

# Types of Prepositional Phrases

## Adjective Phrases

- Are found immediately after the noun or pronoun it modifies.

The adjective phrase answers one of the following questions about the word it modifies:

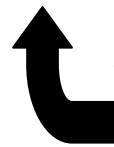
**Which one?**

**What kind of?**

**How many?**

**Whose?**

*For example: The building across the street is for sale.*



The prepositional phrase  
"across the street"  
tells us which building.

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## Adverb Phrases

- May be found any place in the sentence.

The adverb phrase answers one of the following questions about the word it modifies (a verb, an adjective, or an adverb):

**How?**

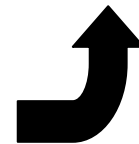
**When?**

**Where?**

**Under what condition?**

**Why?**

*For example: The book was placed on the shelf.*



The prepositional phrase  
"on the shelf"  
tells us where the book was placed.