

Prepositional Stretch Answer Key

(Students' answers may vary; any correct use of prepositional phrases is acceptable.)

1. The dog barked **at the mailman on the porch**.
2. We ate lunch **in the cafeteria with our friends**.
3. She read a book **under the tree during recess**.
4. The plane landed **at the airport after a long flight**.
5. They danced **on the stage with great energy**.
6. He wrote a letter **to his grandmother in the hospital**.
7. The baby slept **in the crib during the afternoon**.
8. I found my keys **under the couch after dinner**.

Sample Expansions

- I sang a song **at the concert with my classmates**.
- The cat hid **behind the curtain during the thunderstorm**.

Teacher Notes

- **Key Concept:** Prepositional phrases enrich sentences by telling us *where*, *when*, *how*, or *with whom* something happened.
- **Flexibility:** Accept multiple correct answers; encourage students to use more than one prepositional phrase for variety.
- **Practice Tip:** Ask students to underline the prepositional phrase in each expanded sentence.
- **Extension Idea:** Challenge students to write the same base sentence three times, each with a different prepositional phrase, to see how meaning changes.