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**example:** **George leaned against the tree.**

The preposition is against.

The object of the preposition is tree.

The prepositional phrase is against the tree.

**Identify the preposition, object, and prepositional phrase.**

1. Rosie walked her dog across the street.

The preposition is \_\_\_\_\_.

The object of the preposition is \_\_\_\_\_.

The prepositional phrase is \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Judy put her toys under the bed.

The preposition is \_\_\_\_\_.

The object of the preposition is \_\_\_\_\_.

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# ANSWER KEY

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