

## SPaG – Prepositional openers

A prepositional phrase –  
When starting a sentence with a prepositional phrase it **must** be separated from the main clause with a comma.

A prepositional phrase acts like an adverbial phrase at the beginning of a sentence telling the reader **where** or **when** something is.

*In the morning*, Julie went for a walk.

Can you fill in or copy these sentences into your book using a prepositional opener.

### **Add a prepositional opener:**

Through the forest

After the race

Under the waves

Through the blue sky

In the tree branches

In summer

Underneath the stairs

Due to the heavy snow

**Remember the comma ,**

\_\_\_\_\_ Dylan was tired.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mia could build a snowman.

\_\_\_\_\_ an octopus crawled into a cave.

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Add a prepositional phrase from below to each of the sentences. Remember to add the comma too.

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ mum stored the vacuum cleaner.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Jessie got a gold medal for coming first.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ school was closed for the day.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ planes flew taking passengers on holiday.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ a school of dolphins swam.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ the elephants marched like soldiers.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ we are going on holiday.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ the birds were singing merrily.

Use some of these prepositional openers in your own sentences

**REMEMBER** to use a comma after the phrase.