

19.1 B Identifying Adjectival Phrases

Read the sentences. Then, write the adjectival phrase in sentence. One sentence has two adjectival phrases.

EXAMPLE A flock of sheep grazed in the field.

ANSWER of sheep

1. I bought a jacket with a high collar.
2. The shoes in the closet have never been worn.
3. This is not the highway to the beach.
4. I am reading a good book about pirates.
5. The house beside the river was flooded last spring.
6. The speaker at the podium knew everyone in the room.
7. After five minutes, the sound of the thunder grew louder.
8. When does the train on Track 20 leave for Chicago?
9. High in the tree perched a cat with white stripes.
10. Jane sat with Tom at a table with wobbly legs.

19.1C Writing Sentences with Adjectival Phrases

Read each prepositional phrase. Then, write a sentence using the phrase as an adjectival phrase. Read your sentences to a partner, and discuss how the adjectival phrases function in the sentences.

EXAMPLE in the storage closet

ANSWER The boxes in the storage closet are filled with books.

1. with green and white feathers
2. at the fire hydrant
3. for seventh and eighth graders
4. in the top row
5. with a broken arm
6. of giant robots
7. inside the cereal box
8. of delicate lace
9. on the corner of Blair and Sussex streets