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50. Adjective Phrases

A prepositional phrase is made up of a preposition, its object, and any modifiers of the object. An **adjective phrase** is a prepositional phrase that describes a noun or a pronoun.

Ancient Rome was a busy city with many large buildings.

Adjectives

Underline the adjective phrase in each sentence. Circle the noun it goes with.

1. Rich Romans had large, brick houses with red tile roofs.
2. Paintings of flowers often decorated the walls.
3. Mosaics in bright colors covered the floors.
4. Several generations of one family often lived together.
5. A poor family most likely had an apartment of only one room.
6. Such families used water from public fountains.
7. The shops in the neighborhood provided carryout food.
8. The Forum at Rome's center was the main meeting place.
9. It was a place for public speaking.
10. The job of the speakers was to convince the audience.
11. One goal of a Roman boy's education was to become a good speaker.
12. Daily life in the country had a slower pace than city life had.
13. Slaves usually ran the farms of the rich.
14. Families visited their farms to enjoy rest from the city's bustle.
15. Children's toys included board games, kites, and tiny models of people and animals.
16. Boys played various games with balls.
17. Girls had dolls of wax or clay.
18. Romans enjoyed many kinds of entertainment.
19. Most events were free, so people with little money could attend them.
20. The Circus Maximus, a racecourse in Rome, could seat some 250,000 people.