Preposition Practice

Name___________________________________________

Exercise 1: Under each sentence, copy the prepositional phrase from that sentence. Circle the object of the preposition and underline the preposition.

1. Penguins live at the South Pole._____________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________
2. The students slept during the speech._______________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________
3. The baby was tossed out with the bathwater._____________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________
4. The fish in the pan smelled awful._____________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________
5. The announcer on TV was excited._____________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________
6. I found the keys under the table._____________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________
7. We are going to the movies tomorrow._________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________
8. The rabbit ran across the road._______________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________
9. Jim put the pizza on the table._______________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________
10. The girls climbed to the top._______________________________________________________________
    _______________________________________________________

Exercise 2: Rewrite each sentence, adding a prepositional phrase to each.

1. The dog ate his dinner._______________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________
2. The boys ran.___________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________
3. Josh did his work.___________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________
4. Sally read the book.___________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________
5. The girls are practicing.___________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________
Exercise 3: World’s Longest Sentence

Write one sentence in which you use as many prepositional phrases as you can. Underline each prepositional phrase. The following page features some sentences written by students. This will give you some ideas.
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World’s Longest Sentences

Across the seas,
below the deepest ocean,
around the world and back,
beneath the earth’s surface,
over the highest mountain,
toward the sky,
off the face,
of the earth,
outside of our atmosphere,
on the highest clouds,
through all the galaxies,
beyond the farthest star,
inside my brain, and
within my heart
is where my dream lives.

Over the couch,
under the table,
behind the chair,
out the door,
across the lawn,
into the backyard,
through the swing set,
behind the tree,
over the fence,
into the alley,
beyond my sight,
on the neighbor’s property,
throughout the night,
without end, and
for too little money,
I chase the kids.

In my car
across the street,
over the hills,
around the pot holes,
on the lawn,
between the garbage cans,
underneath the bridge

through the woods, and
on the sidewalk
with two wheels
underneath the garbage truck,
behind an old lady,
behind another slow car, and
after an hour,
I finally made it to school.