

Worksheet One

This worksheet accompanies *Phrases*.

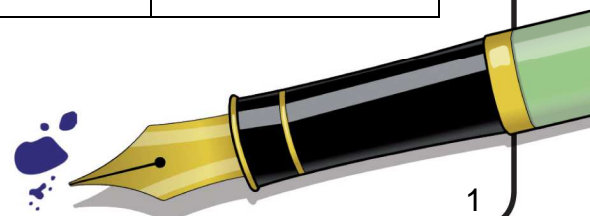
What is a phrase?

Add a subject and a verb to each phrase to make it into a complete sentence.

1. _____ to the park.
2. _____ the muddy baseball.
3. _____ over the fence.

Can you identify a phrase? Look at each group of words and decide whether or not it is a phrase.

	Phrase	Not a phrase
through the night		
butter peach the		
the cat hissed at the dog		
under the chair		
smirking silently		
chips over bar hopes		
go to your room		
the thick chocolate milkshake		
really quickly		
it's my turn		



Worksheet Two

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Choose the adjectival phrase

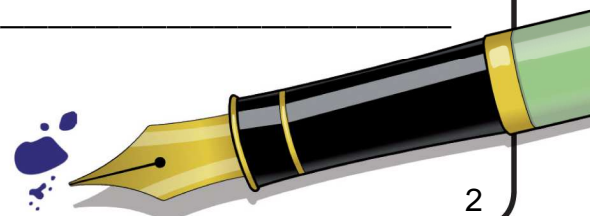
Complete the sentences below by adding your own adjectival phrase.

1. The birthday cake was _____.
2. The _____ fish smelled horrible.
3. Dave's new watch was _____.
4. The children gobbled up the _____ pizza.
5. Sundays are _____.
6. Love is _____.
7. "Turn that _____ music off!" shouted Matthew's mother.

Verb phrases

Can you use each verb phrase in a sentence?

1. could have gone
2. would have had
3. is crying
4. should have been



Using adverbial phrases

Try adding adverbial phrases to these sentences to show the qualities indicated in the parentheses.

1. He climbed the mountain. **(He is a good climber.)**
2. I slept. **(It was a bad sleep.)**
3. He opened the door. **(He was very afraid of opening it.)**

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Prepositions and prepositional phrases

Write five sentences using some of these phrases.

in the bag	on Friday	over the moon
to the park	in five minutes	beside him

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



Worksheet Three

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Finding prepositional phrases

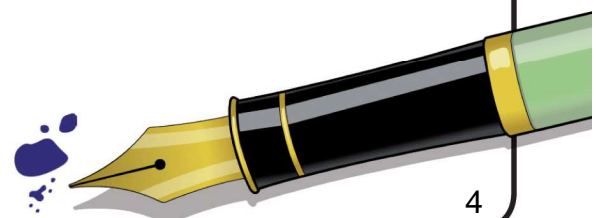
Underline all the prepositional phrases in this extract:

Melissa and Robbie went to visit their friend Rebecca, who lived in New York. She lived near the ocean, on Long Island.

They caught a bus but they got stuck in traffic and didn't arrive until lunchtime. Rebecca's mother had spread a feast of cakes and cookie on the table.

After lunch, they all decided to go to the beach to swim in the ocean. They made sandcastles in the afternoon. Robbie made the biggest sandcastle and placed shells on top of it.

They then walked into the town so they could buy souvenirs and ice cream cones. However, it began to rain so they sheltered under a tree. Inside the house they drank hot chocolate. They thanked Rebecca and her mom and left for home.



Worksheet Four

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Writing phrases activity

Use each noun phrase below as a starting point for a sentence that uses a variety of other phrases, including **verb**, **adjectival**, **adverbial** and **prepositional** phrases.

1. The carnival _____

2. Tim's skateboard _____

3. The teacher _____

4. School vacations _____

5. Alysha's bike _____

