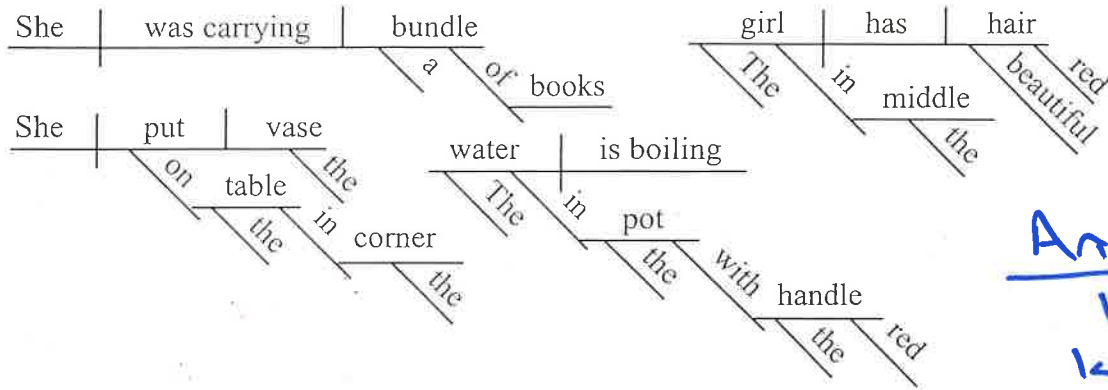


Lesson 14: Prepositional Phrases (2)

KEY

Prepositional phrases that modify nouns are called **adjectival prepositional phrases** because they function as adjectives. Let's look at several adjectival prepositional phrases; these phrases are underlined in the following sentences: *She was carrying a bundle of books. The girl in the middle has beautiful red hair. She put the silver vase on the table in the corner. The water in the pot with the red handle is boiling.*



Answers:
Which?
What kind?

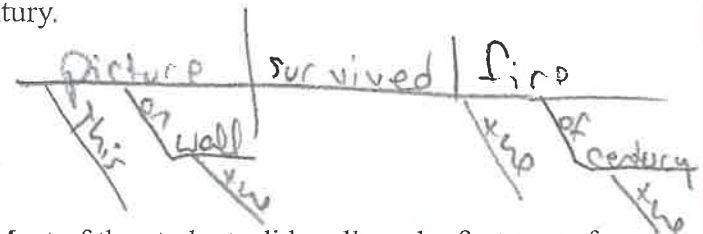
In a sentence diagram, an adjectival prepositional phrase is placed under the noun it modifies.

Now it's your turn to diagram adjectival prepositional phrases. Be careful! Some of the prepositional phrases in these sentences modify verbs, not nouns.

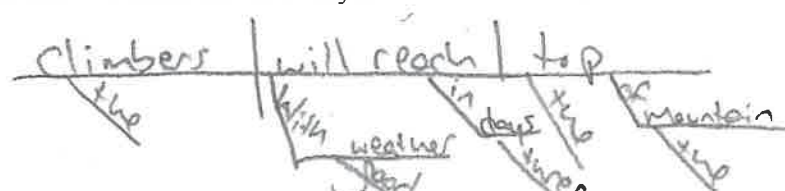
1. Most people really liked the picture on the cover.



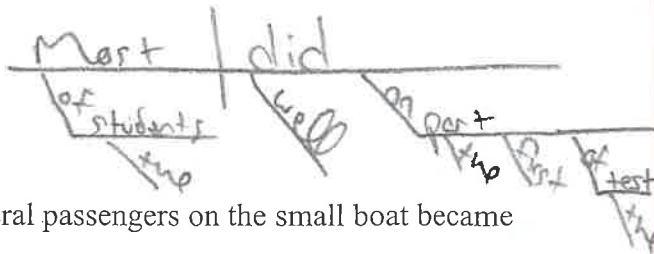
5. This picture on the wall survived the fire of the century.



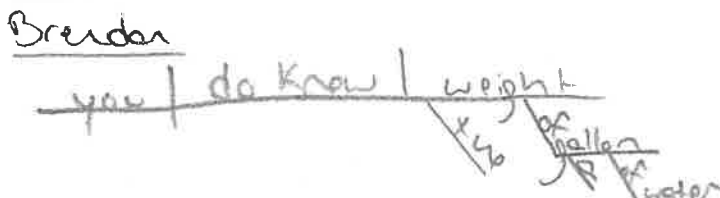
2. With good weather the climbers will reach the top of the mountain in three days.



6. Most of the students did well on the first part of the test.



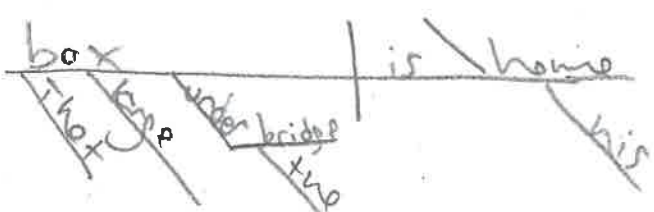
3. Brendan, do you know the weight of a gallon of water?



7. Several passengers on the small boat became seasick.



4. That large box under the bridge is his home.



8. Today I bought ten neon tetras for the aquarium in the family room.

