

Written Practice

- A. Write **adv.** or **prep.** to tell whether each word in bold print is an adverb or a preposition.
- The men left **before** midnight.
 - No one told me that **before**.
 - The plane hovered **above** the water.
 - Jesus is in heaven **above**.
 - Jesus is **above** all.
 - Up** flew the chaff.
 - Away** it blew.
 - Down** poured the rain.
 - Down** the chute came the beans.
 - The dog ran **after** the cat.
 - She went first and he came **after**.
 - Dust collects **under** the beds.
 - The ship struck an iceberg and went **under**.
 - We sat on the ends, and Nancy sat **between**.
 - Across** the plain ran the buffalo.
 - Among** the bushes we found a frog.



- B. Rewrite the incorrect sentences. Do not copy prepositions that should be left out.
- Where are you at? 3. Where is Billy at?
 - Where did you go to? 4. Is he inside?
- C. Diagram these sentences.
- We coasted down the hill.
 - Down we fell.
 - You will stay behind.
 - You must stay behind us.
 - Come with me.
 - Come inside.

3. **An adverb does not have an object.** It does not begin a phrase; it stands alone. Illustrate with the following sentences.

- A plane was flying *above*. (adverb)
- A plane was flying *above* the city. (preposition)
- Put the soup *on*. (adverb)
- Put the soup *on* the table. (preposition)

4. **Do not use unnecessary prepositions.** The prepositions *to* and *at* are often used unnecessarily in *where* sentences.

- Wrong:** Where are you going to?
- Right:** Where are you going?
- Wrong:** I don't know where my books are at.
- Right:** I don't know where my books are.

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- A. 1. prep.
2. adv.
3. prep.
4. adv.
5. prep.
6. adv.
7. adv.
8. adv.
9. prep.
10. prep.
11. adv.
12. prep.
13. adv.
14. adv.
15. prep.
16. prep.
- B. 1. Where are you?
2. Where did you go?
3. Where is Billy?
4. (correct)

