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The prepositional phrase in her purple backpack tells where her homework was.

The word in is the preposition.

The word her is a possessive pronoun.

The word purple is an adjective describing the backpack.

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