

Review B: Prepositional Phrases and Verbal Phrases

EXERCISE A Underline the prepositional phrases in the sentences below. Then, indicate how each phrase is used by writing above it *ADJ* for *adjective phrase* or *ADV* for *adverb phrase*.

Example 1. Events in the ^{*ADJ*}1920s brought many changes to the ^{*ADV*}United States.

1. So many men left their jobs to fight in World War I that women had to leave home and become a part of the paid workforce.
2. American women voted in their first national elections, leading to a large voter turnout.
3. The Red Scare adversely affected public opinion toward U.S. labor unions.
4. The Immigration Act of 1924 slowed the flood of newcomers from non-European countries.
5. A hero of the Twenties, Charles Lindbergh, flew a single-engine plane across the Atlantic.
6. The 1920s are sometimes called the Jazz Age because of the style of the decade's popular music.
7. A basketball team consisting entirely of African American players, the Harlem Globetrotters entertained delighted crowds across the country.
8. In spite of the Eighteenth Amendment, which legislated prohibition, many larger cities ignored this law as they grew through the decade.
9. President Wilson was successful in his efforts to establish the League of Nations.
10. People were delighted by electric lighting, airplanes, radios, and other inventions that improved their lives.

EXERCISE B Underline the verbal phrases in the sentences below. Then, indicate how each phrase is used by writing above it *PART* for *participial phrase*, *GER* for *gerund phrase*, or *INF* for *infinitive phrase*.

Example 1. Motion pictures ^{*PART*}featuring sound attracted large audiences in the late 1920s.

11. Going to the movies became fashionable.
12. No longer did moviegoers have to walk to the movie theater.
13. Riding in a Model T, the average American traveled with greater freedom than ever before.
14. For the first time ordinary people were able to own and operate automobiles.
15. Jamming the country's highways by 1929 were more than 22 million cars.
16. At first, the problem was finding enough restaurants or gas stations during a road trip.
17. Expanding rapidly during this period, American businesses looked toward a bright future.
18. In 1928, Herbert Hoover was elected to guide the nation's affairs.
19. Many people were involved in the tricky game of playing the stock market.
20. After the stock market crash of 1929, President Hoover failed to stop the recession.