Wavy Thoughts

An adverbial phrase is a group of words that act together as an adverb, giving more information about a verb, adjective, or other adverb in a sentence. The adverbial phrase answers the same questions as a regular adverb: how/how much, when, or where.

DIRECTIONS: Underline the adverbial phrase in each sentence.

1. The man looked in the garbage cans.
2. The train arrived promptly at eight.
3. The boys ate the cookies like they were starving.
4. She tightened the screw with her left hand.
5. The man drew on the sidewalk.
6. That woman arrived by umbrella.
7. I wrote on an index card in red ink.
8. Across the street a party is going on.
9. Without a word, she slammed the door.
10. He said goodbye with disappointment.
11. The rabbit goes into the garden.
12. She cut the grass with an attitude.
13. My mother wrote a book in one day.