

Quiz for Lessons 176 - 180

Parts of the Sentence - Prepositional Phrases

A *prepositional phrase* may be used as an **adjective** telling *which* or *what kind* and modifying a **noun** or **pronoun**. An *adjective prepositional phrase* will come right after the noun or pronoun that it modifies. If there are two *adjective prepositional phrases* together, one will follow the other. Only *adjective prepositional phrases* modify the *object* of the *preposition* in another prepositional phrase.

A *prepositional phrase* may be used as an **adverb** telling *how*, *when*, *where*, *how much*, and *why* and modifying the **verb** and sometimes an **adjective**. *Adverb prepositional phrases* can come anywhere in the sentence and can be moved within the sentence without changing the meaning.

Instructions: Pick out the *prepositional phrases* in these sentences and tell what they modify.

1. A tree with sharp thorns grew beside the wall.
2. The airplane soared above the people on the field.
3. My uncle, the owner of the ranch, rode his horse past the house.
4. We followed the cougar by its tracks in the snow.
5. The bear tumbled over the fence and into some bushes.
6. Tons of wreckage were left after the tornado.

7. The highway wound over a hill and through a beautiful valley.