



# 5. The Phrase & The Clause

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### I. PHRASE

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**Basic Formation of a Sentence:**

1. Phrase वाक्यांश 2. Clause उपवाक्य

### I. PHRASE

(A group of words, which makes sense, but not complete sense is called a phrase.)

शब्दों का ऐसा समूह जिससे पूरा अर्थ नहीं निकलता है अर्थात् जो अधूरा अर्थ (incomplete meaning) दर्शाए 'phrase' कहलाता है; जैसे—

- (a) He writes a letter *in the classroom*. (b) They killed a lion *in the jungle*.  
(c) You sing a song *for your friends*. (d) I throw stones *into the lake*.

उपरोक्त वाक्यों में italicised words 'phrases' को दर्शाते हैं।

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### II. CLAUSE

(A group of words which forms part of a sentence, and contains a subject and a predicate, is called a clause.)

वाक्य में शब्दों का ऐसा समूह जिसका अपना Subject और अपना Predicate हो, Clause कहलाता है; जैसे—

- (a) She has a chain *of gold*.  
(b) She has a chain *which is made of gold*.

पहले वाक्य में '*of gold*' phrase को दर्शाता है परंतु दूसरे वाक्य में '*which is made of gold*' एक Clause को प्रकट करता है।

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### EXERCISE 7.

**Choose phrases and clauses in the following sentences :**

1. You will get your money *whenever you want*. 6. The sun rises **in the east**.  
2. The cat is sleeping *under the table*. 7. There came a giant *to my door*.  
3. This is the place *where I live*. 8. I know *that he is a rogue*.  
4. We cannot leave *till it stops raining*. 9. No one knows *who he is*.  
5. It was a sunset *of great beauty*. 10. They sat *on a wall*.

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