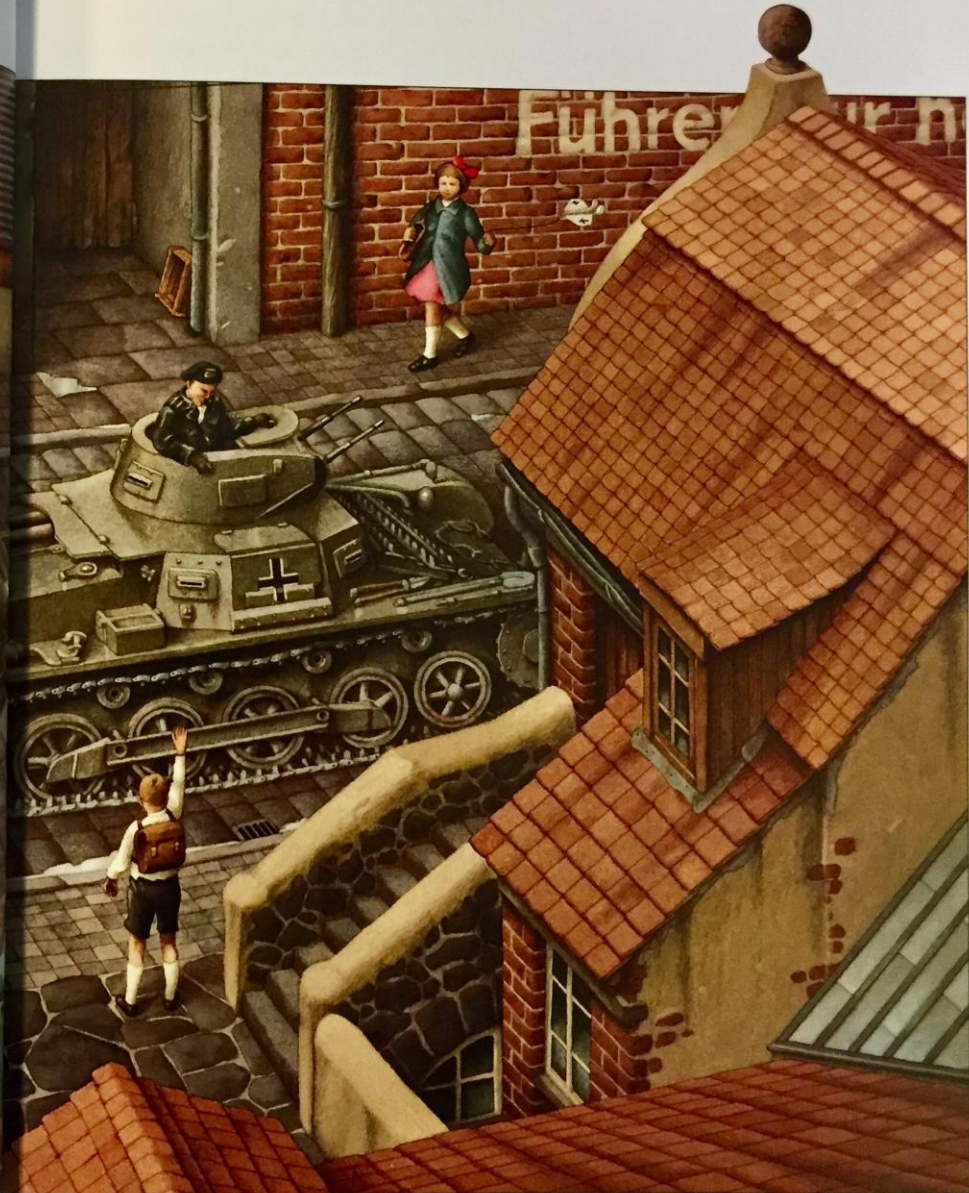


and night, and lumbering tanks made sparks on the cobblestones.  
The noise was fantastic. The soldiers in the lorries sang songs.  
They smiled and winked at the children as if they were old friends.  
The children always waved back.



