

# Prepositional Phrases

## Part A

Read the following sentences and underline the prepositional phrase.

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3. Quietly, push your chairs under the table.
4. Don't forget to put the art rubbish into the bin.
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- ...*beside the sea*.
- ...*from the beginning*.
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- ...*beside the sea. This tells us exactly where James house was.*
- ...*from the beginning. This tells us when things started to happen.*
- ...*off the top of the hill. This tells us about movement, in this case the movement that James is not allowed to make.*