**Homework for September 14, 2010**

A phrase is a group of words that is seen as a single part of speech but does not have a subject and verb. A group of words that has *both*a verb and a subject is not a phrase.

**Identify each of the groups of words below as a phrase or not a phrase**.

1. after they leave \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. has been cleaned \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. on Mirian’s desk \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. as the plan lands \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. on the car \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. down the street \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. because we can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. when she goes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. as the car moves \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10. in the car \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A preposition is a word that shows direction or relation between to things.

Example: from, on, to, behind, beside, of

A prepositional phrase has a preposition, an object of the preposition, and anything that describes the preposition.

**Underline the prepositional phrases in the sentences below.**

1. Give it to me.

2. Do it at the pencil sharpener.

3. Don’t go behind the garage.

4. My mom bought if for us.

5. The cat was hiding under the leaves.

6. We worked in the cafeteria.

7. The house of the old woman was scary.

8. Put it near the garbage can.

9. The best seat is beside the coffee table.

10. I want a sweatshirt with the school mascot.