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### ***The Adjective Phrase***

An **adjective phrase** is a **prepositional phrase** that acts as an **adjective**. The phrase modifies a noun or pronoun. An adjective phrase answers the questions *what kind* or *which one*. While adjectives usually come before the words they modify, adjective phrases usually come after.

#### Adjectives

The two-lane road was icy.

The rambunctious students got a lunch

#### Adjective Phrases

The road with two lanes was icy.

The students in cycle 6 got a lunch detention.

**An adjective phrase can modify various nouns or pronouns in a sentence.**

Modifying the **subject** of a sentence:

The teacher in the cafeteria ate pizza.

The puppy at the pet store was adorable.

Modifying a **direct object** of a sentence:

**\*\*A direct object is a noun or pronoun receives the of the verb.**

The wind rattled the windows in the dining room.

The teachers gave the students in cycle 6 a party!

**Modifying an object of a preposition:**

The weathervane on the roof of the barn spun wildly.

"of the barn" tells us  
which roof

The oranges on the table in the kitchen are sweet

"in the kitchen" tells  
us which table

**Modifying the same word:**

The smell of rain in the air was noticeable.