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QUIZ ANSWERS

Lesson 18: Prepositions

Part A: Write 5 prepositions (5)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Part B: Mark the X-Words and verbs, put a box around the subject, and mark all of the words in the subject box. (10)

Example: ^{Dt ★} ^{pr} ^{Dt *}
 Example: The calendar <on | my desk> says that it is spring, but it's cold!

^{Dt} ^{Ds} [★] ^{Pr} ^{Dt *} ^X
The red flowers <on | the table are tulips.

^{Dt} [★] ^{Pr} ^{Dt *} ^X
The program <on | the television is very funny.

[★] ^{Pr} ^{Dt *} ^X ^{Vb}
Winters <in | the Bronx can be cold.



Dt Ds ★ Dt Ds * X
The bald man <in | the red car is my uncle.

Dt # ★ Pr Dt * X Ving
Those five people <in | the hall are talking too loudly.

Explanation: There are 2 noun boxes in each subject box above; the main subject box and the box after the preposition ("object of the preposition")

The ★ is the main subject of the subject box.

The * is the main word of the noun box in the prepositional phrase.

The ★ is the word that must "agree" in number (one or more than one) with the Xword.

★ X * X

Example: "flowers are" NOT "table are"

Part C: Write three sentences. (10)

- In the first, put a prepositional phrase in the SUBJECT BOX sentences.
- In the second put a phrase the answers "Where."
- In the third, write a prepositional phrase that answers "When."
- Mark the prepositional phrases like the example

Example: The pen <in|my hand> isn't mine. (subject)

Sample answers:

1. (Subject) The quiz <on| prepositions> was hard.
2. (Where) The quiz was <in | room 506>.
3. (When) We took the quiz <on | Wednesday>.

Part D Mark the 12 prepositional phrases in this paragraph. Below the paragraph, write the **main noun and verb** of each of the 7 sentences. I have started the exercise for you. (25)

1) You know, if you sit and watch these kids < in | the schoolyard > as I do < at | every recess >, you will learn a lot < about | different people >. 2) < In | one corner >, two teams < of | boys > play basketball. 3) A few kids play catch < with | a softball >. 4) A small group < of | girls > practices Double Dutch jump rope. 5) They'll go < to | the capital > < for | a big competition > < on | Saturday >. 6) Some students lean < against | the fence >. 7) A few older girls look < through | the fence > as if they are planning their escape.

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| 1) <u>you will learn</u> | 5) <u>they will go- they'll go</u> |
| 2) <u>teams play</u> | 6) <u>students lean</u> |
| 3) <u>kids play</u> | 7) <u>girls look</u> |
| 4) <u>group practices</u> | |