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### Extra Practice: Identifying Phrases in Sentences

**Directions:** The following sentences contain a number of phrases. Underline each phrase in the sentence. Then, in order of appearance, identify the type of phrase it is on the lines provided. (The number of lines provided gives a hint as to how many phrases will be found in the sentence.) If the phrase is prepositional, gerund, or infinitive, also identify its function in the sentence.

1. Trained as a zoologist at the University of Chicago, Rachel Carson worked for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, a reputable organization.

Part. - past  
Prep. - adv.  
Prep. - adv.  
Prep. - adj.  
Prep. - adv.  
App.

2. Working full-time at her job, Carson managed to write two books about the natural world.

Part. - pres.  
Prep. - adv.  
Inf. - noun  
Prep. - adj.

3. Nationally acclaimed, *The Sea Around Us*, a stunning masterpiece, came out in 1951.

Part. - past  
App.  
Part. - present  
Prep. - adv.

4. In this book, Carson succeeded in describing the biological richness of the sea.

Prep. - adv.  
Prep. - adv.  
Ger. - OP  
Prep. - adv.

5. After completing one more book, she decided to turn her attention to the dangers of damaging  
chemical pesticides.

Prep. - adv.

Ger. - O.P.

Inf. - noun

Prep. - adj.

Prep. - adj.

Part. - pres.