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# Identifying the Object of the Preposition

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A preposition's purpose is to link other words in a sentence; it usually describes how words relate to each other in location or time. Common prepositions include: *above, across, after, before, below, during, in, near, of, under, with, and without.*

The object of a preposition is the noun that comes after a preposition in a prepositional phrase. For example:

<u>Prepositional phrase</u>	<u>Object of the preposition</u>
in the barn	barn
around the world	world
during the revolution	revolution

**Note:** When the object of the preposition is a pronoun, use an object pronoun: *me, you, him, her, us, or them.*

**Examples:**  
without him; across from us; to Caroline and me

**Directions:** In the sentences below, circle the prepositional phrases, and underline the objects of the prepositions. Some sentences have more than one.

1. Asian Pacific American Heritage Month is celebrated throughout May.
2. It is a perfect time to learn about the heritage of many Asian Pacific Americans.
3. During the 19th century, many Chinese immigrants worked on the Transcontinental Railroad.
4. They were treated harshly, paid little, and exposed to dangerous work conditions.
5. Without their hard work and sacrifice, the railroad could not have been built.
6. Asian Pacific Americans have also made a difference in the military.
7. During World War II, an Asian American army unit—the 442nd Infantry—fought heroically in Italy, France, and Germany.
8. Most of the 442nd Infantry were Americans whose ancestors emigrated from Japan.
9. While these soldiers fought for their country in Europe, the government put their families in internment camps at home.
10. Take time in May to learn more about Asian Pacific Americans and the many contributions they have made across our nation.

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