

### Can you remember what a phrase is?

- A phrase is a group of words.
- They do not make sense on their own.
- They are not a complete sentence



### Can you remember what a preposition is?

They tell us more where the noun is happening.

### Prepositional Phrases



The man in the red suit ran away.

The part in blue is the phrase. It is prepositional, because it starts with a preposition (in).

They tell us more about where, when or how something is happening.

This is an example of a how phrase.

# Prepositional Phrases

- 1) Which part is the phrase?
- 2) Is it a where, when or how phrase?

The boy when eating his dinner was sick.

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## Prepositional Phrases

Could you start a sentence with the phrases?

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What impact does this have on the sentence?

The importance changes.



The titanic when it was damaged sank in the sea.

This is a 'when' phrase.

Can you change it to a 'how' and 'where' phrase?



In your books, use these starters to complete the sentences. Can you use how, where and when phrases? Can you experiment with the starting position?

The captain

The mouse



The meteorite

Useful words:

when which that since after under