

Name: Answer Key

## Prepositions

**Directions:** Locate the prepositions in the sentence and circle or underline them. Sentences contain at least two prepositional phrases.

**Some Common Prepositions:** about, above, across, after, against, along, among, around, as, at, before, behind, below, beneath, beside, between, beyond, by, down, during, for, from, in, inside, into, near, of, off, on, onto, outside, over, past, since, than, through, to, toward, under, until, up, upon, with, within, and without.

1. After cutting the fence, we snuck into the secret government base.
2. We were looking for the documents that were hidden under the generator.
3. There was a guard hiding in the closest with a dart gun.
4. Before spotting us, we tried to sneak by him.
5. He grabbed my friend by the neck, but I snuck up behind him and karate chopped him.
6. The guard fell on the ground and we crept into the elevator.
7. The red lights above us started spinning and flashing red, and we couldn't see in our panic.
8. We were near the generator when a bunch of guards ran out of the break room.
9. We hid under a cardboard box until they ran by us.
10. We ran toward the generator and snuck under the bridge.
11. The secret documents were hidden inside of a filing cabinet next to a desk.
12. I grabbed the documents from the filing cabinet and put them in my bag.
13. We had to get out of the base and back to our driver.
14. We crawled onto the elevator and begin climbing up the elevator shaft.
15. Suddenly, as we were near the exit, the elevator started moving toward us.
16. We might have been crushed by the elevator, but we jumped through a ventilation shaft.
17. We crawled along the ventilation shaft until we were near the exhaust vent.
18. I kicked out the vent and we jumped from the shaft into a dumpster filled with cardboard boxes.
19. We crawled through the yard and hopped into our escape car.
20. After escaping, we looked at the documents and saw that they were ungraded school papers.