

## Prepositions

### Practice A

*Underline the prepositional phrases in the following passage. Then, identify each prepositional phrase by writing either [ADJ] for a prepositional phrase used as an adjective or [ADV] for a prepositional phrase used as an adverb.*

The barking dog chased the frantic squirrel around the house and under a bush. It was a scene of pathetic comedy. For several moments the squirrel's escape seemed hopeless, but fortune suddenly reversed itself. The dog collapsed in exhaustion, and we breathed a sigh of relief.

### Practice B

*Underline and identify the prepositions in the passage below.*

A strangely familiar portrait faced me during my dinner at the ancestral estate. Because I am not usually superstitious, I felt upset by the effect of that experience. Oh, that portrait gave me nightmares for days, but they finally stopped when I investigated the history of the house and its owner. The subject of the portrait was an ancestor of mine and had fallen to a grisly death in the previous century.

---

## Conjunctions

### Practice A

*Underline and identify the conjunctions in the passage below.*

Although Lady Grimshaw offered us both tea and coffee, we refused to take advantage of her hospitality, for the hour was late; however, we agreed to return within a few days.

### Practice B

*Underline and identify the conjunctions in the passage below.*

A strangely familiar portrait faced me during my dinner at the ancestral estate. Because I am not usually superstitious, I felt upset by the effect of that experience. Oh, that portrait gave me nightmares for days, but they finally stopped when I investigated the history of the house and its owner. The subject of the portrait was an ancestor of mine and had fallen to a grisly death in the previous century.