



ELA Virtual Learning

# 11th/Identifying Adjective Phrases

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11th/English III  
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**Objective/Learning Target:**

Students will be able to identify adjective phrases in writing

# Bell Ringer

Being as descriptive as possible, how would you describe your dream house?



# Lesson/Activity

Adjectives are words that are used to describe a noun as seen in the examples below.

- The red ball bounced down the street.
- The cat's bright eyes could be seen in the dark.

An adjective phrase is a group of words headed by an adjective that modifies a noun.

# Lesson/Activity

Each of the following sentences have the adjective phrases highlighted.

- She had **extremely menacing** eyes.
  - Notice how the adjective phrase is modifying the noun “eyes”
- She wore **very expensive** shoes.
  - In this case, the adjective phrase modifies “shoes”
- Sarah was **hostile** towards me
  - In this instance, the adjective phrase comes after the noun it is modifying

# Practice

Identify the adjective phrase and the noun it modifies in each of the sentences below

1. An overly sensitive heart is an unhappy possession on this shaky earth.
2. I'm a fairly intelligent person, but I don't think my grades reflected that.
3. The final exams were unbelievably difficult.
4. Mom said the cost of a car is way too high.
5. Everyone was extremely delighted when the winner was announced.

# Answer Key

Adjective phrase is highlighted, the modified noun is underlined

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## Additional Resources

For more information on adjective phrases, check out this [video](#).