

Exercise 1

Underline the noun phrases in these sentences.

1. His father wished to speak to the headmaster.
Ans. His father wished to speak to the headmaster.
2. The wicked vizier love getting people into trouble.
Ans. The wicked vizier love getting people into trouble.
3. The poor debtor intended to pay back every penny of the money.
Ans. The poor debtor intended to pay back every penny of the money.
4. He dislikes having to punish his servants.
Ans. He dislikes having to punish his servants.
5. Horses prefer living in dark stables.
Ans. Horses prefer living in dark stables.
6. I should hate to do such a thing.
Ans. I should hate to do such a thing.
7. Have you ever tried climbing a coconut palm?
Ans. Have you ever tried climbing a coconut palm?
8. Thinking good thoughts precedes good actions.
Ans. Thinking good thoughts precedes good actions.

Exercise 2

Replace the adjectives in the following sentences by adjective phrases.

1. The rose is a very beautiful flower.
Ans. The rose is a flower of beauty.
2. A courageous man does not fear danger.
Ans. A man of courage does not fear danger.
3. Heroic deeds deserve our admiration.
Ans. Deeds of heroism deserve our admiration.
4. Much has been said about the Swiss scenery.
Ans. Much has been said about the scenery of Switzerland.

Exercise 3

Replace the adjective phrases in the following sentences by adjectives.

1. Some of the buildings in New York are of great height.
Ans. Some of the buildings in New York are very high.
2. Nelson was a boy without fear.
Ans. Nelson was a fearless boy.

3. It was a sunset of great beauty.
Ans. it was a very beautiful sunset.
4. Nobody likes a person with a bad temper.
Ans. nobody likes a temperamental person.

Exercise 4

Substitute adverbs with the adverb phrases in the following sentences.

1. That boy works with energy.
Ans. That boy works energetically.
2. I will be with you in a short time.
Ans. I will be with you shortly.
3. He suffered with patience.
Ans. he suffered patiently.
4. He met his misfortune with courage.
Ans. he met his misfortune courageously.
5. I accept your statement without reserve.
Ans. I accept your statement unreservedly.

Exercise 5

Frame sentences containing the following adverb phrases.

1. At all costs
Ans. we have to earn at all costs.
2. At the top of his voice.
Ans. he shouted at the top of his voice.
3. In a hurry
Ans. He started in a hurry.
4. To my satisfaction
Ans. he met his misfortune courageously.
5. Under lock and key
Ans. I have kept all the documents under lock and key.
6. For good
Ans. he left that job for good.