

Extra Prepositional Phrase Exercise: Cupid and Psyche

Instructions: For each sentence below, identify the prepositional phrase(s), determine if it is an adjective or adverb phrase, and identify the word(s) it modifies.

1. Psyche, admired for her extraordinary beauty by people across the land, unknowingly angered Venus.
2. In her jealousy, Venus commanded Cupid to make Psyche fall hopelessly in love with a hideous creature.
3. However, upon seeing Psyche, Cupid accidentally pricked himself with one of his own arrows.
4. Psyche, unaware of her divine admirer, wandered through the dense forest in search of her mysterious lover.
5. In a magnificent palace hidden among the hills, Psyche was surrounded by opulence beyond her wildest dreams.
6. Her sisters, fueled by jealousy and greed, convinced her to betray Cupid's trust during the night.
7. Beneath the cover of darkness, Psyche lit a small lamp to catch a glimpse of Cupid's face.
8. A drop of hot oil from the lamp fell on Cupid, waking him from his enchanted sleep.
9. Psyche, now separated from her beloved, embarked on a journey filled with trials set by Venus.
10. With the help of sympathetic creatures, Psyche completed each daunting task for Venus.
11. On one occasion, Psyche had to collect golden wool from the fierce sheep grazing near the riverbank.
12. Despite the challenges, Psyche remained determined to prove her love to Cupid.
13. In desperation, Psyche descended into the underworld to retrieve a box of beauty for Venus.
14. Finally, moved by Psyche's unwavering devotion, Zeus granted her immortality on Mount Olympus.
15. Together, Cupid and Psyche lived eternally, their love celebrated by gods and mortals alike.

Answer Key:

- 1. Prepositional Phrase(s):** for her extraordinary beauty, by people, across the land
Type: Adjective, Adverb, Adverb
Modifies: admired, admired, people
- 2. Prepositional Phrase(s):** In her jealousy, with a hideous creature
Type: Adverb, Adverb
Modifies: commanded, fall
- 3. Prepositional Phrase(s):** upon seeing Psyche, with one of his own arrows
Type: Adverb, Adverb
Modifies: pricked, pricked
- 4. Prepositional Phrase(s):** through the dense forest, in search, of her mysterious lover
Type: Adverb, Adverb, Adjective
Modifies: wandered, search, search
- 5. Prepositional Phrase(s):** In a magnificent palace, among the hills, by opulence, beyond her wildest dreams
Type: Adverb, Adverb, Adjective, Adverb
Modifies: hidden, hidden, surrounded, surrounded
- 6. Prepositional Phrase(s):** by jealousy and greed, during the night
Type: Adverb, Adverb
Modifies: fueled, betray
- 7. Prepositional Phrase(s):** Beneath the cover, of darkness, to catch a glimpse, of Cupid's face
Type: Adverb, Adjective, Adverb, Adjective
Modifies: lit, cover, lit, glimpse
- 8. Prepositional Phrase(s):** from the lamp, on Cupid, from his enchanted sleep
Type: Adjective, Adverb, Adverb
Modifies: oil, fell, waking
- 9. Prepositional Phrase(s):** from her beloved, filled with trials, by Venus
Type: Adverb, Adjective, Adverb
Modifies: separated, journey, set
- 10. Prepositional Phrase(s):** of sympathetic creatures, for Venus
Type: Adjective, Adverb
Modifies: help, completed

11. **Prepositional Phrase(s):** on one occasion, of golden wool, from the fierce sheep, near the riverbank
Type: Adverb, Adjective, Adverb, Adverb
Modifies: had, collect, collect, grazing
12. **Prepositional Phrase(s):** Despite the challenges, to prove her love, to Cupid
Type: Adverb, Adverb, Adverb
Modifies: remained, prove, prove
13. **Prepositional Phrase(s):** In desperation, into the underworld, of beauty, for Venus
Type: Adverb, Adverb, Adjective, Adverb
Modifies: descended, descended, box, retrieve
14. **Prepositional Phrase(s):** by Psyche's unwavering devotion, on Mount Olympus
Type: Adverb, Adverb
Modifies: moved, granted
15. **Prepositional Phrase(s):** Together, by gods, by mortals
Type: Adverb, Adverb, Adverb
Modifies: lived, celebrated, celebrated