



At last it was time for a snack
(even in the desert),
and they found some snacks
between the sentences
at the side of the page,
and they snacked at the back
of the cave.
And then it was time
for a nap.



Act Three Review: Phrases

A **phrase** is a group of words that acts like one word. There are different kinds of phrases, but we will only discuss prepositional phrases.

In a prepositional phrase, the preposition is the first word.

Prepositional phrases are **modifiers**; they act as **adjectives** or **adverbs**. When a prepositional phrase acts as an adjective, it comes right after the noun it modifies. Prepositional phrases that act as adverbs can appear in various places, but when a prepositional phrase is at the beginning of a sentence, it modifies the verb.

1. Here, the prepositional phrase *to the chicken* acts as an adverb modifying the verb *sang*. The preposition *to* relates *chicken* to *sang*.

The	old	dune	sang	to	the	chicken.
adj.	adj.	n.	v.	prep.	adj.	n.
		subj.	AVP			
				-----prep. phrase-----		