Identifying Prepositional Phrases

**Directions:** *Underline the prepositional phrases in the following sentences:*

**1.** Laci rode the bus with her friends to arrive with the rest of the class.

**2.** The raccoon arrived at the back door of his house looking for food.

**3.** Supreeda changed her mind because of the cost and other factors.

**4.** She called him back before he got back to her.

**5.** She decided to be bold instead of waiting around.

Identifying Participles and Participial Phrases

**Directions:** *Underline the participles and participial phrases in the following sentences:*

**1.** Iman caught Joed staring at his watch during their date.

**2.** Regina had said no before realizing that it might be a good idea.

**3.** Frustrated, Tam tried one more time.

**4.** Alieu had taken ten classes so far.

**5.** The frazzled woman took her case to a lawyer.

Identifying Adjectives and Adjective Phrases

**Directions:** *Underline all the adjectives and adjective phrases in the following sentences.* ***Tip:*** *It might help to circle all the nouns first.*

**1.** The smelly sock on the tile floor kept people out like a strict guard.

**2.** The ancient book from Stella s library was a rare item.

**3.** The playful kitten playing with the wool sock batted the white fuzzy friend for hours.

**4.** The large black luxury car pulling into the driveway impressed the curious guests.

**5.** The loud obnoxious music was coming from the student s backpack, and we were sure it was a banned electronic device.

Identifying Adverbs and Adverb Phrases

**Directions:** *Underline the adverbs and adverb phrases in the following sentences:*

**1.** The shopper moved speedily through the sale aisle.

**2.** David had finished his meal extremely quickly.

**3.** The traffic moved slowly along the interstate.

**4.** The music played quietly in the lobby.

**5.** The children grabbed greedily at the free candy.

*Underline the adjectives and adverbs in the following sentences. Then circle the nouns, verbs, verb forms, or adverbs they are modifying.*

**1.** Leslie s brand-new convertible car raced quickly along the highway.

**2.** The family nobly honored the recently departed head of the extended family.

**3.** The sandy beaches and warm breezes of Hawaii easily calmed the weary traveler.

**4.** The man with the eye patch made the imaginative child nervous as he looked very cautiously from behind the building.

**5.** The last movie played promptly at 7:00 in the remodeled theater.