**Identifying Prepositions and Compound Prepositions**

Directions: Read the sentences. Highlight the preposition in each sentence. Then, write the function of the prepositions (to convey *location, time*, or *direction*, or to provide *details*.

1. Some people live on islands.
2. Some really fabulous food comes out of my mom’s kitchen.
3. Have you thought of a topic?
4. In back of the school, there’s a large playing field.
5. We left before sunrise to go fishing.
6. Don’t get too far ahead of your sister.
7. Put the small picture in front of the larger one.
8. There are mountains, valleys, and volcanoes under the sea.

**Oral Application**

With a partner, take turns discussing an activity, using prepositions to describe instructions and details of the activity. Your partner should listen for and name four prepositions.

**Writing Application**

Choose 3 prepositions and 3 compound prepositions from the sentences above. Write 6 sentences on your own, using a different preposition or compound preposition in each to convey location, time, or direction, or to provide details.