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WORKSHEET 2: IDENTIFYING PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES

Use parentheses to mark the prepositional phrases.

1. The Egyptian exhibit (at the Fine Arts Museum) attracts hundreds (of interested people) each month (of the year). There are three prepositional phrases here!
2. The boxer's fist left a mark (on the right cheek) (of his opponent). There are two prepositional phrases here!
3. The funds (from the summer job) (at Disney World) provided her (with ample funds) (for her tuition). There are four prepositional phrases here!
4. The cramp (in his right leg) lasted (for an hour) (after the end) (of the marathon). There are four prepositional phrases here!
5. The buzzer sounded (at the end) (of the game). There are two prepositional phrases here!
6. (In front of us), an old man squinted (in the bright sunlight) and fanned himself (with his newspaper). There are three prepositional phrases here!
7. The plot lost its appeal (in Chapter Three). There is one prepositional phrase here!
8. The homemade stuffing (from the turkey) fell (on the floor) (for the cat) to eat. There are three prepositional phrases here!
9. The fox hid (beneath the thick underbrush). There is one prepositional phrase here!
10. (After a late-night work session), the technicians perfected the database system (at work). There are two prepositional phrases here!
11. (Within the first hour) (of the hike), one Boy Scout spotted a bald eagle (at the top) (of a fir tree). There are four prepositional phrases here!
12. The city planners will meet to develop a budget (for the new freeway system) (through town). There are two prepositional phrases here!
13. (During the election), the mayor frequently spoke (to the senior citizens) (in our community). There are three prepositional phrases here!
14. Waves crashed (against the pier) and smashed the picture window (in the small diner). There are two prepositional phrases here!
15. The president (of the board) sent the confidential records (to me) (via a courier). There are three prepositional phrases here!



We're finished!