Year 5 English: Prepositions and phrases (Easy)

English · Grammar and punctuation
Level: Easy

Student: _____ Date: _____

Instructions
- There are 10 questions. Read each one carefully.
- Write your answers on this paper. Use the space under a question to work it out.
- A grown-up can read a question aloud — that's fine.
- The answers are at the end. Check them together when you have finished.

Questions

1. Which word is the preposition?

Circle one answer.

The koala sleeps in the tree.

○ **A** The ○ **B** koala ○ **C** sleeps ○ **D** in ○ **E** the ○ **F** tree

2. Find the preposition in the sentence.

Circle one answer.

Priya hung her hat on the hook.

○ **A** Priya ○ **B** hung ○ **C** her ○ **D** hat ○ **E** on ○ **F** the ○ **G** hook

3. Circle the preposition: the little word that links a noun to a place or time.

Circle one answer.

A kookaburra sat beside the gate.

○ **A** ○ **B** kookaburra ○ **C** sat ○ **D** beside ○ **E** the ○ **F** gate

4. Circle the preposition.

Circle one answer.

Jess found a coin under the couch.

○ **A** Jess ○ **B** found ○ **C** a ○ **D** coin ○ **E** under
○ **F** the ○ **G** couch

5. Circle the phrase that tells when.

Circle one answer.

Tom waited until sunset.

○ **A** Tom ○ **B** waited ○ **C** until sunset

6. Circle the phrase that tells when.

Circle one answer.

The frogs croaked through the evening.

○ **A** The ○ **B** frogs
○ **C** croaked ○ **D** through the evening

7. Leave out the phrases from this sentence: Nina kicked the ball over the fence. Which sentence is left?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** Nina the ball over the fence. ○ **B** Nina kicked the ball.
○ **C** Nina kicked the ball the fence.

8. Choose the preposition that fits the gap.

Circle one answer.

The leaves fall _____ autumn.

○ **A** in ○ **B** on ○ **C** at

9. Which group of words is a phrase?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** we waited ○ **B** after the storm ○ **C** the storm passed

10. Which word is a preposition? “The children ran through the sprinkler.”

Circle one answer.

○ **A** children ○ **B** ran ○ **C** through

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Answer key

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1. D — in
'in' is a preposition: it links the noun after it to the sentence.

2. E — on
'on' is a preposition: it links the noun after it to the sentence.

3. D — beside
'beside' is a preposition: it links the noun after it to the sentence.

4. E — under
'under' is a preposition: it links the noun after it to the sentence.

5. C — until sunset
'until sunset' tells when. It starts with a preposition and has no doing word.

6. D — through the evening
'through the evening' tells when. It starts with a preposition and has no doing word.

7. B — Nina kicked the ball.
Taking out 'over the fence' leaves the core: Nina kicked the ball.

8. A — in
'in' is the preposition that fits: The leaves fall in autumn.

9. B — after the storm
'after the storm' is a prepositional phrase: it starts with a preposition and has no verb.

10. C — through
‘Through’ links the sprinkler to the sentence, showing where they ran.