



Well-Ordered Language Teacher Training Level 4A

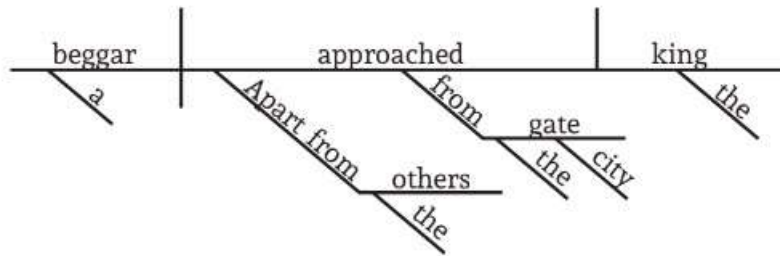
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Chapter 3: Prepositional Phrases

Outline:

Prepositional Phrases

- Adverbial Prepositional Phrases Modifying Verbs
- Sentence: **Apart from the others, a beggar approached the king from the city gate.**
 - (Read the sentence aloud again.) “Apart from the others, a beggar approached the king from the city gate.”
 - “This is a sentence, and it is declarative.”
 - “This sentence is about beggar. So, beggar is the subject because it is what the sentence is about.” (Underline the subject and write S above it.)
 - “This sentence tells us that beggar approached. So, approached is the predicate because it is what the sentence tells us about beggar. It is a predicate verb because it shows action. There is no linking verb because predicate verbs do not need linking verbs.” (Double underline the predicate and write PV above the action verb.)
 - “King tells us whom beggar approached. So, king is an objective element because it completes the meaning of an action verb. It is a direct object because it tells us whom beggar approached.” (Draw a circle around the word and write do underneath the direct object.)
 - “From the city gate tells us where beggar approached. So, from the city gate is an adverbial element because it modifies a verb. It is an adverbial prepositional phrase.” (Draw the modifying lines and write adv in the elbow opposite the line with the arrow. Write prep underneath the modifier line, directly below the adv.)
 - “The is an adjective (article).” (Draw the modifying lines and write adj in the elbow opposite the line with the arrow.)
 - “A is an adjective (article).” (Draw the modifying lines and write adj in the elbow opposite the line with the arrow.)
 - “Apart from the others tells us how beggar approached. So, apart from the others is an adverbial element because it modifies a verb. It is an adverbial prepositional phrase.” (Draw the modifying lines and write adv in the elbow opposite the line with the arrow. Write prep underneath the modifier line, directly below the adv.)



- Adjectival Prepositional Phrases and Adverbial Prepositional Phrases
Modifying Adjectives
- Sentence: The beggar by the gate was full of mischief and greed.
 - a. (First, read the sentence aloud.) “The beggar by the gate was full of mischief and greed.”
 - “Are there any coordinating conjunctions?” (Choral response: “Yes, sir.” (Put angle brackets, or wings, before and after the word and.)
 - Chant: “The order of analysis is phrases, clauses, principal elements, modifiers.”
 - “Are there any prepositional phrases?” (Choral response: “Yes, sir.”)
 - “By the gate is a prepositional phrase.” (Place parentheses around the phrase.) “By is the preposition.” (Write p underneath the preposition.) “Gate is the object of the preposition.” (Write op underneath the object of the preposition.) “The is an adjective (article).” (Draw the modifying lines and write adj in the elbow opposite the line with the arrow.)
 - “Of mischief and greed is a prepositional phrase.” (Place parentheses around the phrase.) “Of is the preposition.” (Write p underneath the preposition.) “Mischief and greed are objects of the preposition.” (Write op underneath both objects of the preposition.) “And is the conjunction in the compound object of the preposition.”
 - (Read the sentence aloud again.) “The beggar by the gate was full of mischief and greed.”
“This is a sentence, and it is declarative.”
 - “This sentence is about beggar. So, beggar is the subject because it is what the sentence is about.” (Underline the subject and write S above it.)
 - “This sentence tells us that beggar was full. So, was full is the predicate because it is what the sentence tells us about beggar. It is a predicate adjective because it describes a quality of the subject.” (Double underline only the linking verb. Write PA above the adjective.) “Was is the linking verb because it joins the subject to the predicate.” (Write lv above the linking verb.)
 - “Of mischief and greed tells us how full. So, of mischief and greed is an adverbial element because it modifies an adjective. It is an adverbial prepositional phrase.” (Draw the modifying lines and write adv in the



elbow opposite the line with the arrow. Write prep underneath the modifier line, directly below the adv.)

- “By the gate tells us which beggar. So, by the gate is an adjectival element because it modifies a noun. It is an adjectival prepositional phrase.” (Draw the modifying lines and write adj in the elbow opposite the line with the arrow. Write prep underneath the modifier line, directly below the adj.)
- “The is an adjective (article).” (Draw the modifying lines and write adj in the elbow opposite the line with the arrow.)

