

The background of the slide is a detailed illustration of a drafting table. In the top left corner, a silver desk lamp is positioned. The table surface is covered with a light blue architectural blueprint. Various drafting tools are scattered across the table: a large set square is on the right, a pair of compasses is on the left, and several markers (green, blue, and red) are in the bottom center. A yellow ruler is also visible at the bottom left. The blueprint includes labels such as 'BED RM 2 10'0" x 12'4"', 'LAUN', 'LAV', and 'BALCON ABOVE'.

Phrases

How to identify different kinds of phrases

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Types of Phrases

- There are 5 types of phrases you will be asked to identify on quizzes and the grammar final.
 1. Prepositional
 2. Participial
 3. Gerund
 4. Infinitive
 5. Appositive



Prepositional Phrases

- Always begin with a preposition and they end with a noun (object). They function as adjectives or adverbs.

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A desk with a lamp, a brick wall, and a ruler. The lamp is on the left, the brick wall is in the background, and the ruler is on the right. The title 'Prepositional Phrases' is in a yellow box.

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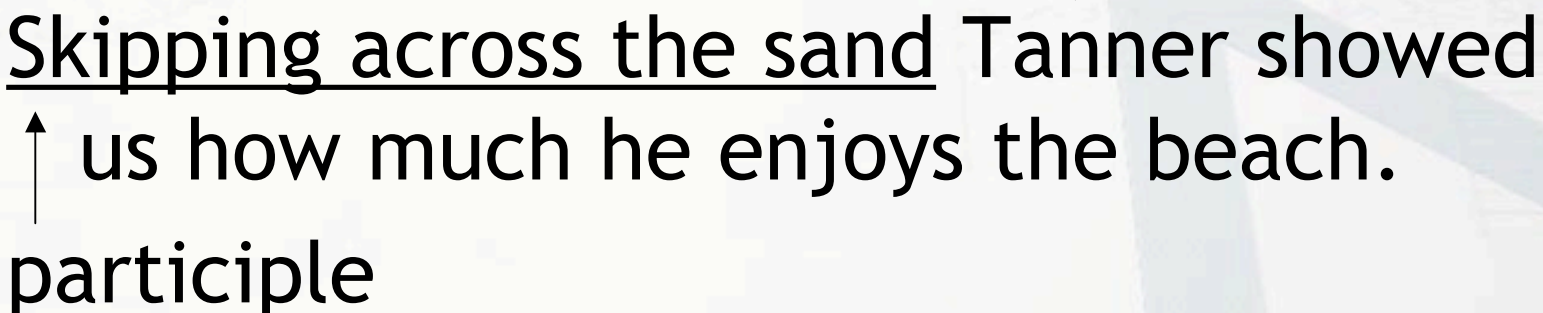
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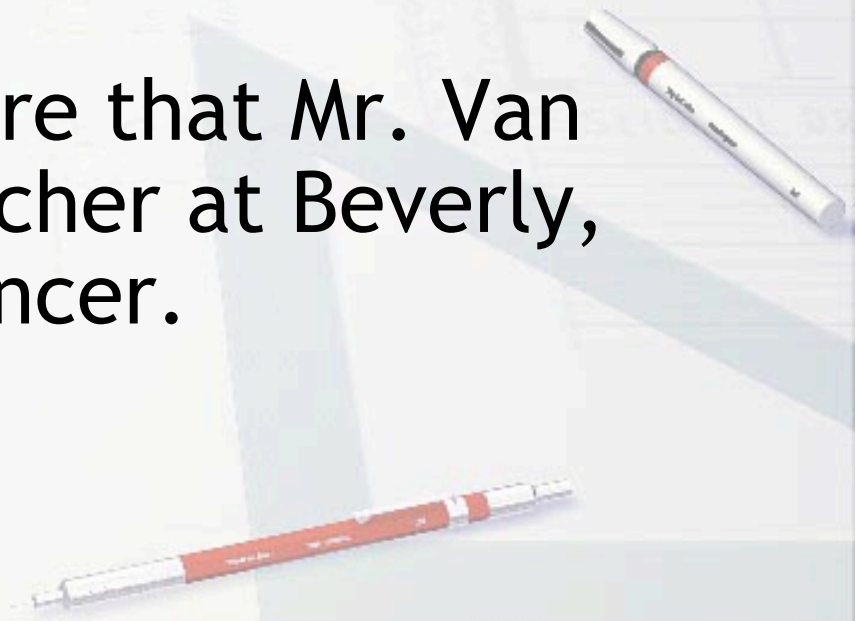




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- Participle Phrase

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- Prepositional Phrase

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A desk with a lamp, a brick wall, and architectural drawings. The lamp is a modern, adjustable desk lamp with a grey base and a white shade. The brick wall is made of reddish-brown bricks. The desk surface is white and covered with architectural drawings, including a large blue triangle and a red line. Two pens, one red and one silver, are lying on the desk. A yellow rectangular box highlights the title text.

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