

Answer Key

Lesson 1

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Exercise A

1. in the Milky Way
2. on a clear night
3. from a nearby hilltop
4. of stars
5. by dust
6. of light
7. through the atmosphere
8. in their life spans
9. to astronomers
10. For centuries; into the heavens

Exercise B

Prepositional Phrase	Word It Modifies
1. of the country	name
2. of my favorite songs	one
3. In the cave	had painted
4. Along the path	planted
5. in the dark	can see
6. over the fence	flew
7. in the distance	mountain
8. from a popular musical	song
9. of the hockey players	one
10. During the storm	stopped

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Exercise A

Prepositional Phrase	Word It Modifies
1. of light	bands
2. of dust	clouds
3. from these nebulas	are formed
4. in the sky	stars
5. behind dark nebulas	are hidden
6. with powerful telescopes	cannot see
7. by gravity	held
8. throughout the universe	are found
9. to our solar system	closest
10. about star formation	theories

Exercise B

Prepositional Phrase	Word It Modifies	ADJ/ADV
1. without creative geniuses	would be	ADV
2. of modern medical science	wonders	ADJ
3. of new drugs	hundreds	ADJ
4. around the world	inventions	ADJ
5. of France	Pierre Verdon	ADJ
6. in 1946	was invented	ADV
7. for the home	ovens	ADJ
8. During the 1970s	were sold	ADV
9. to today's challenging game	compare	ADV
10. With their high-tech graphics	games	ADJ
11. without the personal computer	life	ADJ
12. in 1978	invention	ADJ

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Exercise A

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

1. The first stone tools of the early humans begin the story of invention.
2. Archaeologists can provide clues about their origins.
3. To find these clues, archaeologists looked in caves.
4. Perhaps the greatest invention of the era was the wheel.
5. With the wheel, people could move heavy loads from place to place.
6. The people of the past found survival difficult.

Exercise B

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

1. The greatest movie of all time is a matter of considerable debate.
2. Put this box by the teacher's desk.
3. My ears rang after the fireworks.
4. We handled the statue with great care.
5. The cabin across the river is impossible to reach without a boat.