**Prepositions and prepositional phrases relate a noun or pronoun to another word in the sentence.**

* A **preposition** is used to show the relationship of a noun or pronoun to another word in the sentence. Here are some common prepositions:

About above after around at behind

Below beside between down during for

From in inside off on over

Through to toward under upon with

* A **prepositional phrase** is made up of a preposition; it’s a object and all the words in between. The object of the preposition is the noun or pronoun that follows the preposition.

***Preposition* object**

He found the puppy *under* the porch

**Preposition phrase**

**Preposition object**

I found the kitten hiding between the couch cushions.

**Prepositional phrase**

**Prepositions**