Using Phrases as Adjectives

A phrase is a group of related words used as a single part of speech. A phrase can act as an adjective to describe a noun.

**EXAMPLE:**

He gave a valuable brooch to his girlfriend.
He gave a brooch of great value to his girlfriend.
The phrase “of great value” replaces the adjective “valuable.”

**DIRECTIONS:** Underline the adjective in each sentence. Then rewrite each sentence, changing the adjective into a phrase describing the nouns.

1. The courageous woman raised eight children alone.

2. The swampy area was impassable.

3. I read a hilarious book.

4. Autumn knits wool scarves as a hobby.

5. My father is a strong man.

6. Ellen wore a white linen dress to her wedding.

7. She watered the droopy plant.