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examples: I bought a book about fairy tales.

About fairy tales is a prepositional phrase that describes the noun, *book*. The phrase is used as an adjective.

I read the book after dinner.

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1.	Hans and Gretel were lost in the dark forest.	ADJ	ADV
2.	They scattered bread crumbs along the path.	ADJ	ADV
3.	The witch in the candy house tricked them.	ADJ	ADV
4.	The children escaped and ran to safety.	ADJ	ADV
5.	Three little pigs lived beside the same road.	ADJ	ADV
6.	The first pig in the story built a straw house.	ADJ	ADV
7.	The second pig had a house of sticks.	ADJ	ADV
8.	The third pig lived in a brick house.	ADJ	ADV
9.	A wolf huffed and puffed outside each house.	ADJ	ADV
10.	The house of bricks didn't blow down.	ADJ	ADV

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