

Prepositional phrase

A prepositional phrase begins with a preposition and ends with a noun, pronoun, or a noun phrase (object of the preposition). The prepositional phrase can act as an adjectival phrase or an adverbial phrase.

Directions: Underline the prepositional phrase in each sentence. Then, write ADJ if the prepositional phrase acts as an adjectival phrase. If it acts as an adverbial phrase, write ADV. First one is done for you.

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| 1. The boy <u>in the vintage jeans</u> is my crush. | 1. <u>ADJ</u> |
| 2. The mansion <u>near the beach</u> is for sale. | 2. <u>ADJ</u> |
| 3. The herbs <u>from the garden</u> smell overwhelming. | 3. <u>ADJ</u> |
| 4. The best friends fought <u>after the party</u> . | 4. <u>ADV</u> |
| 5. The suspect drove <u>through the tunnel</u> . | 5. <u>ADV</u> |
| 6. The cookies <u>in the jar</u> are rotting. | 6. <u>ADJ</u> |
| 7. The car <u>with the new scratches</u> is sadly mine. | 7. <u>ADJ</u> |
| 8. He finished the marathon <u>with incredible stamina</u> . | 8. <u>ADV</u> |
| 9. The teachers gossiped <u>in the museum</u> . | 9. <u>ADV</u> |
| 10. She sang <u>in a soft voice</u> . | 10. <u>ADV</u> |
| 11. The students <u>in the front row</u> are listening attentively. | 11. <u>ADJ</u> |
| 12. The chocolate <u>in my pocket</u> melted. | 12. <u>ADJ</u> |
| 13. Dust gathered <u>under the chair</u> . | 13. <u>ADV</u> |
| 14. The deer family trotted <u>along the riverbank</u> . | 14. <u>ADV</u> |
| 15. The librarian talked <u>about her family</u> . | 15. <u>ADV</u> |
| 16. We departed <u>before sunrise</u> . | 16. <u>ADV</u> |
| 17. My phone <u>with the cracked screen</u> works well. | 17. <u>ADJ</u> |