound of music was heard.
- 6. Our woods are filled with snow.
- 7. The dog barked at him.
- 8. Her letter to me was brief.
- 9. We waited for the sunrise.
- 10. Under the rock lay the lizard.
- 11. We looked up the chimney.

- 12. Behind the house is a shed.
- 13. He walked across the road.
- 14. Most songs about love are silly.
- 15. The pumpkin rolled down the hill.
- 16. They danced around the Maypole.
- 17. The apartment above ours is vacant.
- 18. Lightning struck a tree near our house.
- 19. The city beneath the sea is Atlantis.
- 20. The snake bit me below the ankle.
- 21. He skinned from page to page.
- 22. Through effort we can succeed in many things.
- 23. She waited for him by the theater.
- 24. Like a true cowpoke, the dude road his horse toward the ranch.
- 25. During the storm, we stood under the branches of a tree.