

Absolute Phrases

An **absolute phrase** is a group of words that modifies an independent clause as a whole. It is not necessary to complete a sentence, but it adds extra information or detail to the main clause.

Examples: The break over, Susan and her friends headed back to class.

PREVIEW

Underline the absolute phrase in each of the sentences.

1) Warmth spreading around the tables, we sat down for the rest.

2) The house

3) The game

4) The kids continued to chat. Their speed of leaf ears.

5) It being snowed to the ground.

6) Confetti scattered on the ground.

7) Her schedule being full, they couldn't.

8) The guest

9) Its leaves having fallen, the big tree stood bare.

10) The dress looks old, its sleeves ripping apart at the seams.

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