



Prepositions and Phrases

Name: _____

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Grade: Grade 4

Part A: Multiple Choice

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3. Which question avoids a stranded preposition in formal writing?

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- C) Three
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Part B: Fill in the Blank

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