

Unit 12 - Prepositions

Lesson 2 - Identifying prepositional phrases

I usually choose one or two of the following three activities over one or two days.

Activity

On page 92, have them create preposition songs, as individuals or groups, then have a performance time for songs.

Activity

- Copy a page from a book they are using in another class: their English reading book or science text or a page of a children's story. Give every student a copy.
- They can work in pairs or groups to hunt down all of the prepositional phrases they can find on the page.
- Decide on a method of diagramming prepositional phrases as you did for subjects and direct objects. We draw a circle around the preposition with a line extending under the object of the preposition.
- Or simply pick out all of the phrases together as a class. Were there any with pronouns? Were they in the object form?

Activity

Write the following words on the board:

The farmer chased the chicken...

Have students come up one at a time and add a prepositional phrase. Keep going until you have a ridiculously long sentence. Explain that this is not a run-on.

Homework

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