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SHURLEY ENGLISH Chapter 5

Lesson 1

*A **preposition** is a joining word. It joins a noun or a pronoun to the rest of the sentence. To know whether a word is a preposition, say the preposition word and ask *What* or *Whom*. If the answer is a noun or pronoun, then the word is a preposition and should be labeled with a **P**.

An **object of the preposition** is a noun or pronoun after the preposition in a sentence and should be labeled with an **OP**.

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*A prepositional phrase starts with the preposition and ends with the object of the preposition.
Ex. around the track

1. Nick sat silently in the seat by the aisle on the crowded plane.
2. The members of the financial committee worked diligently on the new budget.
3. The curious, fat raccoon sniffed along the outside of the fence.

Lesson 2

1. During the debate, the second speaker spoke very audaciously.
2. The star quarterback of the football team quit suddenly at the beginning of the season.
3. The robbers in the stolen vehicle raced away from the police officer.

A	Adj	Adj	SN	V	Adv	P	A	Adj	OP

Improved Sentence:

Lesson 3

1. Yesterday, the angry mob shouted furiously at the guards.
2. During the tour, the young children in the group ran carelessly around the museum.
3. A massive beast suddenly appeared on the screen!

Write the five parts of speech you have studied so far in the boxes below.				
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.

A	Adj	Adj	SN	V	Adv	P	A	Adj	OP

Improved Sentence:
