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Prepositions

Prepositional Phrases

Change the following phrases consisting of a noun and its modifiers to a prepositional phrase describing the noun.

Example: a jungle animal
 an animal of the jungle

1. the Swahili language _____
2. the cheerleading squad _____
3. the precipice's edge _____
4. the flawed account _____
5. the unexpected discovery _____
6. the garden path _____
7. the painful look _____
8. the freckled nose _____
9. the mournful sound _____
10. the isolated retreat _____
11. the wrought iron chairs _____
12. the Chilean flag _____
13. the red-haired woman _____
14. the intensely hot summer _____
15. the renowned playwright _____

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Prepositor

Changing Prepositional Phrases

Underline the prepositional phrase in each sentence. Rewrite the sentence changing the prepositional phrase to a possessive noun.

Example: The cost of the ticket seemed excessive.
 The ticket's cost seemed excessive.

1. The reunion of the sisters was a tearjerker.

2. The ending of the novel was a big disappointment.

3. The intentions of Carmen are very clear.

4. The weight of her suitcase was incredible.

5. The recipe of Josephine makes the absolute best oyster dressing.

6. Mr. Travis lived the life of a hermit.

7. The performance of the diva was a big disappointment.

8. The actions of Stephanie were heartless.

9. The portrait of Tim was an oil painting.

10. The pet of the teacher could not win a popularity contest.
