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19-4: Identifying Prepositional Phrases and Subjects

Underline the subjects and circle prepositional phrases in each of the following sentences.

EXAMPLE

I would like to get paid for traveling around the world and seeing exotic places.

1. Travel writing for a newspaper is a job that many people think they would like to have.
2. Even journalists with little experience can venture to faraway places without having to pay for plane fare or hotels.
3. In her first year of writing for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, my friend was sent to Mexico and Peru. Subject
4. The journey across the two countries was exhilarating but at times difficult.
5. Many of the cities that she was required to visit were more difficult to get to than she had expected.
6. Writing in depth about the places she visited often meant taking in many sites per day.
7. The same number of sites that she saw in five days might take ordinary tourists a period of three weeks.
8. On the other hand, some of the finest restaurants in Mexico City and Lima were on her itinerary.
9. Her descriptions of the best these restaurants had to offer were mouth-watering.
10. Her favorite part of the job, though, was getting to write about her experiences upon her return home.

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IDENTIFYING VERBS (Prepositional Phrases)

Part 1. Read the country song titles listed below. Underline the verb or verbs Verb=Action in each title.

1. I Liked You Better Before I Knew You So Well
2. I Meant Every Word That He Said
3. My Everyday Silver Is Plastic
4. Please Bypass This Heart
5. You Hurt the Love Right Out of Me
6. She Made Toothpicks Out of the Timber of My Heart
7. The Last Word in Lonesome Is Me
8. I Changed Her Oil, She Changed My Heart