

EXERCISE 2. Identifying Prepositions and Their Objects.

In the following sentences there are twenty prepositions. Write each preposition and its object. Indicate the number of the sentence as shown in the example.

EXAMPLE 1. Lady Jane Grey was England's most unfortunate queen; she reigned over the country for only nine days.

1. *over—country*
for—days

1. This bright and lovely young girl was caught up in intrigue and a bloody struggle for power.
2. When Henry VIII died, his young son Edward succeeded him as king.
3. Only a boy, Edward was used by the cunning Duke of Northumberland for his own purposes.
4. Northumberland wanted the power of the throne for himself and his family.
5. Jane had no claim to the throne, for Edward had two sisters, Mary and Elizabeth.
6. Nevertheless, Northumberland forced her into marriage with his own son.
7. The evil duke persuaded the young king that he should name Lady Jane as the heir to the throne.
8. Therefore, when Edward died at fifteen of tuberculosis, Jane Grey was proclaimed queen.
9. After only nine days, the throne was restored to Mary, the rightful heir.
10. Sixteen-year-old Jane was imprisoned and executed on charges of high treason against the crown.