



Prepositional phrases as adjectives and adverbs

Grade 5 Adverbs Worksheet

Underline the prepositional phrase.
Circle the word it describes.
Write if the phrase is acting as an
adjective or an adverb.

Prepositional phrases

- function as **adjectives** when they describe a noun
- function as **adverbs** to tell how, when, or where something happens.

- _____ adjective 1. The fish in the pond kept swimming.
- _____ 2. The brothers decided to open a restaurant in the city.
- _____ 3. We won the competition against 100 teams.
- _____ 4. The teacher in the blue dress left the classroom.
- _____ 5. The broth with the grilled chicken tasted delicious.
- _____ 6. The boy runs near the ocean.
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