Phrases & Clauses PPTS

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Phrases & Clauses

A __clause___ is a group of words that includes both a **simple** __subject_ and a **simple** __predicate___.

This means that it includes a __verb__, as well as the __noun__ that does (or is) that verb.

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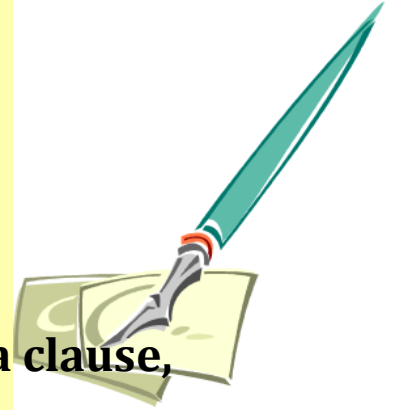Circle the predicate and underline the subject in each of the following clauses.

1. After I arrived at the campsite

2. but before we went to the mountaintop

3. since Julian left a note

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A __phrase__ is a group of words that

does **not** have _both_ a simple subject

and a simple predicate.

Phrases & Clauses

Model: Clause or phrase? Write your answer in the blank. If it's a clause,

circle the predicate and underline the subject.

1. to daydream all day _____

2. in the Himalayan heights _____

3. after we locate Nepal and Tibet _____

4. searching for Southeast Asia _____

5. if he followed the guide _____

Phrases & Clauses – HW Review

Model: Clause or phrase? Write your answer in the blank. If it's a clause, circle the predicate and <u>underline</u> the subject.

1. after the Native Americans signed a peace treaty _____

2. with the pilgrims of New England _____

3. that half of the states have Native American names _____

4. because he taught the pilgrims _____

5. about living and surviving in the wilderness _____

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Model: Clause or phrase? Write your answer in the blank. If it's a clause, circle the predicate and <u>underline</u> the subject.

6. to create a written alphabet _____

7. since Sequoyah was adept with language _____

8. a written alphabet of eighty-six characters _____

9. because they had an alphabet _____

10. one of the greatest athletes in history _____

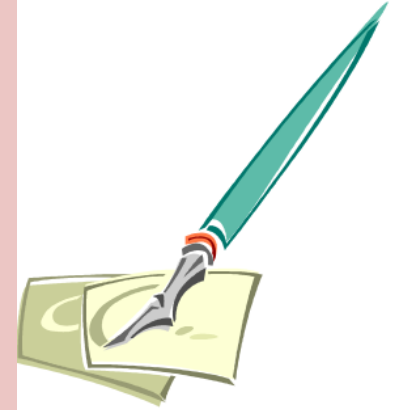## Practice with Phrases and Clauses - Classwork

1. Obediah Simpson is uglier than a raccoon _____

2. leaving behind the dog _____

3. because she smiled at him _____

4. before the first test _____

5. after the devastation _____

Practice with Phrases and Clauses - Classwork

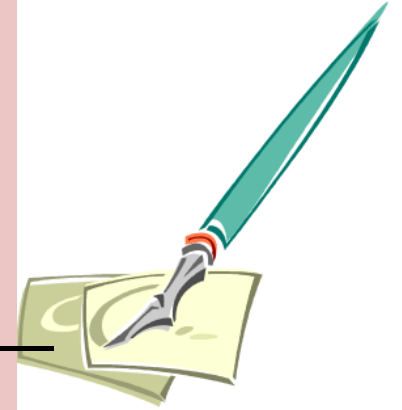6. broken into thousands of pieces _____

7. since she laughs at diffident men_____

8. smashing into a fence _____

9. I despise individuals of low character _____

10. between ignorance and intelligence _____

Phrases & Clauses – HW Review

1. Ran through the storm _____

2. Batman flew underneath the bridge _____

3. All of his fancy, interesting gadgets _____

4. The folders all opened simultaneously _____

5. Either my friend or my brother _____

6. Did take a long time in the bathroom _____

7. If the manager is unable to help _____

8. The mayor is a brave woman _____

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9. Back when my neck was broken _____

10. Opening and closing quickly _____

11. She has donated many books to the school

_____

12. The president of the tiny country _____

13. Until he showed me his card collection _____

14. Even though they are extremely tired _____

15. The walls and doors of the school _____

16. The man has recovered completely _____

Fix the run-ons!

Cat psychiatrist are busy these days because the stress placed upon pet cats has increased people come home from work after a two-hour ride on the freeway and pet cats demand attention as soon as humans open the door a pet cat is supposed to act fascinated an start purring it doesn't matter to anyone that maybe the cat has been having a bad hairball day the cat's feelings are totally ignored it's only the whiny little humans that have real problems after a few months of this treatment, most cats need therapy without it they often end up on the streets pushing a grocery cart and looking for pigeons that have bad coughs.

Fix the run-ons!

Armadillo Lil had a food stand that advertised a foot-long chili dog and fries for one dollar of course it was always crowded, which gave Lil a chance to show off her well-trained reptiles: an alligator, a snake, a turtle the size of a cantaloupe and a collection of Arizona lizards that did a great little trapeze act everything was fine until a stranger in a cowboy hat approached Lil's stand and accused her of selling "reptile chili" a totally untrue accusation as Lil loved her pets and would never feed them to a stranger.