## Prepositional Phrases Used as Adjectives and Adverbs

A prepositional phrase that modifies a noun or pronoun is functioning as an **adjective phrase**. Remember that adjectives tell *what kind, how many,* or *which one*.

A prepositional phrase that modifies a verb, adjective, or another adverb is functioning as an **adverb phrase**. Remember that adverbs tell *how, when, where, how often,* and *to what extent*.

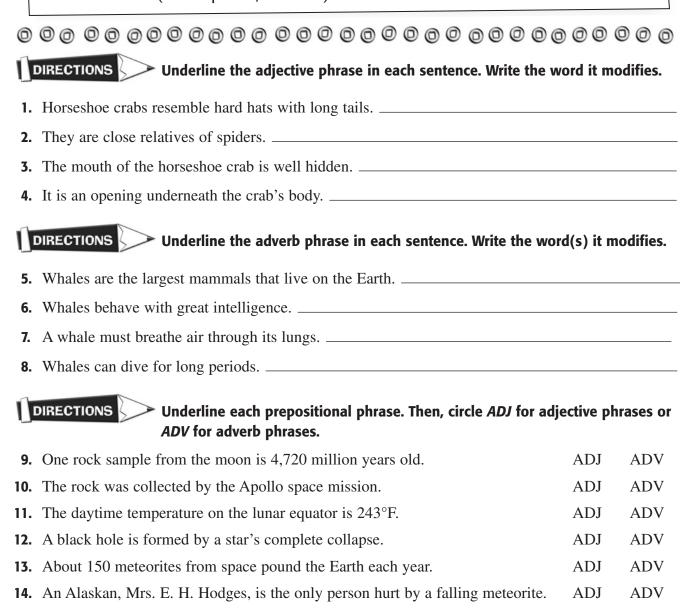
Examples:

The whale *with the unusual markings* is our favorite.

(adjective phrase; tells which whale)

The whales in the water park show performed with ease.

(adverb phrase; tells how)



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## **Answer Key**

- 1. with long tails; hats
- 2. of spiders; relatives
- 3. of the horseshoe crab; mouth
- 4. underneath the crab's body; opening
- 5. on the earth; live
- 6. with great intelligence; behave
- 7. through its lungs; must breathe
- 8. for long periods; can dive
- 9. from the moon; ADJ
- 10. by the Apollo space mission; ADV
- 11. on the lunar equator; ADJ
- 12. by a star's complete collapse; ADV
- 13. from space; ADJ
- 14. by a falling meteorite; ADV