



INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR

WORKSHEET

Grade VIII

Department: ENGLISH

PHRASES AND CLAUSES

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

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

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

Answers:

1. Although it was raining, Maria went for a jog at Civitan Park. **Dependent Clause**
2. Brianna eats chocolate whenever she gets a poor grade in math. **Dependent Clause**
3. After the flood, the family moved into a temporary shelter. **Not a Clause (This is simply a prepositional phrase.)**
4. While walking at the park, John saw a raccoon eating potato chips. **Independent Clause**
5. Students enrolled in bachelor's and associate's degree programs must pass the Regents' Test as a graduation requirement. **Independent**

6. Students who fail to show up for the Regents' test must enroll in the Regents' remediation courses. **Dependent Clause**

7. When you finish your homework, please take the dog for a walk. **Dependent Clause**

8. After Juan completed the assignment, he swam laps at the gym. **Dependent Clause**

9. Christa left home at 4:00 a.m. since she had to drive to Atlanta for a meeting. **Dependent Clause**

10. Before completing the assignment, Evan decided to eat a quick lunch. **Not a Clause**