

Prepositional Phrases

Decide whether each underlined phrase is a prepositional phrase.

Fill in the circle next to your answer.

1. Have you ever heard of the Donner Party?
 prepositional phrase
 not a prepositional phrase
2. This group of pioneers got stranded in the mountains.
 prepositional phrase
 not a prepositional phrase
3. There was an unexpected snow storm that year.
 prepositional phrase
 not a prepositional phrase
4. Before that, the pioneers took a shortcut to the West.
 prepositional phrase
 not a prepositional phrase
5. This shortcut did not work very well.
 prepositional phrase
 not a prepositional phrase
6. It made their journey take even longer.
 prepositional phrase
 not a prepositional phrase
7. That year, winter came early in the Sierra Nevada mountains.
 prepositional phrase
 not a prepositional phrase
8. The pioneers could not move forward.
 prepositional phrase
 not a prepositional phrase
9. Many of these pioneers died in the mountains.
 prepositional phrase
 not a prepositional phrase
10. The Donner Party is one of history's sad stories.
 prepositional phrase
 not a prepositional phrase

Choose the correct word that each underlined prepositional phrase describes. Fill in the circle next to your answer.

11. A small stream runs through my backyard.
 stream runs
12. My friends from school like the stream.
 friends stream
13. My dog jumps into the water.
 dog jumps
14. The stream flows to the next town.
 flows next
15. My mom collects rocks from the stream.
 mom rocks