

► EXERCISE 3 **Identifying Adverb Phrases**

In each of the following sentences, identify the adverb phrase and the word or words it modifies.

EXAMPLE 1. The new restaurant was built over a river.
1. *over a river*—was built

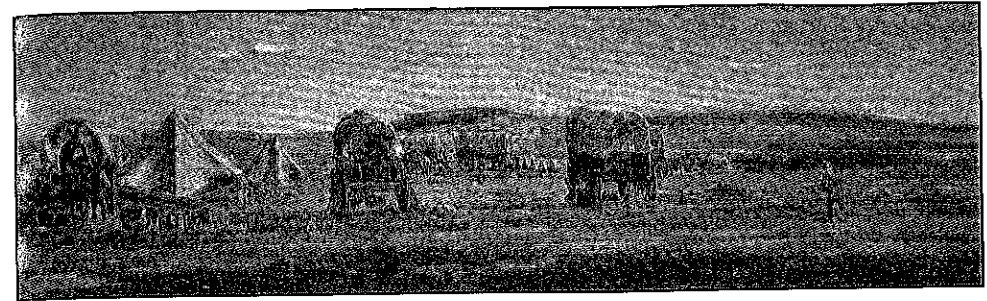
1. The Bali Hai Restaurant has opened across the road.
2. The food is fantastic beyond belief.
3. Almost everyone has gone to the new place.
4. At the Bali Hai you can eat exotic food.
5. None of the items on the menu are too expensive for most people.
6. They enjoy themselves in the friendly atmosphere.
7. People appear happy with the service.
8. For three weeks the Bali Hai has been crowded.
9. When we went there, we were seated on the patio.
10. Off the river blew a cool breeze.

► REVIEW A **Identifying Adjective Phrases and Adverb Phrases**

Identify each prepositional phrase in the sentences in the following paragraph. Then tell whether each phrase is an *adjective phrase* or an *adverb phrase*. Be prepared to tell which word or expression each phrase modifies.

EXAMPLE [1] Through old journals, we have learned much about the pioneers.
1. *Through old journals*—adverb phrase; *about the pioneers*—adjective phrase

[1] Few of us appreciate the determination of the pioneers who traveled west. [2] The word *travel* comes from the French word *travailler*, which means "to work," and the pioneers definitely worked hard. [3] A typical day's journey began long before dawn. [4] On the trip westward, people rode in wagons like the ones shown on the next page. [5] During the day the wagon train traveled slowly over the mountains and across plains and deserts.



Worthington Whittredge, *Encampment on the Plains*.
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- [7] The travelers often established a temporary camp down in a valley for protection from the harsh winter weather. [8] Life in these camps was hard—food was often scarce, and many people never recovered from the hardships. [9] The pioneers who did survive by sheer determination usually continued their journey. [10] When the journey ended, these people worked hard to make homes for their families.

► REVIEW B **Using Adjective and Adverb Phrases**

You and your little brother are in a crowd waiting to get on an elevator. Unlike you, your brother is nervous about riding in an elevator with a large group of people. To distract him, you describe how elevators work and tell him about different elevators that you've seen or ridden. Use this drawing and your own thoughts about elevators to write sentences you might say to your brother. In your sentences use at least five adjective phrases and five adverb phrases, and underline them.

- EXAMPLES 1. *The elevator has an electric motor for the pulley.*
2. *I liked riding the glass elevator at Dallas's*

