

## Lesson 18

### Phrases and Clauses

#### Lesson Note

- A group of words that does not make complete sense by itself is known as a **phrase**.
- **Types of phrases**
  1. Noun phrase
  2. Verb phrase
  3. Prepositional phrase
  4. Adjective phrase
  5. Adverbial phrase
- A **clause** is a group of words with a subject and a predicate. It is usually a part of a sentence.
- **Types of clauses**
  1. Main clause
  2. Subordinate clause
- A clause that makes complete sense on its own is known as the main clause or **independent clause**.
- A clause that does not make complete sense on its own is known as a dependent or **subordinate clause**.

## Video Link

### Part 1

<https://youtu.be/kRKRpDbOCjg>

### Part 2

[https://youtu.be/sy4\\_5Bk-nY8](https://youtu.be/sy4_5Bk-nY8)

## Book exercises

### Let's Practise (Page 159)

In the following sentences, phrases are underlined. Write the type of each phrase.

1. A captain – Noun phrase;  
is considered – Verb phrase;  
the leader – Noun phrase;  
of a team – prepositional phrase
2. The paintings – Noun phrase;  
in the Ajanta Caves –prepositional phrase;  
very beautiful – Adjective phrase
3. Characters in cartoon films – Noun phrase;  
very funny - Adjective phrase

4. My sister, Namrata—noun phrase;

Can run – Verb phrase;

very fast - Adverb phrase

5. A rolling stone – Noun phrase;

no moss – Noun phrase

6. Your sister – Noun phrase;

may join – Verb phrase;

after the class – Adverb phrase

7. The black cat – Noun phrase;

a brown dog – Noun phrase;

through the park – Adverb phrase

8. on a gravelled road – adverb phrase;

very difficult – adjective phrase

9. My brother – Noun phrase;

was drinking – verb phrase;

hot chocolate – Noun phrase;

from my cup – Adverb phrase

10. was disappointed - Verb phrase;

the new Superman film – Noun phrase

**Let's Practise (Page 160)**

**Identify each of the following as phrases and clauses.**

1. Clause
2. Phrase
3. Clause
4. Clause
5. Phrase
6. Clause
7. Phrase
8. Clause
9. Phrase
10. Clause

**Let's Practise (Pages 161–162)**

**1. Underline the main clauses and circle (bold) the dependent clauses in the following sentences.**

- a. You can leave **after you finish writing.**
- b. We should obey our parents **who care for us the most.**
- c. Jatin keeps his bicycle in the bicycle stand **as he wants it to be safe.**
- d. Fools rush in **where angels fear to tread.**

- e. Ali will call me **when his flight lands**.
- f. Kaushiki, **who is my sister**, is a great dancer.
- g. Janet cannot come to school **because she has fever**.
- h. Mary Kom, **who is the only Indian woman boxer to receive an Olympic medal**, is from Manipur.
- i. After Rani left the room, I left too.
- j. **If you don't walk fast**, we'll be late for the picnic.

**2. Circle (bold) the dependent clauses and underline the independent clauses.**

The little old town of Mayenfeld is charmingly situated. From it, a footpath leads through green, well-wooded stretches to the foot of the hills, **which look down imposingly upon the valley. Where the footpath begins to go steeply and abruptly up the Alps,** the heath, with its short grass, at once sends out its soft perfume to meet the wayfarer.

Homework

1. Write the following definitions in your notebook
  - a. Phrase
  - b. Noun phrase
  - c. Verb phrase
  - d. Prepositional phrase
  - e. Adjective phrase
  - f. Adverbial phrase

- g. Clause
  - h. Main clause
  - i. Subordinate clause
2. Do all the exercises in textbook itself.