

CHAPTER **5** *The Phrase***The Prepositional Phrase—The Adjective Phrase**

A prepositional phrase that modifies a noun or pronoun is an **adjective phrase**.

EXERCISE Draw a circle around the adjective phrases in the following sentences. Draw an arrow from each adjective phrase to the noun it modifies. There may be more than one adjective phrase in a sentence.

EXAMPLE: Would you like a side dish (of rice) (with almonds and raisins?)

1. Anthropologist Margaret Mead studied the peoples of many cultures.
2. The shop near Main Street was the scene of the robbery.
3. Examinations of the eyes and ears have been given to all children of school age.
4. The faculty of our school gave a picnic for the eighth-grade class.
5. Have you seen the women's fashions for this spring?
6. Jonas Salk of the United States developed the vaccine for polio.
7. Harriet Tubman helped many people in their flight toward freedom.
8. The printing press of Johann Gutenberg was an invention of great significance.
9. Neil Armstrong, the first person on the moon, visited our school.
10. The winner of the science fair had shown an interest in science and math from the age of three.
11. Einstein's theory of relativity challenged the scientific notions of his time.
12. Picasso painted hundreds of pictures in the Cubist style.
13. Susan B. Anthony's work for the Nineteenth Amendment helped women obtain their right to vote.
14. Sarah Bernhardt's dramatic portrayal of Joan of Arc brought her rave reviews.
15. Helen Keller lived a life without hope until Anne Sullivan became her teacher.
16. Mary Cassatt, an American artist from Pittsburgh, is famous for her work with the impressionists in Paris.
17. The salesperson from Detroit gave a series of demonstrations.
18. The author of a new book about ecology gave a lecture on wildlife preserves.
19. Bob can make some of the funniest mistakes you can imagine.
20. I took my first rides on subways and trains while visiting my cousins in New York City.