

## Prepositions

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Ex. *From the balcony*, the Veterans Day parade was fantastic!

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4. \_\_\_\_\_, a balloon drift in the turquoise Sky

5. a lighthouse foghorn bellowed Proudly \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_, too stream met to create a small River.

7. Edgar ate the Squashes and Peppers \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_, the patio furniture requires dusting and polishing

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*Against the wall, the lawn chair leans with its vibrant colors.*

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*Butterflies were in the air below the pine trees.*

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*Between the clouds, a balloon drifts in the turquoise sky.*

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*A lighthouse foghorn bellowed proudly within the dense fog.*

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*Beyond the fields, two streams meet to create a small river.*

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*Edgar ate the squash and peppers under the elm tree.*

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