



## The Great Phrase Switch

A phrase is a group of related words used as a single part of speech. A phrase can act as an adjective to describe a noun.

**EXAMPLE:** He gave a valuable speech to the men.  
His speech was of value to the men.  
The phrase “of value” replaces the adjective “valuable.”

**DIRECTIONS:** Underline the adjective in each sentence. Then rewrite each sentence, changing the adjective into a phrase describing the nouns.

1. The courageous men continued to advance.
2. The mountainous path was steep and dangerous.
3. We enjoyed the hilarious movie.
4. Kevin makes paper lamp shades as a side business.
5. Mr. Miller is a strong man, so we know he will make it through his difficulty.
6. She wore a blue bathing suit to the pool party.
7. He stood behind his red-headed sister.
8. He sat in the chair beside the droopy plant.