

Writing Tip



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*Write less, say more and get results!*



**Tip #5: Prepositions**

A preposition is a connecting word that shows the relationship between words in a sentence, and elaborates meaning. A prepositional phrase begins with a preposition from the following list. A very common mistake is to match the verb in the sentence to the word at the end of the prepositional phrase, rather than to the subject of the sentence.

By learning to recognize a preposition when you see it, you can avoid this grammatical error.

above	around	between	from	off	until
about	at	beyond	in	on	up
across	before	by	inside	since	upon
after	behind	down	into	through	with
against	below	during	like	to	within
along	beneath	except	near	toward	
among	beside	for	of	under	