

Prepositions

Prepositions are important tools for creating variety and meaning in description.

They are words used to describe a relationship between two or more things.

They can be:

A spatial relationship (Her bag was under the chair)

A time relationship (They arrived on Monday)

A manner in which something is done (They went by car)

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Prepositions allow the reader to navigate your scene.

They help build connections between the things in the scene.

They develop a 3D impression of your scene in the reader's mind.

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They provide you the ability to layer your scene and effectively 'zoom in' on it.

When you use this technique, think of yourself as a camera, moving in closer and closer to the selected object. Said object would need to be important to the scene as a whole.