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The preposition *through* describes where the girl walked in relation to the door.

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Prepositions can also show time relationships.

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The preposition *before* describes the time relationship between going to the store and making dinner.

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Circle the preposition in each sentence.

1. Dwight walked across the street.
2. Erin wandered into the pet store.
3. Michael left before lunchtime.
4. Jim's office is near the cafeteria.
5. Angela fell asleep during class.
6. Andy drove around the block.
7. Under a warm blanket, Pam rested.
8. Stanley sat on his new rocking chair.

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