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# PHRASE



## Phrase

The term **phrase** refers to a group of words that doesn't include a subject or a verb.

### Noun phrase

A noun phrase is a group of words that consists of a noun and its modifiers, and together acts as a noun.

**Example:** I had a delicious meal.

### Verb phrase

A verb phrase is a group of words that includes the main verb and any of its modal and / or auxiliary verbs.

**Example:** We are working hard as ever.

### Adjectival phrase

An adjectival phrase is a group of words that acts like an adjective.

**Example:** The girl in white dress is Ruby.

### Adverbial phrase

An adverb phrase is a group of words that acts as an adverb in a sentence.

**Example:** To excel in studies, we have to go above and beyond.

### Prepositional phrase

A prepositional phrase is a group of words consisting of a preposition, its object and any modifiers.

**Example:** We climbed up the hill.

### Infinitive phrase

An infinitive phrase is a group of words consisting of an infinitive and any of its modifiers and complements.

**Example:** John wants to travel abroad.

### Absolute phrase

An absolute phrase is a group of words that modifies an independent clause as a whole.

**Example:** Today being Sunday, we are eating outside.

### Participial phrase

A participial phrase consists of a participle (a word formed from a verb and sometimes used as an adjective) and any modifiers and complements.

**Example:** The newly constructed building is large and spacious.