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**Grammar: Phrases**

**What is a Phrase?**

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 subject is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the subject is about.

A verb is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the subject.

**Underline the subject and circle the verb in the following sentences:**

Kim and Kiara went to the mall yesterday.

Mr. Creasman made the announcements over the loudspeaker.

Examples of phrases:

*could have been* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*instead of Jerry and him \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

A group of words that has *both* a verb and a subject is NOT a phrase!

Examples:

**We found** your pen.

If **she will go.**

**Identify the following groups of words as a phrase, or not a phrase.**

Examples:

1. with a hammer – phrase

2. because we agree – not a phrase

1. was hoping \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. if she really knows \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. with Abdullah and me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. will be writing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. inside the house \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. since Mallory wrote \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Prepositional Phrases**

Review!

A preposition is a part of speech that shows \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or how two things are related.

Examples of prepositions: above, beside, below, underneath

A prepositional phrase includes a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the preposition (the noun or pronoun in the phrase), and anything that describes that object.

Prepositional phrases are used to give more information about a word or phrase.

Examples of prepositional phrases:

**to** the pool **at** the Jackson’s house **instead of** them

**Identify** **the prepositional phrases in the sentences below:**

1. Heidi and Mrs. Perry worked at the polls.

2. A guitarist sang for Victor and me.

3. Next to the door of the old barn stood two horses.

4. Meet us at the Museum of Science and Industry.

5. I yelled across the room.

6. The box from the purple wrapped is from me.

7. Don’t stand between the two desks.

8. You can sit on the chair.

9. Hide behind the door.

10. The money is in her purse.