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

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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 acts as an adjective) and any modifiers and complements.

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