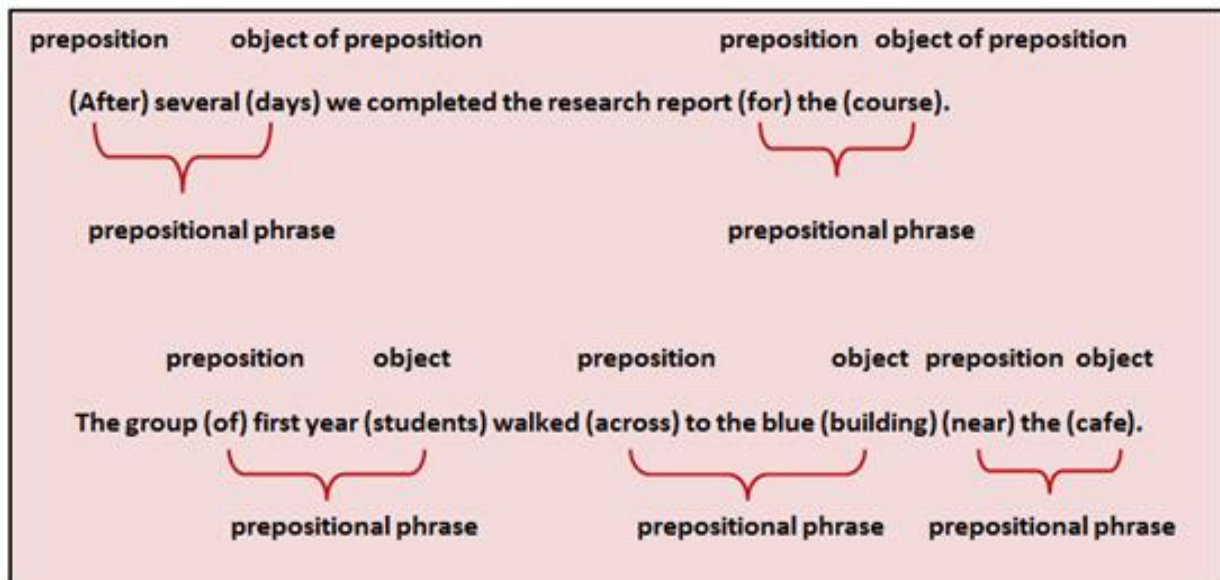




Prepositional phrases

Prepositional phrases have many uses, usually to do with adding detail to a sentence or showing the relationship between its different elements. A prepositional phrase is a group of words containing a preposition, a noun or pronoun object of the preposition and any modifiers of the object. The preposition comes before its object.

Examples of prepositional phrases:



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We walked (to) the (library).

preposition object of preposition

to the library is a 'prepositional phrase'

library is the object of the preposition and not the direct object of the verb 'walked'

direct object object of preposition

We rode our (bicycles) (to) (the library).

preposition

bicycles is the direct object of the verb 'rode'

to the library is a prepositional phrase