

NAME

Lesson 11.7.1 Adjective and Adverb Phrases

pp. 135–136

An adjective phrase modifies a noun or pronoun. It tells *which one* or *what kind*.

Example:

The newspaper from *Chicago* is my favorite.

An adverb phrase modifies a verb, an adjective, or another adverb. It tells *when, how, where, or to what extent*.

Example:

In the morning, I read the newspaper.

EXERCISE 1 Recognizing Prepositional Phrases

Read the newspaper article below. Draw a box around each adverb phrase, and underline each adjective phrase. **Hint:** Some phrases may include compound objects.

EXAMPLE The science reporter works around the clock to write articles for the newspaper.

¹Watch a honeybee cling to a flower. ²How does the bee stay put in a downpour and even in high winds? ³Scientists at the University of Cambridge have discovered the bees' secret. ⁴The British scientists discovered that some flowers have tiny cone-shaped bumps on their petals. ⁵Bees have tiny claws on their feet. ⁶The combination of the hooks and the claws makes climbing easier. ⁷This enables the bee to cling for a longer period, and that makes pollination more likely. ⁸Also, the bees can make more honey. ⁹Therefore, both parties benefit from this arrangement. ¹⁰The scientists' results appear in a journal called *Current Biology*.

EXERCISE 2 Writing Prepositional Phrases

You are trying to take a picture of your entire class. Write a prepositional phrase to complete each sentence. The words in parentheses tell you which type of prepositional phrase to write.

EXAMPLE The photo will appear on the school Web site. (adverb phrase)

1. A photograph _____ will be a wonderful keepsake. (adjective phrase)
2. _____ is where I want to take the picture. (adverb phrase)
3. Kari, that hat _____ takes up too much space. (adjective phrase)
4. Shane, it's tough to see you _____. (adverb phrase)
5. Would the three people on the end please move _____ ? (adverb phrase)
6. Dontell, could you shift _____ so I can see Lisa? (adverb phrase)
7. The visors _____ make it difficult to see students' faces. (adjective phrase)
8. I volunteer _____ to take this picture, and every year nobody pays attention to me. (adverb phrase)
9. The pictures _____ are ready to download. (adjective phrase)
10. This photograph was a challenge; I worked _____. (adverb phrase)