

Reference 3.3: Prepositional Phrases

las frases preposicionales- Prepositional Phrases

1. a la derecha de	1. to the right of
2. a la izquierda de	2. to the left of
3. al lado de	3. next to
4. adelante de	4. across from
5. adentro de	5. inside of
6. alrededor de	6. around
7. arriba de	7. above
8. cerca de	8. close to
9. debajo de	9. below
10. detrás de	10. behind
11. encima de	11. on top of
12. enfrente de	12. in front of
13. entre	13. between
14. fuera de	14. outside of
15. lejos de	15. far from
16. sobre	16. on

Prepositions- Prepositions are a part of speech that describe the relationship between two nouns and sometimes two verbs.

- **Example:** They are in front of Susan.
 - The relationship between “They” and “Susan” is “in front of”.
 - Since “in front of” is a phrase, we call this a prepositional phrase.
- **Example:** The pencil is on top of the desk.
 - The relationship between “the pencil” and “the desk” is “on top of”.

Note: All of these prepositions describe location. We use the verb “estar” when describing something or someone’s location.

- **Example:** They are in front of Susan.
 - Ellos están enfrente de Susan.
- **Example:** The pencil is on top of the desk.
 - El lápiz está encima del escritorio.

Prepositional Exceptions:

1. DE + EL = DEL
2. A + EL = AL
3. “yo” and “tú” after any preposition becomes “mí” and “ti”.
 - **Example:** She is in front of me.
 - Ella está enfrente de mí.

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