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Object of the Preposition

Read the sentences below. What do the phrases in italics have in common?

Greg burst *through the door*.

Beyond the river sits a tiny cottage.

Make sure no one leaves the room *after me*.

Did you notice that all the phrases in italics start with a preposition, followed by a noun or a pronoun? These are called *prepositional phrases*. The noun or pronoun in a prepositional phrase is called the *object of the preposition*.

Directions: In the sentences below, underline the prepositional phrases. Then, for each phrase, circle the object of the preposition. Some sentences have more than one. We've done the first one for you.

1. Do you sometimes wish you were a character in a book?
2. What if you escaped from the pages of a book and had a library adventure?
3. Romeo Montague could glance across the shelves and see his love.
4. Juliet would stare back at him and know something in her heart.
5. Harry Potter would hop on his broomstick and zoom through an open window.
6. Of course, if you were Hermione Granger, you would settle into a chair and read contentedly.
7. Mr. Darcy would prefer to sit in his private library and have no one talk to him.
8. Elizabeth Bennet might have a clever chat with the librarian.
9. You might be a character from a different book.
10. What would your favorite character do in this situation?