



Introductory Prepositional Phrases

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Invitation to Notice	Invitation to Compare, Contrast, and Imitate	Invitation to Revise	Invitation to Edit	Invitation to Write (Assessment)
<p>“On the morning that school started again, Doug Swieteck’s brother got to Camillo Junior High early.” - <i>The Wednesday Wars</i>” by Gary Schmidt</p> <p>Points to Emphasize:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A prepositional phrase is a phrase that contains a preposition and its object. • In a sentence it functions as an adverb (when, where) or adj. (describing words). • When a sentence starts with a prepositional phrase, it is offset from the rest of the sentence by a comma. 	<p>Use the frame below to write a sentence containing an introductory prepositional phrase.</p> <p>_____ , (prepositional phrase)</p> <p>_____ , (person) got _____ early.</p> <p>Example:</p> <p>On the weekend, Mom’s brother got to our house early.</p> <p>In the morning, Dad’s friend got to the cabin early.</p> <p>In the evening, Tom’s friends got the bonfire ready early.</p>	<p>Rewrite the sentences below, placing a comma after the introductory prepositional phrase.</p> <p>Opposite the pier there was a great picnic area.</p> <p><i>Opposite the pier, there was a great picnic area.</i></p> <p>As citizens of China the students protested for internet access.</p> <p><i>As citizens of China, the students protested for internet access.</i></p> <p>On the first day of school our teacher took us on a tour of the school.</p> <p><i>On the first day of school, our teacher took us on a tour of the school.</i></p> <p>When tired and exhausted the toddler needs a nap.</p> <p><i>When tired and exhausted, the toddler needs a nap.</i></p>	<p>What’s wrong?</p> <p>On the morning that school started again, Doug Swieteck’s brother got to Camillo Junior High early.</p> <p>On the morning that school started again Doug Swieteck’s brother got to Camillo Junior High early. <i>(missing commas to offset introductory prepositional phrase)</i></p> <p>On the morning that school started again, doug swieteck’s brother got to Camillo Junior High early. <i>(capitalization)</i></p> <p>On the morning that school started again, Doug Swieteck’s brother get to Camillo Junior High early. <i>(verb tense)</i></p> <p>On the morning that school started again, Doug Swietecks brother got to Camillo Junior High early. <i>(possessive)</i></p>	<p>Write a short passage using two introductory prepositional phrases correctly.</p>