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- C an infinitive

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- A Verbal phrases
- B Indirect objects
- C Prepositions

**B. Write whether the underlined phrases are noun phrases (NP), adjective phrases (AJP), or adverb phrases (AVP).**

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- The children from the lower grades loved our show. \_\_\_\_\_
- The scared puppy crawled through the tunnel and escaped. \_\_\_\_\_
- The tiny, loud, pink piglet nuzzled Peter's ankle. \_\_\_\_\_
- The football players trotted across the field. \_\_\_\_\_
- The tourists on the double-decker bus saw many sights. \_\_\_\_\_
- Lori climbed up the tall ladder to bring her father his lunch. \_\_\_\_\_
- A family of five raccoons has been spotted in the neighbourhood. \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Underline the verbal phrases. Above each phrase, write whether it functions as a noun (N), an adjective (ADJ), or an adverb (ADV).**

My parents took the family on a skiing trip. I was excited, but skiing downhill was much more difficult than I had thought. It was really hard to keep my balance on the slippery slope. My younger brother enjoyed tobogganing, and for a little while, I wanted to join him. But there were many beginning skiers just like me, so I kept trying and eventually made it down the hill without falling. Exhausted after practice, I suggested taking a rest. All of us sat in the chalet and watched the other skiers. Drinking a cup of hot chocolate was the best reward after the lesson. Outside, my sister looked helpless sitting on the hill. But she discovered something buried deep in the snow: a pair of broken goggles.



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