The Adverb Phrase

A prepositional phrase used as an adverb is called an **Adverb Phrase**.

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**In the morning,** my sister and I jog five miles. [The adverb phrase *In the morning* modifies the verb *jog.*]

Jessica is active **in** several sports. [The adverb phrase *in several sports* modifies the adjective *active.*]

Underline the adverb phrases in the following sentences. Draw an arrow from each adverb phrase to the verb, adjective, or adverb it modifies.

**Example 1.** The Ford Motor Company was founded **by Henry Ford** in 1903.

1. Cars have not always been made in factories.
2. (At one time) cars were manufactured by hand.
3. People were ready for a change.
4. (Through mass production) Henry Ford changed the world.
5. (By 1908) the company was producing one hundred cars in a day.
6. (In 1913) the Ford Motor Company was manufacturing cars on an assembly line.
7. A moving-belt conveyor was used in the assembly process.
8. This new method added speed to the manufacturing process.
9. Henry Ford put workers on assembly lines.
10. The employees worked repeatedly at the same tasks.
11. Early in the 1900s, low-priced cars were selling rapidly.
12. The Model T was popular for its affordability.
13. For almost twenty years, the Model T outsold all other cars.
14. (Under Ford's leadership) the Ford Motor Company grew into a highly successful business.
15. (In 1945) Henry Ford II became the head of the company.
16. He directed the company for the next thirty-four years.
17. (During the 1950s) the automobile became increasingly important.
18. Performance and styling became more important to consumers.
19. Ford cars and trucks are still driven in America today.
20. (Throughout the world) Henry Ford is known as a great innovator.