



INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR

WORKSHEET

Grade VIII	Department: ENGLISH	PHRASES AND CLAUSES
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<u>PHRASE</u>	<u>CLAUSE</u>
Do Not contain a subject and a predicate	Do contain a subject and a predicate
Cannot convey a complete thought	Can sometimes convey a complete thought
Cannot stand alone	Independent clauses can stand alone
EX: was working	EX: He went to school

Examples:

1. Opening the gate, Jose let his dog into the yard. (PHRASE)
2. It is too bad that Ms. Fraser will not be teaching next year. (CLAUSE)
3. The player who hits the winning run will be the MVP for the game. (CLAUSE)
4. After listening to the students, Mr. Johnson changed his mind about the assignment. (PHRASE)

TYPES OF PHRASES

<u>NOUN PHRASE</u>	<u>ADJECTIVE PHRASE</u>	<u>ADVERB PHRASE</u>
Phrases used as Nouns (Subject or Object to Noun)	Phrases that qualify a Noun (Add something to Noun)	Phrases modify a verb (Add something to verb, adjective or another adverb)
Ex: She loves to <u>paint her thoughts</u> .	Ex: He was a man <u>of generous nature</u> .	Ex: She answered <u>in a rude manner</u> .
<u>PREPOSITIONAL PHRASE</u>	<u>CONJUNCTIONAL PHRASE</u>	<u>INTERJECTIONAL PHRASE</u>
Phrase works as preposition (starts with a preposition and connects nouns)	Phrase works as conjunction (used to join words or sentences)	Phrases works as interjection (expresses sudden feeling)
Ex: There's a market <u>at the bottom of</u> this hill.	Ex: I won't buy the shoes <u>even though</u> I have the money.	Ex: O my God! It is a large snake.

TYPES OF CLAUSES

<u>DEPENDENT PHRASE</u>	<u>INDEPENDENT PHRASE</u>
A dependent clause cannot function on its own because it leaves an idea or thought unfinished. It is also called subordinate clause. Dependent clauses help the independent clauses complete the sentence.	An independent clause functions on its own to make a meaningful sentence and looks much like a regular sentence.

A dependent clause alone cannot form a complete sentence.	
The subordinators do the work of connecting the dependent clause to another clause to complete the sentence. In each of the dependent clause, the first word is a subordinator. Subordinators include relative pronouns, subordinating conjunctions, and noun clause markers.	In a sentence two independent clauses can be connected by the coordinators: and, but, so, or, nor, for, yet.
<p>EXAMPLES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When I picked a flower for you • If my mom is nice • While my teacher taught me to read • Because the woman sang 	<p>EXAMPLES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I picked a flower for you • My mom is nice • The teacher taught me how to read • The woman sang

Exercise 1: State whether the underlined group of words are phrases or clauses

1. I think that it would rain.
2. A homeless child has to spend his days in great misery.
3. Tell me why you did this.
4. He comes to me whenever he gets time.
5. He listened to me with great attention.
6. Do not play with naughty boys.
7. Calcutta is a city of thick population.
8. I was glad to know that he had won the first prize.
9. What you say is totally wrong.
10. He is full of courage.
11. She was wearing a bangle made of gold.
12. I am not sure what I have to do.
13. An old man lived beside the lake.
14. The boy stood on the burning deck.
15. He wants to go home.
16. Do you know who she is?
17. He did not attend the meeting because he was not well.
18. Do you enjoy reading this book?
19. The wicked vizier loves getting people into trouble.
20. He speaks like a born leader.
21. The lion is an animal of great strength.
22. I have forgotten how to play this game.
23. He succeeded in the long run.

Exercise 2: Determine whether the underlined word groups are dependent clauses, independent clauses, or not a clause.

1. Although it was raining, Maria went for a jog at Civitan Park.
2. Brianna eats chocolate whenever she gets a poor grade in math.
3. After the flood, the family moved into a temporary shelter.
4. While walking at the park, John saw a raccoon eating potato chips.
5. Students enrolled in bachelor's and associate's degree programs must pass the Regents' Test as a graduation requirement.
6. Students who fail to show up for the Regents' test must enroll in the Regents' remediation courses.
7. When you finish your homework, please take the dog for a walk.
8. After Juan completed the assignment, he swam laps at the gym.
9. Christa left home at 4:00 a.m. since she had to drive to Atlanta for a meeting.
10. Before completing the assignment, Evan decided to eat a quick lunch.