

Prepositional Phrases

A phrase is a group of related words used as a single part of speech.
A phrase can act as an adjective to describe a noun.

EXAMPLE: Bingo is a talented dog.
 Bingo is a dog with talent.
 The phrase “with talent” is used as an adjective.



DIRECTIONS: Underline each prepositional phrase used as an adjective. Circle the noun it modifies.

1. The man next door is irritable.
2. The girl before me has been waiting a long time.
3. The table beside the sofa is very old.
4. The ribbon around the tree looks pretty.
5. The quilt on the ottoman is handmade.
6. The pillow under the blanket is mine.
7. The plate on the table is empty.
8. The yard under water is a mess.
9. The clothes in the hamper are clean.