

# Adjective Prepositional Phrases

**A prepositional phrase is a group of words that shows how two words or ideas are related to each other. It can function as an adjective or an adverb depending on the word it modifies. Like a one-word adjective, an adjective prepositional phrase modifies a noun or pronoun.**

The shady ground under the elm tree was perfect.



- In the following sentences, underline the prepositional phrases and circle the words being modified.
  1. People in the news are frequently embarrassed.
  2. The drugstore in town is open today.
  3. The musical with the best choreography will win.
  4. A gorilla in a red jumpsuit and a chimpanzee in a chiffon dress ran into the tent.
  5. The cottage beside the gurgling brook was sold a year ago.
  6. The list of students' addresses was burned in the fire this morning.
  7. Nobody in this class knows.
  8. The doctors in this hospital are working very hard.
  9. The combination to the safe is lost.
  10. The CD on the computer is amazing.
  
- Write your own sentences using the prepositional phrases below as adjectives. Underline the phrase and circle the preposition.
  1. for the defense \_\_\_\_\_
  2. beside the lake \_\_\_\_\_
  3. below the green umbrella \_\_\_\_\_
  4. above the slimy seaweed \_\_\_\_\_
  5. amid the thick fog \_\_\_\_\_
  6. with the red flag \_\_\_\_\_
  7. on the sailboat \_\_\_\_\_