

So back **to phrases**....

Poodle began this way:

“All right, let me explain.

We’re searching **for** prepositional **phrases**.

A phrase is a group of words.

It might be two or more words, **like birds**,
and a preposition will be the first heard.

“The trick is that
a phrase acts like one word,
like a modifier.

(Like means similar to.)

A prepositional phrase acts
as an adjective or an adverb.

Remember those?

“**Adjectives** modify nouns or pronouns,
and **adverbs** modify verbs, adjectives,
or other adverbs.”



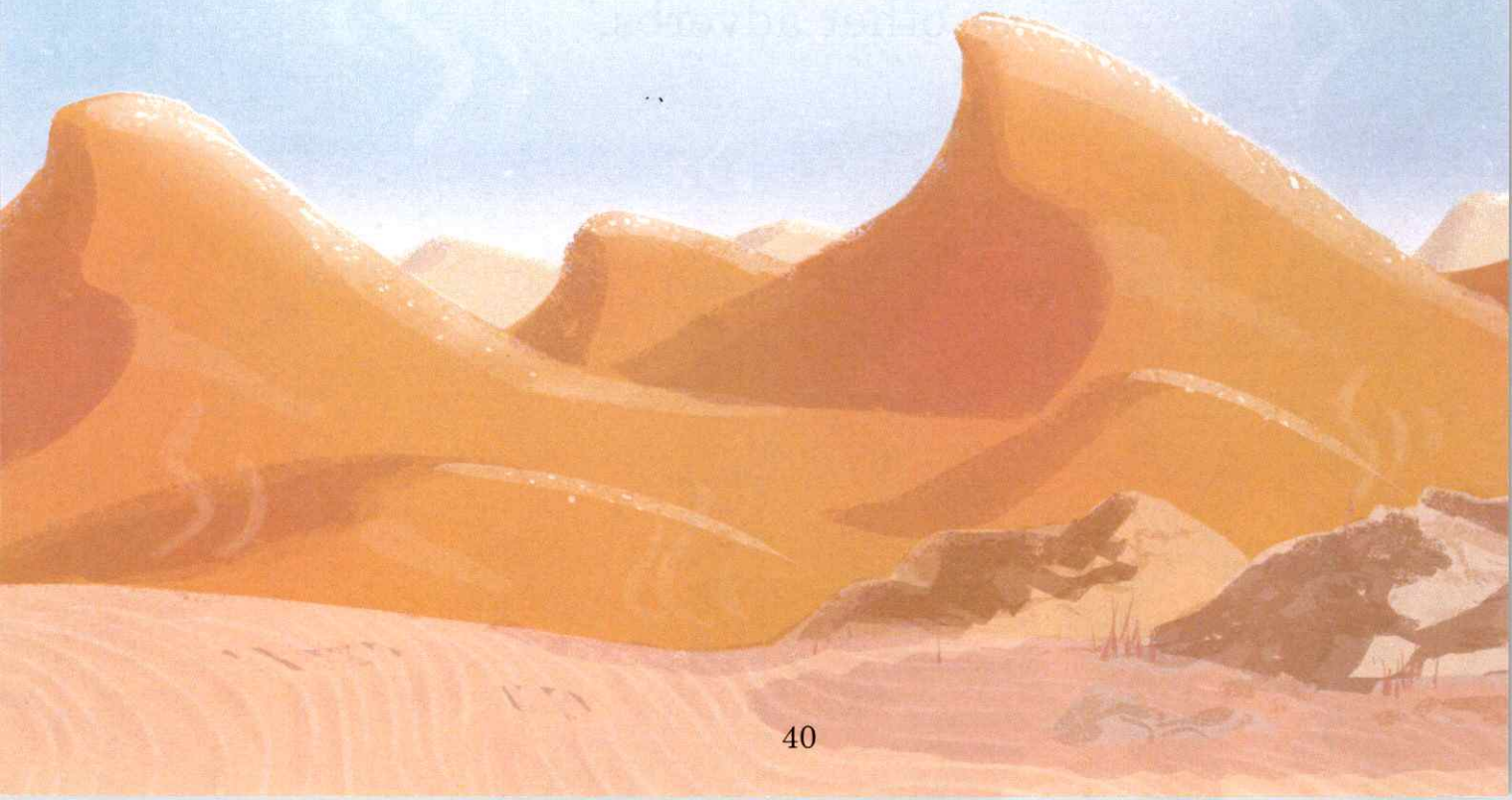


Poodle explained,
“Prepositional phrases
sometimes act **as adjectives**
and come right **after** their **nouns**:

The monster *at the back* growled.
The star *in the north* was Polaris.
The beagle *with two ears* was What?.

Prepositional phrases
sometimes act **as adverbs**
and come **in** several **places**:

Burgull growled *from the cave*.
Poodle walked *through the sand*.
On the dune, What? barked.”



All day, in the cool of the cave,
they talked about phrases
and how a phrase is a **group** of words
that acts as **one** word.

And Poodle explained,
and What? said, “What-grrfff,”
and Burgull interjected, “Brrrkgr.”
From somewhere under the sand,
the dune crooned with a low tune
and an ommm-roooooooooonnn.
(Dunes sing harmony.)

