

Grammar Worksheet—12-4: Lesson XL

There are several prepositional phrases in *Story about the Lion*. Even the title of the story has a prepositional phrase. Can you find it? Every prepositional phrase has a preposition and an object.

An object of the preposition is a noun that follows the preposition and gives it meaning. You know that a noun names a person, place, thing, or idea. You also know that a preposition is a word that comes before one noun to show its relationship to another work in the phrase or clause.

So, a noun can function as an **object of the preposition** when it comes after the preposition. To find the object of the preposition, look for the preposition in the sentence. Then, put that word in the blank and ask “_____ who or what?”

For example: If the preposition is the word “in” ask yourself “in who or in what?”

The following prepositional phrases are in *Story about the Lion*. Circle the object of the preposition in each of these phrases:

Of the lion

to the upper part

Of a horse

with the animal

In the forests

with his work

Of kindness

with his great paws

In a menagerie

through the railing

Near the cell

with his nap