

Prepositional Phrase Practice

Indicate which of the underlined phrases are adjectives and which are adverbs. Circle the word being modified.

1. The senator from Tennessee spoke.
2. The senator from Tennessee spoke for 45 minutes.
3. We stayed on her houseboat.
4. We stayed on her houseboat on the Sacramento River.
5. Driving to the general store was fun.
6. Driving in the Model A to the general store was fun.
7. Driving once again to the general store near Wedge Creek was fun.
8. The eagle above me soared.
9. Above me, the soaring eagle was searching for food.
10. The eagle soared effortlessly above me.

Circle each preposition and underline its phrase. Indicate whether the phrase serves as an adjective or an adverb.

1. We went to the party together.
2. The trip to Yosemite National Park was the highlight of my senior year.
3. Bobby will drive me to your house before noon.
4. Mary hopes to sing some day with the Metropolitan Opera Company.
5. Mr. Graham told me to stand between the goal posts.
6. Dancing in the moonlight is very romantic.
7. My family has known Mr. and Mrs. Downs for many years.
8. I'll be ready in a minute!
9. I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
10. Have you seen my jacket with the yellow buttons?
11. I want to visit Paris during the springtime.
12. The sand is cool under the boardwalk.
13. The puppy upon the porch is mine.
14. Jerry is to begin his dive soon.
15. I'm just mad about Saffron.