When or Where?

Sort words that tell time or movement.

2.L.1.g "Use direction, time, and movement prepositions."

NAME _____ DATE _____

TIME	MOVEMENT
A time preposition tells when something happens. Mia reads **during** lunch.	A movement preposition tells where someone or something is going. Ben walks **toward** school.

1 SORT

8 items

Circle TIME or MOVE for each bold word, then choose two items and explain how you knew.

1. 1. The puppy slept **until** noon. TIME MOVE
2. 2. The bell rang **before** recess. TIME MOVE
3. 3. A frog jumped **into** a pond. TIME MOVE
4. 4. We ate **after** practice. TIME MOVE
5. 5. The fox ran **through** the woods. TIME MOVE
6. 6. A bird flew **across** the lake. TIME MOVE
7. 7. The movie starts **at** six. TIME MOVE
8. 8. The party starts **on** Friday. TIME MOVE

2 PROVE IT

Explain your thinking

Pick two items from Part 1. For each one, tell how you knew where it belonged.

ITEM # _____ **HOW I KNEW** _____

ITEM # _____ **HOW I KNEW** _____

3 MAKE YOUR OWN

One of each

Write one new sentence with a TIME preposition and one with a MOVE preposition, and underline each preposition.

TIME _____

MOVE _____

CHALLENGE

Write one sentence with both a TIME preposition and a MOVE preposition, and underline both.

ANSWER KEY

When or Where?

GRADE 2 · 2.L.1.g

PART 1 · SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	1. The puppy slept **until** noon.	**TIME**	Until noon tells when the sleeping ended.
2	2. The bell rang **before** recess.	**TIME**	Before recess tells when the bell rang.
3	3. A frog jumped **into** a pond.	**MOVE**	Into a pond tells where the frog jumped.
4	4. We ate **after** practice.	**TIME**	After practice tells when we ate.
5	5. The fox ran **through** the woods.	**MOVE**	Through the woods tells where the fox ran.
6	6. A bird flew **across** the lake.	**MOVE**	Across the lake tells where the bird flew.
7	7. The movie starts **at** six.	**TIME**	At six tells when the movie starts.
8	8. The party starts **on** Friday.	**TIME**	On Friday tells when the party starts.

PART 2 · PROVE IT

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 · MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **TIME**: My dad wakes up <u>before</u> sunrise.
- **MOVE**: The turtle crawled <u>under</u> the fence.

Challenge: <u>After</u> dinner, the mouse ran <u>into</u> its hole.

For Part 2, accept explanations that connect each bold word to when something happened or where something moved. Part 3 answers may use other prepositions if they fit the sentence.