In the chart below, put an X through the words that **are not prepositions**.

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| about | and | by | the |
| either | nor | or | rain |
| beside | though | for | if |
| whereas | toward | since | over |
| across | unless | with | while |

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Practice below by identifying the preposition in the following sentences.

Example: \_\_\_\_\_ over the mountain (over)

Example: \_\_\_\_\_ Talbot and him (None)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ The grin on Juan’s face was bright and warm.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ The two cousins had not seen each other for five years.
3. \_\_\_\_\_They could spend hours talking about everything.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Soon they drove over a hill and into a valley.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Everyone sat on the porch and drank lemonade.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ They go to school, just like you do.

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Underline each prepositional phrase, and circle the preposition in the sentences below.

1. He greeted his cousin from Brazil with a smile and a handshake.
2. Juan drove Luis to Juan’s family’s ranch.
3. Juan’s family gathered around Luis.
4. The house stood among a group of oak trees.