

## **Student Guidelines**

- 1. Read the instructions on how to fold your Fortune Teller using Appendix D.
- 2. Use scissors to cut out the fortune teller template provided.
- **3.** Play by yourself or with a partner to reveal sentences by choosing images and numbers.
- **4.** Write down your sentences in your notebook and circle the prepositional phrases within the sentence.

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Beyond \_\_\_\_\_(prepositional clause),\_\_\_\_(subject) will see that \_\_\_\_\_(dependent clause).

**Sentence:** Beyond the pile of homework on his desk, Timmy will see that his cat has become the ruler of the living room.

#### **Breakdown**

Prepositional Clause: Beyond the pile of homework on his desk

Subject: Timmy

Dependent Clause: his cat has become the ruler of the living room

Appendix A - Student Guidelines

# **Example Sentences**

Use these example sentences to help guide your understanding and analysis of complex sentences with prepositional clauses. Identify and circle the prepositional clause for each sentence, underline the subject, and highlight the dependent clause if present.

5. Beyond the mountains, the sun began to rise as the day slowly unfolded.

Prepositional Clause: Beyond the mountains

Subject: the sun

Dependent Clause: as the day slowly unfolded

6. Under the old oak tree, the children played happily until they were called for dinner.

Prepositional Clause: Under the old oak tree

Subject: the children

**Dependent Clause:** until they were called for dinner

**7.** After the storm, the city began to rebuild its damaged roads because the infrastructure was vital for daily life.

**Prepositional Clause:** After the storm

**Subject:** the city

**Dependent Clause:** because the infrastructure was vital for daily life

**8.** In the middle of the night, the phone rang unexpectedly.

**Prepositional Clause:** In the middle of the night

Subject: the phone

**Dependent Clause: (none)** 

**9.** The music captivated the audience during the concert because it was so beautifully performed.

**Prepositional Clause:** during the concert

Subject: the audience

**Dependent Clause:** because it was so beautifully performed

10. Across the street from the park, a new café opened last week.

**Prepositional Clause:** Across the street from the park

Subject: a new café

**Dependent Clause:** (none)

11. Besides the main course, the chef prepared a variety of desserts that delighted all the guests.

**Prepositional Clause:** Besides the main course

Subject: the chef

**Dependent Clause:** that delighted all the guests.

12. Despite the rain, the soccer game continued as planned.

Prepositional Clause: Despite the rain

**Subject:** the soccer game

**Dependent Clause:** as planned

#### **How to Use These Examples**

**Step 1:** Read each sentence carefully.

**Step 2:** Identify and circle the prepositional clause in each sentence.

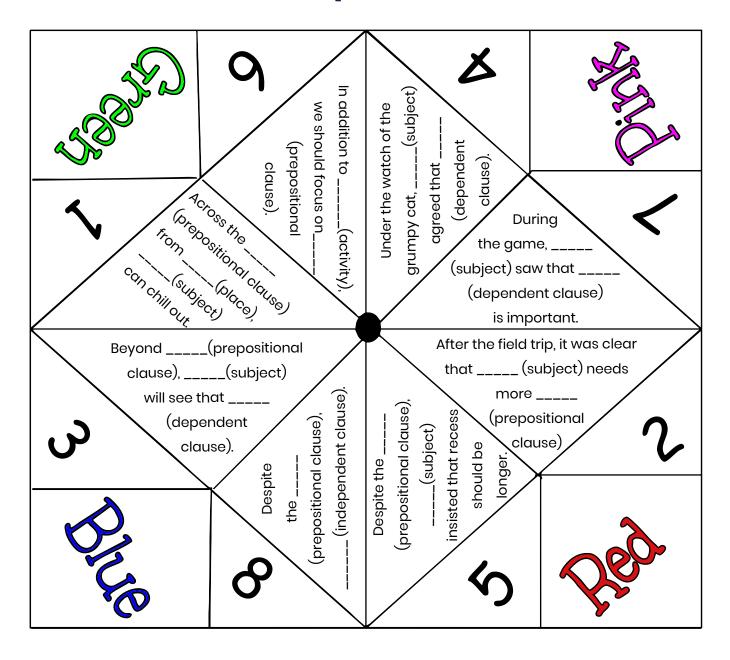
**Step 3:** Underline the subject of the sentence.

**Step 4:** If there is a dependent clause, highlight it.

**Step 5:** Compare your analysis with the provided breakdown to ensure accuracy.

These example sentences are designed to reinforce your understanding of complex sentences with prepositional clauses. Use them as a guide when analyzing the sentences you create or discover with the Fortune Teller.

## Fortune Teller Template



# Fortune Teller Diagram Steps Instructions

### FORTUNE TELLER

