

**Five Preposition Rules:
Using Prepositions in Sentences**
Video Notes

RULE 1:

Part A. Instructions: Write the correct word in the blank.

We should _____ come sooner. It's freezing!

We could _____ invited Angela too!

RULE 2:

Part A. Instructions: Fill in the table.

Subject Pronouns	Object Pronouns
I you _____ _____ _____ _____	me you _____ _____ _____ _____
A subject pronoun _____ _____.	An object pronoun _____ _____.
Example: _____ _____.	Example: _____ _____.

Part B. Subject OR Object Pronouns?

Instructions: Circle the correct pronoun.

1. Send an email to Maria and (I/me).
2. In class, (they/them) and (we/us) spoke.
3. Everyone spoke except (they/them) and (we/us).

RULE 3:

Part A. Instructions: Fill in the examples.

Examples of prepositional phrases that start a sentence:

Part B. CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE: Comma or No Comma?

Instructions: Add a comma to the sentence(s) that require one.

1. In the ocean I see a shark.
2. Many birds fly in the sky.
3. Around the beach you find shells.

RULE 4:

Part A. Instructions: Fill in the examples.

SENTENCE: We learned about the spiders in our classroom.	
What did we intend to say?	
What does this sentence seem to say?	
Why does it seem like there are spiders in our classroom?	
How can we correct the sentence?	
Write the corrected sentence.	

Part B. PRACTICE. Which Sentence Is Correct?

Instructions: In each pair, one sentence is written correctly. The other contains a misplaced preposition. Mark the correct sentence. (*Note: In each sentence, underline the prepositional phrase, and circle the word by it.*)

- We heard about the tornado in McDonalds.
 - In McDonalds, we heard about the tornado.
- For my friend, get an apple in the refrigerator.
 - Get an apple for my friend in the refrigerator.
- The teacher told us on Friday we have a test.
 - The teacher told us we have a test on Friday.

RULE 5:

Part A. Instructions: Correct the sentences.

INCORRECT: Why are we going there for?

CORRECT: _____

INCORRECT: Where are we going to?

CORRECT: _____

Part B. Prepositions NEEDED at the End of a Sentence

If a preposition is NEEDED, when you remove it, _____

Examples of sentences with needed prepositions at the end:

Sentence with Preposition at the END	How do we know the preposition is NEEDED?