

PHRASE AND CLAUSE AND THEIR TYPES

EXERCISE 1: IDENTIFY PHRASE OR CLAUSE

1. The boy **in the blue shirt** is my brother.
2. **After the match ended**, we went home.
3. She is a woman **of great beauty**.
4. **That he passed the exam** made us proud.
5. The house **built of stone** belongs to my uncle.
6. **Whenever I see her**, I feel happy.
7. He drove **at a very high speed**.
8. I remember the place **where we first met**.
9. The bird **with the red beak** is a parrot.
10. **Because he was lazy**, he failed.
11. She sang **in a melodious voice**.
12. **What he told me** was a lie.
13. The book **lying on the table** is mine.
14. **If you eat too much**, you will fall sick.
15. He is a man **of no importance**.
16. **Though he worked hard**, he could not win.
17. They sat **under the shady tree**.
18. **Whoever comes late** will be punished.
19. She walked **with great confidence**.
20. **As soon as the teacher entered**, the students stood up

EXERCISE 2: Identify whether the underlined group of words is a Noun Phrase, Adjective Phrase, Adverb Phrase, Noun Clause, Adjective Clause, or Adverb Clause.

1. **To tell a lie** is a sin.

2. The man **with the white beard** is a professor.
3. She ran **as fast as she could**.
4. I believe **that he is innocent**.
5. The book **which you lent me** is very interesting.
6. He spoke **in a very rude manner**.
7. **Where he lives** is a mystery.
8. The girl **sitting in the corner** is my cousin.
9. We left **as soon as the sun set**.
10. **To win the match** was his only dream.
11. The house **at the end of the street** is haunted.
12. Pay attention to **what your father says**.
13. He behaves **in a strange way**.
14. The reason **why he came** is unknown.
15. **That you lied** hurts me deeply.
16. She walked **as if she were a queen**.
17. **To respect elders** is our duty.
18. The man **who saved the child** is a hero.
19. He worked **with great dedication**.
20. **Whether he will come** is not certain.

ANSWER KEY – EXERCISE D (Phrase vs. Clause Type)

1 To tell a lie Noun Phrase (subject of verb is)

2 with the white beard Adjective Phrase (qualifies noun man)

- 3 as fast as she could Adverb Clause (modifies verb ran)
- 4 that he is innocent Noun Clause (object of verb believe)
- 5 which you lent me Adjective Clause (qualifies noun book)
- 6 in a very rude manner Adverb Phrase (modifies verb spoke)
- 7 Where he lives Noun Clause (subject of verb is)
- 8 sitting in the corner Adjective Phrase (qualifies noun girl)
- 9 as soon as the sun set Adverb Clause (modifies verb left)
- 10 To win the match Noun Phrase (subject of verb was)
- 11 at the end of the street Adjective Phrase (qualifies noun house)
- 12 what your father says Noun Clause (object of preposition to)
- 13 in a strange way Adverb Phrase (modifies verb behaves)
- 14 why he came Adjective Clause (qualifies noun reason)
- 15 That you lied Noun Clause (subject of verb hurts)
- 16 as if she were a queen Adverb Clause (modifies verb walked)
- 17 To respect elders Noun Phrase (subject of verb is)
- 18 who saved the child Adjective Clause (qualifies noun man)
- 19 with great dedication Adverb Phrase (modifies verb worked)
- 20 Whether he will come Noun Clause (subject of verb is)

Type Function Example

Noun Phrase Acts as a noun (subject/object) To tell a lie is wrong.

Adjective Phrase Qualifies a noun (answers which one?) The man with a hat is here.

Adverb Phrase Modifies a verb (answers how? when? where?) He spoke in a loud voice.

Noun Clause Acts as a noun with subject+verb That he came is known.

Adjective Clause Qualifies a noun with subject+verb The man who came is here.

Adverb Clause Modifies a verb with subject+verb He ran because he was scared.

ANSWER KEY – EXERCISE C (Phrase vs. Clause)

Q. No. Underlined Group of Words Answer

1 in the blue shirt Phrase

2 After the match ended Clause

3 of great beauty Phrase

4 That he passed the exam Clause

5 built of stone Phrase

6 Whenever I see her Clause

7 at a very high speed Phrase

8 where we first met Clause

9 with the red beak Phrase

10 Because he was lazy Clause

11 in a melodious voice Phrase

12 What he told me Clause

13 lying on the table Phrase

14 If you eat too much Clause

15 of no importance Phrase

16 Though he worked hard Clause

17 under the shady tree Phrase

18 Whoever comes late Clause

19 with great confidence Phrase

20 As soon as the teacher entered Claus