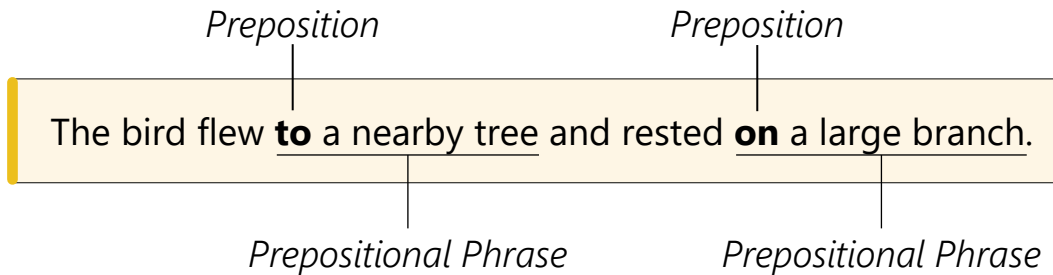


PREPOSITIONS

A **preposition** is a word that comes before a noun or pronoun to describe location, direction, and spatial relationships. The second noun connected with the preposition is called the object of the preposition. Together with the preposition, they form a **prepositional phrase**.



In the example above, the preposition *to* describes the direction in which the bird is flying, and *on* describes the bird's location. In both cases, the preposition is connecting the bird and another object.

Since prepositions specify how something is related to something else in time and space, it's important to be familiar with them:

aboard	beneath	minus	underneath
about	beside/besides	near	unlike
above	between	of	until
according to	beyond	off	unto
across	by	on/onto	up
after	concerning	opposite	upon
against	despite	out	with
along	down	outside	within
amid	during	over	without
among	except	past	
around	for	regarding	
as	from	since	
at	in	through	
because of	inside	throughout	
before	instead of	to	
behind	into	toward	
below	like	under	