

Review C: Identifying Phrases

EXERCISE A In each of the following sentences, underline the two prepositional phrases. Draw an arrow from each phrase to the word or words it modifies. Then, on the line provided, identify each phrase by writing *ADJ* for *adjective* or *ADV* for *adverb*.

Example ADJ, ADV 1. Some of those CDs belong to Terry.

- _____ 1. I will call you after the game between the Bulldogs and the Wildcats.
- _____ 2. In October, the trees here burst with color.
- _____ 3. The meeting will be held at 3:30 P.M. in the school library.
- _____ 4. Ms. Leguizamo has been the principal of the school for fifteen years.
- _____ 5. We are planning a trip to Mammoth Cave National Park in Kentucky.

EXERCISE B Underline the verbal phrase in each of the following sentences. Then, identify the phrase by writing above it *PART* for *participial phrase*, *GER* for *gerund phrase*, or *INF* for *infinitive phrase*.

Example 1. Each year, many African Americans celebrate the holiday called Kwanzaa.

6. African Americans began observing Kwanzaa in 1966.
7. The celebration, lasting from December 26 to January 1, is a special time for African Americans.
8. Many take time to reflect upon their African heritage.
9. Seven candles, representing the seven principles of Kwanzaa, are placed in a *kinara*, a candleholder.
10. Lighting one of the candles is a daily ritual.

EXERCISE C Most of the following sentences contain an appositive phrase. Draw one line under the appositive phrase and two lines under the word or words to which the phrase refers. If the sentence contains no appositive phrase, write *None* at the end of the sentence.

Example 1. Ottawa, the capital of Canada, is situated in Ontario Province.

11. Mount Rushmore, part of the Black Hills of South Dakota, is a popular tourist attraction.
12. Featured on the one-dollar coin is the image of Sacagawea, the Shoshone guide for the Lewis and Clark expedition.
13. For dinner we are preparing kimchi, a tasty Korean dish.
14. The winners of the writing contest were Justin and Leah.
15. An early twentieth-century American artist, Grant Wood is best known for painting *American Gothic*.