

## Prepositional Phrases (PP)

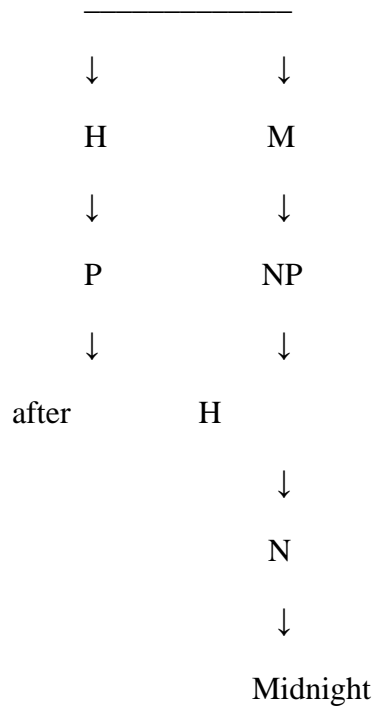
A prepositional phrase is a structure that consists of a preposition and an object of preposition. The structure that follows the preposition in a prepositional phrase is called an object of preposition.

The object of preposition (OP) can usually be:

### 1.a noun:

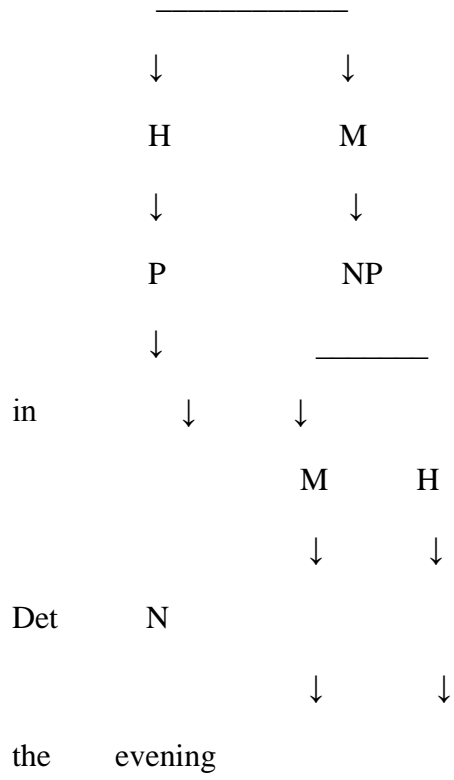
e.g. aftermidnight, by force, in addition, with fear, at home, with you

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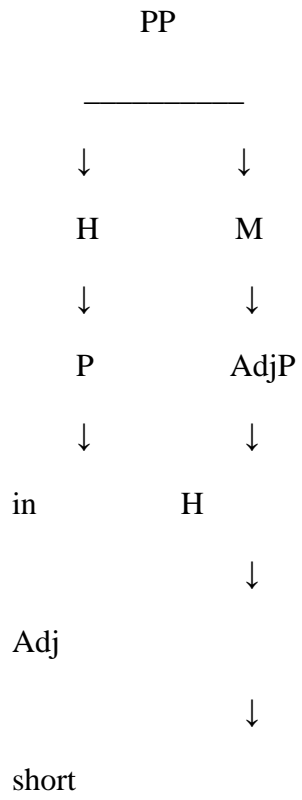
in the evening

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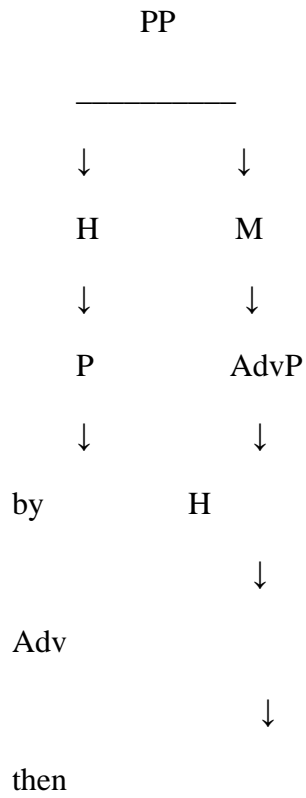
**2.an adjective:**