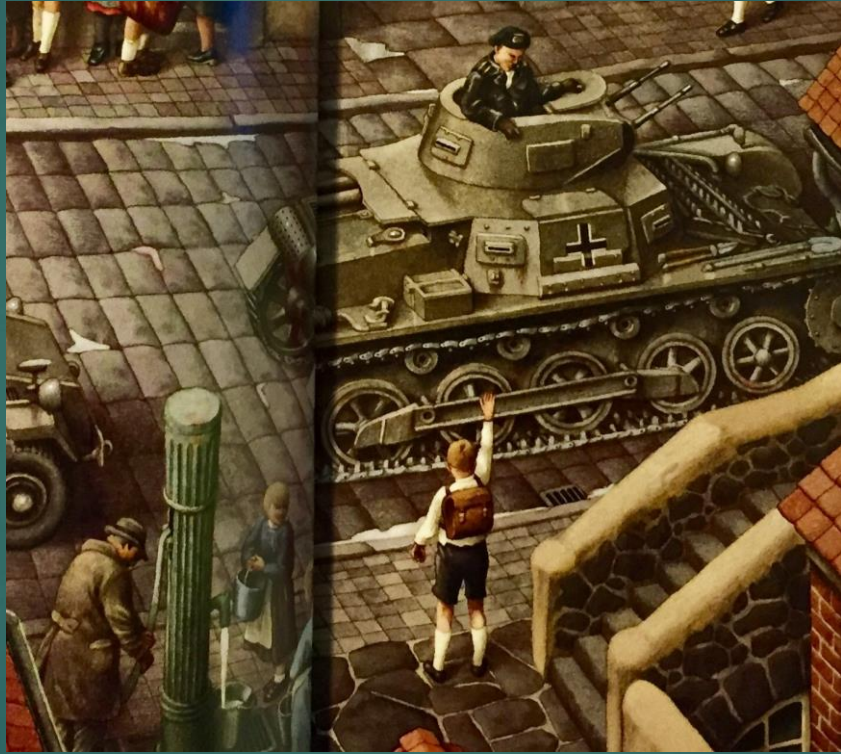
Rose Blanche often went shopping for her mother. There were long queues outside the shops, but no one grumbled. Everybody knew that food was needed for the soldiers who were always hungry.











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- ▶ What are prepositional phrases?
  - ▶ What are adverbial phrases?

# Prepositions

- A preposition is a word that indicates place or direction.  
**Examples:** across, into, between, above, beyond, towards, behind, over.
- Prepositions describe the relationship between the subject of a sentence and another object.  
**For example:** The apple was under the table.  
The glider flew through the air.  
The boy walked towards the school.

Which of the following words are **prepositions**?

in

to

house

location

travel

walk

inside

tomorrow

visit

mountain

beside

later

journey

upon

off

during

# Prepositional Phrases

- A prepositional phrase includes the object that the preposition in a sentence is referring to and any other words that link it to the preposition.  
For example: He hid beneath the duvet.
- A prepositional phrase usually includes a preposition, a noun or pronoun and may include an adjective. IT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE VERB!

Can you pick out the **prepositional phrases** from these sentences?

The general ordered the troops to retreat **to the valley**.

Jules was delighted to find a present **inside the egg**.

Mike didn't think he could run **up the hill**.

Where could it be? It wasn't **in the box** and it wasn't **round the back**.

When the siren sounded they all set off **into the ancient woods**.

# Prepositional Phrases

- ▶ How many prepositional phrases can you make using these prepositions and objects. Can you make any interesting ones?

down

above

among

before

under

concerning

between

inside

towards

along

during

beyond

amid

until

over

between

to

against

beside

# Adverbs

- Adverbs are best known as being words which give us more information about verbs.

**For example:** He ran quickly to the gate.

However, they can also be used to moderate adjectives:

He was extremely brave.

- and other adverbs.

He picked it up incredibly carefully.

Which of the following words are **adverbs**?

quickly

hunted

wishing

entirely

ancient

everywhere

nervously

wispy

ferociously

tomorrow

safely

deceive

# Adverbial Phrases

Adverbial phrases are two or more words that tell us more about a verb or an adjective.

They appear as a part of a sentence.

They do not make sense alone.

They tell us: how, where, when, how long or why.

Can you pick out the **adverbial phrase** from each of these sentences and decide what it tells us?

**With a smiling face**, he accepted the award. Adverbial phrase tells us HOW.

Milo liked to sleep **on his master's bed**. Adverbial Phrase tells us WHERE.

**For eight years**, she waited for a rescue ship. Adverbial Phrase tells us HOW LONG.

He would not do a bungee jump **because of the danger**. Adverbial Phrase tells us WHY.

# So What Is the Difference Between a Prepositional Phrase and an Adverbial

One type of prepositional phrase is an **ADVERBIAL PHRASE**.

If a prepositional phrase answers any of these questions: 'Where?' 'When?' 'Why' or 'How', then it is also an adverbial phrase.

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He lost it in the castle.

