

20.1 Prepositional Phrases (Adverb) Practice 2

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Practice 1 Phrases That Act as Adverbs

An adverb phrase is a prepositional phrase that modifies a verb, adjective, or adverb. Adverb phrases point out where, in what manner, or to what extent.

Adverbs	Adverb Phrases
He painted the boat <i>carefully</i> .	He painted the boat <i>with care</i> . (Painted in <i>what manner</i> ?)
Leave the radio <i>there</i> .	Leave the radio in <i>your room</i> . (Leave <i>Where</i> ?)

Exercise 1 Recognizing Adverb Phrases. Underline the adverb phrases in these sentences and highlight in **green** the word that each phrase modifies.

EXAMPLE: He **hung** his clothes in the closet.

1. Anne was upset about her long homework assignment.
2. The French army retreated down the valley.
3. In a panic, she ran out.
4. The goalie stopped the ball in front of the net.
5. Bob always arrives late for work.
6. We feel optimistic about our chances for victory.
7. The plane flew from Detroit to Miami.
8. With a broad smile, the politician acknowledged the cheers of the crowd.
9. Thunder rumbled across the sky.
10. I will answer your question in a moment.

Exercise 2 Writing Sentences with Adverb Phrases. Write a sentence using the adverb phrase in parentheses. Remember--adverb phrase modifies VERB.

EXAMPLE: (in time) Will we reach the airport in time?

1. (in the past)
2. (at sunset)
3. (across the desert)
4. (under the sea)
5. (with the election results)
6. (in the morning)
7. (after school)

8. (down the river)

9. (close to the finish line)

10. (over the bridge)

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