e.g.inshort, in brief, at large, of old



**3.an adverb:**

e.g. by then,      from here/there,      since then,      until then

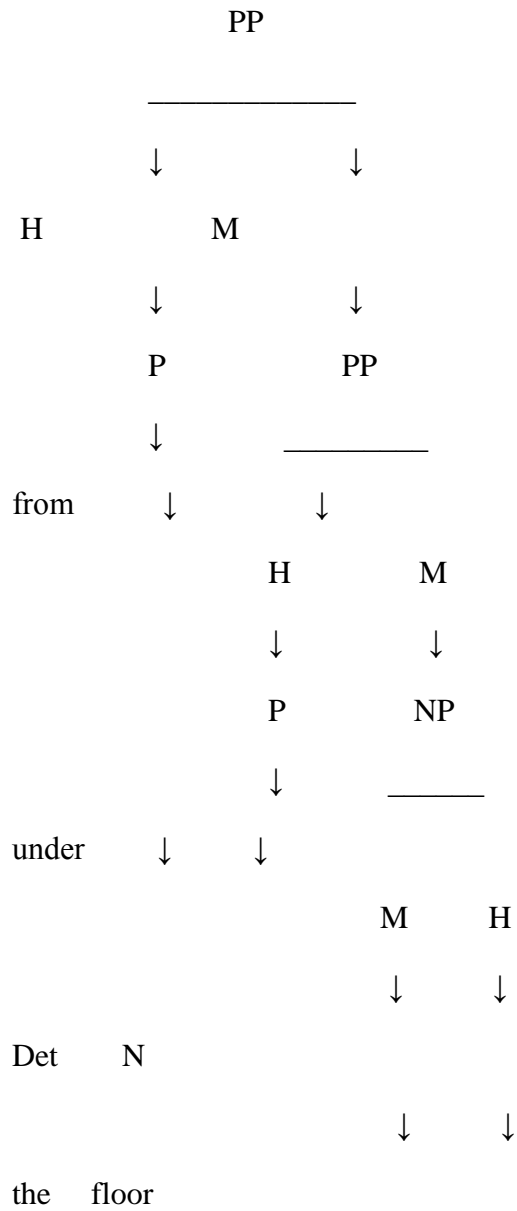


**4. another prepositional phrase:**

e.g. from under the floor,

since before the war,

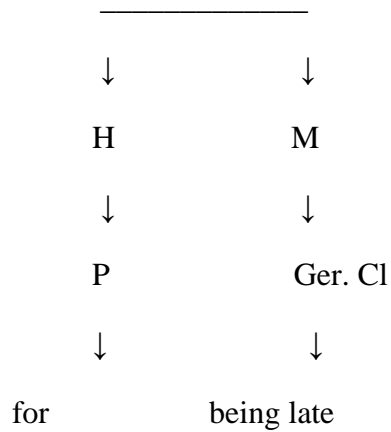
till after midnight



**5.a). a gerundial clause:**

e.g. for being late,            in finding a nice room,            to seeing you

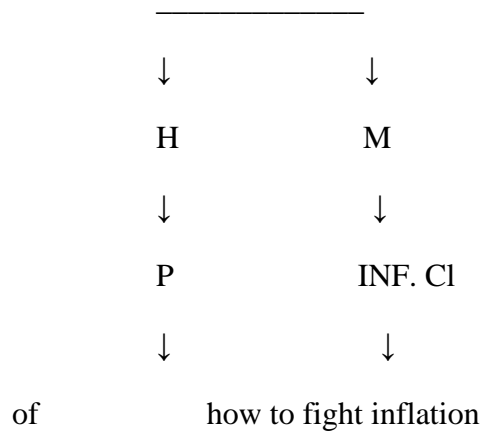
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**b).an infinitive clause: introduced by an interrogative pronoun or adverb**

e.g. of how to fight inflation,            of how to do it

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**6.a finite clause:**

e.g. on when we shall start,

of how he had managed to escape

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when we shall start