PREPOSITIONS

Underline each prepositional phrase and indicate whether it serves as an adjective (adj) or adverb (adv) within the sentence. Draw an arrow from the phrase to the word it modifies. Each sentence contains at least one prepositional phrase.

EXAMPLE: The kite crashed into a tree.

The kite crashed into a tree. (adv)

1. We tied the boat to the pier.
2. Your aspidistra will bloom after the spring showers.
3. The notice for the meeting will be posted within a week.
4. A bottle of glue mended the broken chair.
5. The woman in the snapshot lives in Vermont.
6. The men in the shop shouted over the noise.
7. The white house on the corner has been vacant since July.
8. Kim built the glider according to the directions.
9. The essay by Ms. Corona was selected by the awards committee.
10. At dawn the newspaper landed on our front lawn.
11. Eunice thrives on the local gossip.
12. One part of the engine was produced in this plant.
13. Paul laid the report for Ms. Horst on her desk.
14. In a month the men were working again at their old jobs.
15. I wrote the research paper on peacetime conscription in ten days.
16. Near the finish line my horse was overtaken by Plough Boy.
17. The railroad tracks wound beside the river in the canyon.
18. From the lookout point one could see as far as Roaring River.
19. Chester had not seen his cousin until the day of the family reunion.
20. No one slept during the crisis.