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Preposition Practice

A preposition is a word that links one word to other words in a sentence. Prepositions explain the relationship between the words. This relationship often has to do with time or location.

EXAMPLE:

Sophia fed the dog *before* school.

“Before” links “dog” and “school”; it tells when one thing happened in relation to another.

Directions: Circle the prepositions in the sentences below. Some sentences have more than one.

1. November is National American Indian Heritage Month in the United States.
2. It's an excellent time to learn about different Native American traditions.
3. The seasons are an important theme to many tribes.
4. For the Hopi nation of the Southwest, each year begins in November with Kelmuya.
5. During this month, young men participate in a sacred ceremony that celebrates the creation of the world.
6. They dance, light a fire, and pray for a peaceful life for all people.
7. The Maliseet nation, located in Maine, and New Brunswick, Canada, views the four seasons like stages of life.
8. The seasons teach the people about honoring Earth.
9. Spring is represented by a little girl; people enjoy new sights, sounds, tastes, and smells during this season.
10. Autumn is represented by a young woman who teaches people how to prepare the harvest before winter arrives.
11. When the earth is under the snow, winter is represented by an older woman who reminds everyone to be grateful for water.