

GRAMMAR

Highlight the prepositional phrase(s) in each sentence.

1. My parents took a stroll around the block.
2. At noon, our grade level went to lunch.
3. My little brother has trouble sleeping at night.
4. My teacher wrote our assignment on the blackboard.
5. After the training, the new employees were ready to work.
6. My uncle's boat sank into the middle of the lake.
7. The girls started building their project on the kitchen table.
8. After the candidates' speeches, voting will begin.
9. We had a kickball tournament during lunch.
10. After breakfast, we are going swimming.

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LET'S WRITE!

Write a sentence for five of your spelling words. Underline the spelling word in each sentence.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

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Name: _____

UNIT 7 WEEK 1 *Spelling and Grammar*

Spelling Skill:
/ou/ and /oi/

account	brown
destroyed	pounded
boiling	county
outside	soil

Grammar Skills:

✓ Punctuation for Effect

Use an exclamation point at the end of a statement to show strong emotion.

✓ Prepositional Phrases

Prepositional phrases often answer the question **where, when, what for, or how** something happened. They start with a preposition and usually end with a noun or a pronoun.

SPELLING

Complete the word sort:

Spelling words with /ou/ sound	Spelling words with /oi/ sound

VOCABULARY

Use context clues or a reference material to determine the meaning of each vocabulary word. Then, choose a word to fill in each blank.

extremely	arid
barren	fertile
lush	wilted

- The _____ soil helped the crops grow.
- The drought left the town dry and _____.
- On our way to San Jose, we saw _____ greenery and cultivated fields.
- The flowers _____ without any sunlight and water.
- The desert-like temperatures resulted in _____ land.
- It is _____ important to finish your project by the due date.

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Write the appropriate end punctuation on the line.

- Look at all that snow_____
- Jonah's story was very interesting_____
- Watch out for that tree_____
- Out of nowhere, a coyote came towards me_____
- Hurry, or we will be late_____
- Get me a fire extinguisher now_____
- The burglar took all of our belongings_____
- I had a great time watching Aladdin at the Pantages Theater_____
- I just won 100 dollars_____
- Please eat all your vegetables_____