

### Preposition Phrases Practice Exercise 1

Directions: Find the prepositional phrase in the following sentences.

1. Bill made his way through the dense, thick forest.
  - A. made his way
  - B. his way through
  - C. through the dense
  - D. through the dense, thick forest
  
2. Before Friday, we should find the perfect Halloween costumes.
  - A. the perfect Halloween costumes
  - B. should find
  - C. Before Friday
  - D. Before Friday, we should find
  
3. Please remove your clean laundry from the hamper.
  - A. from the hamper
  - B. your clean laundry
  - C. remove your clean laundry
  - D. laundry from the hamper
  
4. Instead of a mustache, my father grew a beard.
  - A. Instead of
  - B. Instead of a mustache
  - C. my father grew
  - D. grew a beard
  
5. Alice placed the hair dryer on top of the sink.
  - A. the hair dryer
  - B. on top of
  - C. on top of the sink
  - D. Alice placed
  
6. Shelly is not very worried about her test.
  - A. is not
  - B. very worried
  - C. is not very worried
  - D. about her test

7. You will find a very old tractor behind the aging, dilapidated barn.
- A. will find a very old tractor
  - B. very old tractor
  - C. behind the aging
  - D. behind the aging, dilapidated barn
8. The house with the crazy Christmas lights is my uncle's.
- A. The house with the crazy Christmas lights
  - B. with the crazy Christmas lights
  - C. is my uncle's
  - D. with the crazy Christmas lights is my uncle's
9. Throughout the hour-long presentation, the students barely stayed awake.
- A. Throughout the hour-long presentation
  - B. Throughout the hour-long
  - C. barely stayed awake
  - D. stayed awake
10. Marcus left his mathematics books on the floor.
- A. books on the floor
  - B. his mathematics books
  - C. on the floor
  - D. left his mathematics books

**Answer Key: Preposition Phrases Practice Exercise 1**

1. D
2. C
3. A
4. B
5. C
6. D
7. D
8. B
9. A
10. C