

Adjective (Adjectival) Phrases Writing Opener

Read the grammar and usage lesson and study the examples.

An adjectival phrase has more than one adjective and modifies a noun or pronoun. The phrase answers Which one? How many? or What kind? of the noun or pronoun. Examples: The handsome and entertaining speaker received thunderous applause from an appreciative, welcoming, and receptive audience.

When using more than one adjectival phrase follow this order of adjectival functions: Which One-How Many-What Kind. Examples: these specific (Which one?) two-footed How many? handsome and strong (What kind?) alien beings.

Now circle or highlight what is right and revise what is wrong according to grammar and usage lesson.

Practice: A young terrific man left me in the capable, kind, and caring hands of my doctor.

Let's check the Practice Answers.

Grammar and Usage Practice Answers: A terrific young man left me in the capable, kind, and caring hands of my doctor.

Now let's apply what we have learned.

Writing Application: Write your own sentence using an adjectival phrase.