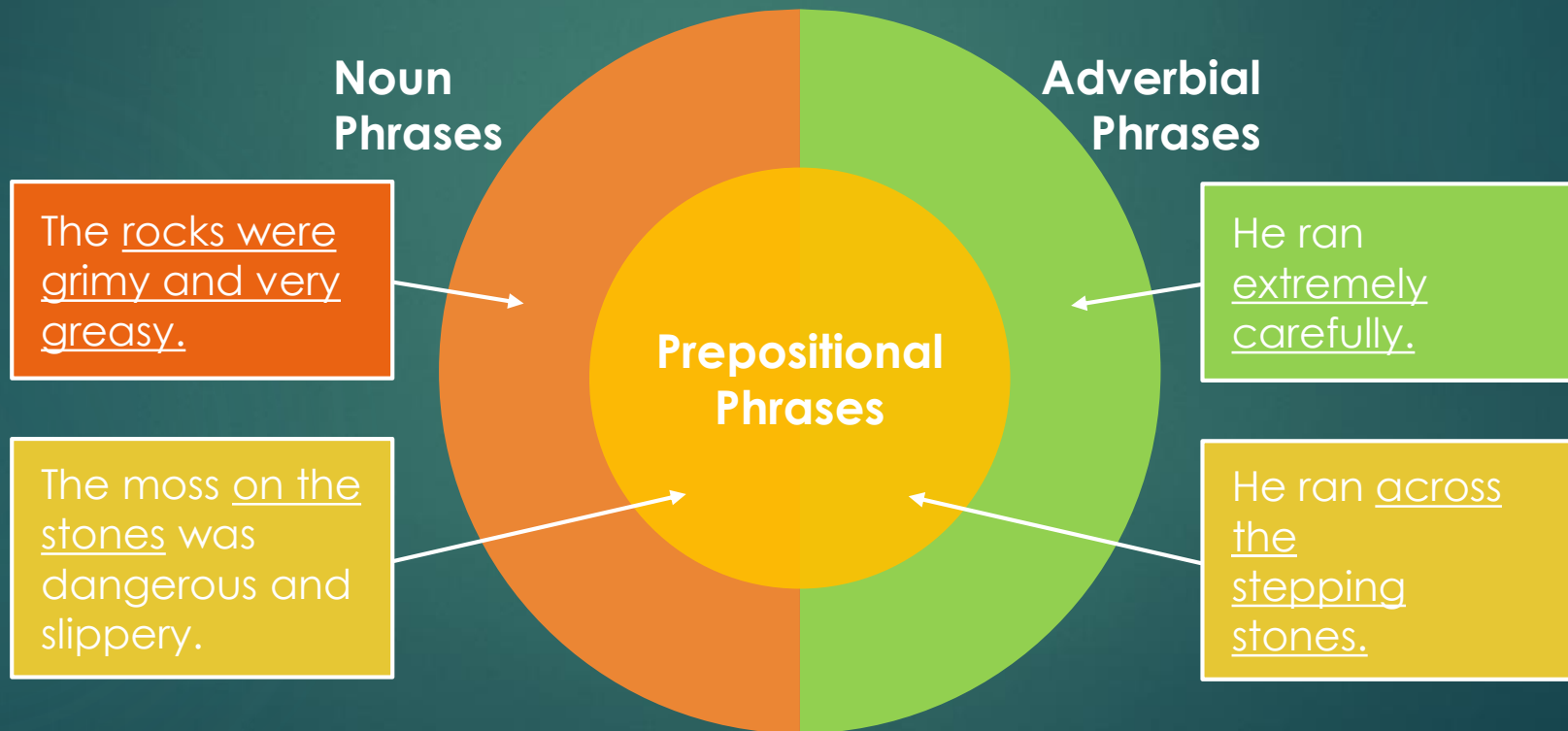
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his is a PREPOSITIONAL PHRASE because it contains a preposition and an object, with no verb. It is also an ADVERBIAL PHRASE because it tells us WHERE he lost it.

# So are all Adverbial Phrases also Prepositional Phrases?

- ▶ Not quite – look at the Venn diagram below, complete with examples. Can you think of any more examples for each section?



# Fronted Adverbials

are words or phrases at the beginning of a sentence which are used to describe the action that follows.

Time	Frequency	Place	Manner	Degree
<p>Afterwards, Already, Always, Immediately, Last month, Now, Soon, Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow, Next year, In January, On Tuesday, In the morning, After a while, As soon as she could, Before long, All of a sudden, In the blink of an eye, Just then, Eventually, Later,</p>	<p>Often, Again, Daily, Weekly, Fortnightly, Yearly, Sometimes, Rarely, Every second, Twice a year, Once a minute, Once, Once or twice, Three times, Constantly, Regularly, Frequently, Infrequently, Occasionally, Rarely, Never in my life, Never before,</p>	<p>Above the clouds, Below the sea, Here, Outside, Over there, There, Under the ground, Upstairs, In the distance, Between the sea and the sky, Everywhere she looked, Around the tent, Back at the house, Nearby, Down by the cliffs, Behind the shed, In the wooden box, Over my bed, Somewhere near here, Far away, Wherever they went, North of here,</p>	<p>Sadly, Slowly, Happily, Awkwardly, Bravely, Like a ... , As quick as a flash, As fast as he could, Without a sound, Without warning, Unexpectedly, Unfortunately, Suddenly, Mysteriously, Frantically, Anxiously, Courageously, Silently, Curiously, Nervously, Rapidly, Carefully,</p>	<p>Almost unbelievably, Much admired, Nearly asleep, Quite understandably, Really happily, Perhaps, Maybe, Just arrived, Certainly amused, Obviously angry, Definitely confused, Completely exhausted, Barely alive, Hardly out of breath, Decidedly unimpressed, Perfectly confident, Positively trembling with excitement, Purely practically, Somewhat flustered, Utterly joyous, Totally overwhelmed,</p>



# What is an expanded noun phrase?

- ▶ What is it?
- ▶ Which one?
- ▶ What is it like?
- ▶ Where is it?
- ▶ What is it doing?
  
- ▶ boy.
- ▶ The boy.
- ▶ The influenced boy.
- ▶ The influenced boy standing along the cobblestoned road.
- ▶ The influenced boy standing along the cobblestoned road waving in awe at the soldiers