

Prepositions and adverbial phrases

**Adverbial phrases** usually start with a **preposition**. Prepositions are words like: about, above, after, at, before, behind, during, without.

Examples:

I usually watch my favourite show **at 7 o'clock**.

preposition adverbial phrase

**During the game**, I fell and sprained my ankle.

Write the missing vowels to complete the prepositions.

- He lifted the bow b\_\_f\_\_r\_\_ he took aim at the apple.
- D\_\_r\_\_ng his performance, the clown fell over his feet.
- Jason buttered the toast \_\_ft\_\_r taking it from the toaster.
- The sky was clear and the sun shone w\_\_th\_\_ \_\_t a single cloud.

Choose prepositions from the box to complete the sentences.

past after against since

- The awards were given out \_\_\_\_\_ the choir sang.
- She was thrown \_\_\_\_\_ the rocks after the explosion.
- In the \_\_\_\_\_, the athletes ran barefoot.
- \_\_\_\_\_ the holidays, I have been ill.

Underline the adverbial phrases and circle the prepositions.

- James ran quickly after dark as he was scared.
- We all had to climb through the muddy tunnel.
- Gemma won't go camping without her own tent.
- There were massive crowds at the fairground.

Score 2 points for each correct answer!

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Phonic Knowledge & Spelling

Prefixes

A **prefix** is attached to the beginning of a word to change its meaning.

Examples: **semicircle, paramedic, transport**

Prefix	Meaning
in-	not
super-	above/more than
co-	with
re-	again
tri-	three

Choose a prefix from the box to complete each word.

- The \_\_\_\_-pilot landed the plane during the storm.
- My dad is using lots of \_\_\_\_\_ foods in his cooking.
- I'm training every day for the \_\_\_\_athlon next month.
- We can't get to the next level because this level is \_\_\_\_complete.
- He had to \_\_\_\_do the test because he got everything wrong.



Suffixes

A **suffix** is attached to the end of a word, changing its meaning.

Example: use, **useful**, **useless**, **usable**

Suffix	Meaning
-ness	state of being
-ship	position held
-able	capable of being
-ful	notable for

Choose a suffix from the box to complete each word.

- happi\_\_\_\_\_
- truth\_\_\_\_\_
- friend\_\_\_\_\_
- like\_\_\_\_\_

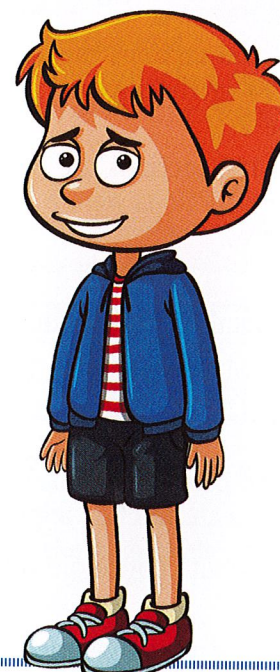
Score 2 points for each correct answer!

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Reading & Comprehension

Kindness Costs Nothing

Informative text – Personal recount  
Author – Peter Alford



In school I was teased about the colour of my hair. People thought it was funny that I was the only person in my class with that shade of hair. Having that happen tore me up inside. It made me feel awful. Everything changed. I started to hate myself. Anything I did seemed totally wrong, even looking in the mirror was terrible. Kids didn't understand that their words cut me deeply. No, I didn't bleed on the outside, I bled on the inside. Words are like that, they can cause a wound that lasts your whole life. Tears and being ill were all because of my shattered feelings.

Then it happened – a new kid came to school. Being clever, great at sport and good-looking, he made friends quickly. When he heard me being teased one day, he 'stood up' for me. Everyone got to know he wouldn't see me being teased. He lifted me up and made life so much better. Kind words like: 'be proud of yourself', 'you are a good person' made me believe in myself. His kind words stopped me bleeding inside.

Write or circle the correct answer.

- What does 'he lifted me up' mean?
  - He made me feel good about myself.
  - He lifted me up.
  - He made me feel taller.
- What was one bad part of the writer's life before the new kid came to school?
 

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- Why was the new kid so popular?
 

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- What is meant by 'tore me up inside'?
  - made a mess of my insides
  - made me bleed
  - hurt me deeply
- When the new kid heard the teasing, what did he do?
 

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- Why didn't the writer like looking into the mirror?
  - He hated seeing his hair.
  - He wanted to check his neatness.
  - He liked himself.
- What was one kind thing the new kid said?
 

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- What is the meaning of 'he stood up for me'?
  - He would offer his chair.
  - He stopped people being nasty.
  - He loved to stand.

Score 2 points for each correct answer!

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