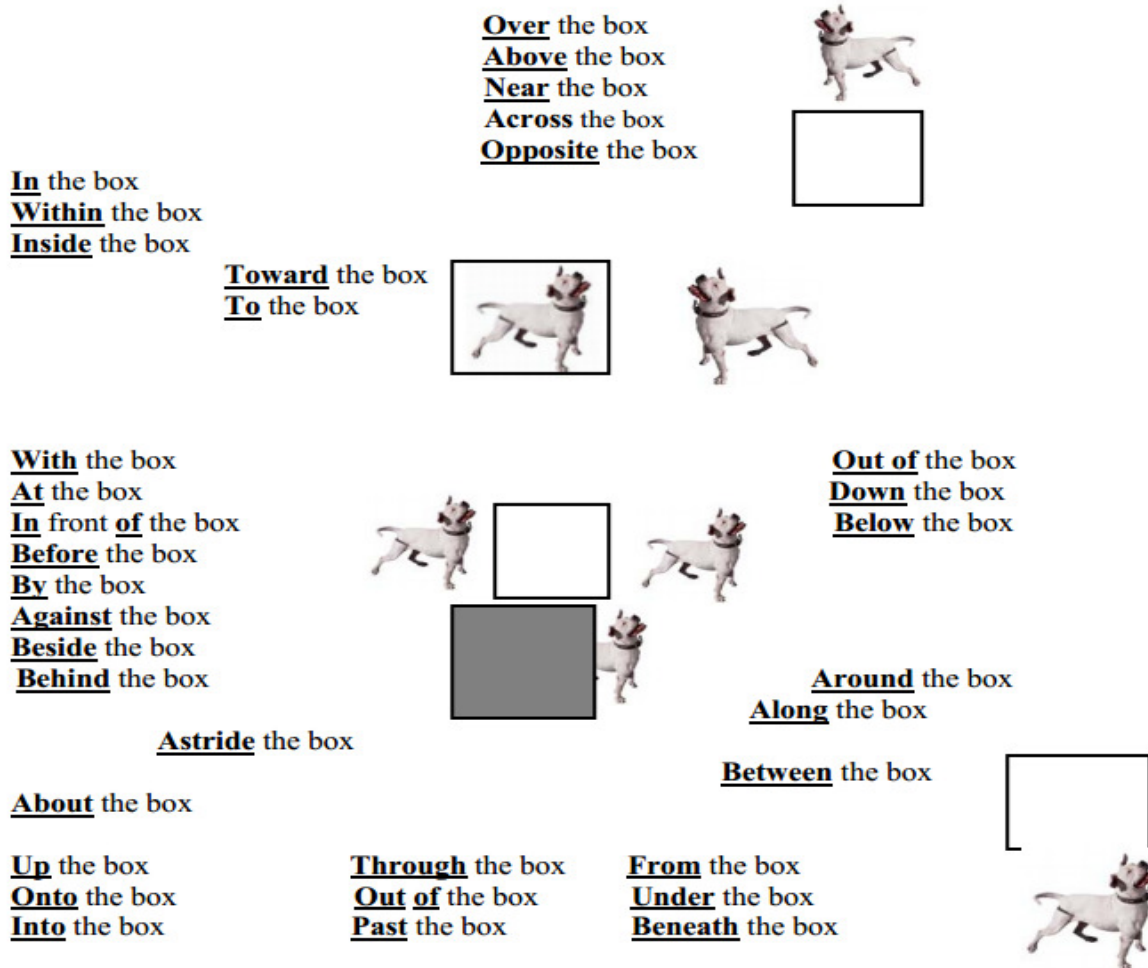


## PREPOSITIONS AND PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES

Helpful in learning prepositions are the dog and box graphics illustrated on this page. The preposition indicates where the dog is in relation to the box...



## IDENTIFYING PREPOSITIONS

Underline each preposition.

1. Jason rode his bicycle to the store.
2. At the end of recess, the children ran into the school.
3. I found my baseball lying by the side of the road.
4. When the beater spins around the bowl, the batter raises above the edge.
5. Our dog and cat sleep together in the corner of the hall.
6. Beneath the bridge is an old boat anchored to a tree along the banks.

# Identifying Prepositional Phrases

Assignment: In the sentences below, bracket the prepositional phrases. Each sentence contains more than one phrase. Then, when you have found a preposition in the sentence, ask yourself the question what? after the preposition to see where the phrase ends.)

1. During hot summer weather, I like swimming at the beach near my house.
2. The beach is surrounded by many trees with leafy branches giving plenty of shade.
3. The lake is very deep in the centre, but it is quite shallow near shore.
4. In the middle of the lake, there are several small islands; some people swim out to them, but going by boat is safer.
5. On the bushes along the shore, I can hang my wet towel.
6. With a friend, I once rowed a boat across the lake from my beach to the opposite shore.
7. Beneath the surface of the water, we could see many tiny silver fish swimming around the boat.
8. In spite of our fatigue, we rowed for three hours, until suppertime.
9. We had a picnic meal beneath the shade of the trees beside the water.
10. After a rest and a short stroll, we rowed home over the gently rolling waves, under a starry sky.