







# Class 7.

## CLAUSE AND PHRASE



# Find the error

- You university / students should be involved in more research. <sup>A</sup> <sup>B</sup> <sup>C</sup> <sup>D</sup>
- You students should study hard.
- My friend Bunny designed this course.
- One important crop, rice, dominates the agricultural land of Cambodia.

# Find the error

- Mrs. Vinitha, our teacher, is very strict.
- Modi, the current Prime Minister of India, is going to win another election.
- We have realized the problems affecting our business.

# PHRASE

Phrase is a group of related words which is used like a single word as a noun, verb, adjective, or adverb

# Identify Phrases

- A senior student
- Very busy
- At school
- Surfing the internet
- To be on time

Noun phrase

Adj phrase

prep. phrase

Gerund phrase

# CLAUSE

Clause is a group of related words which has at least one subject and one verb.

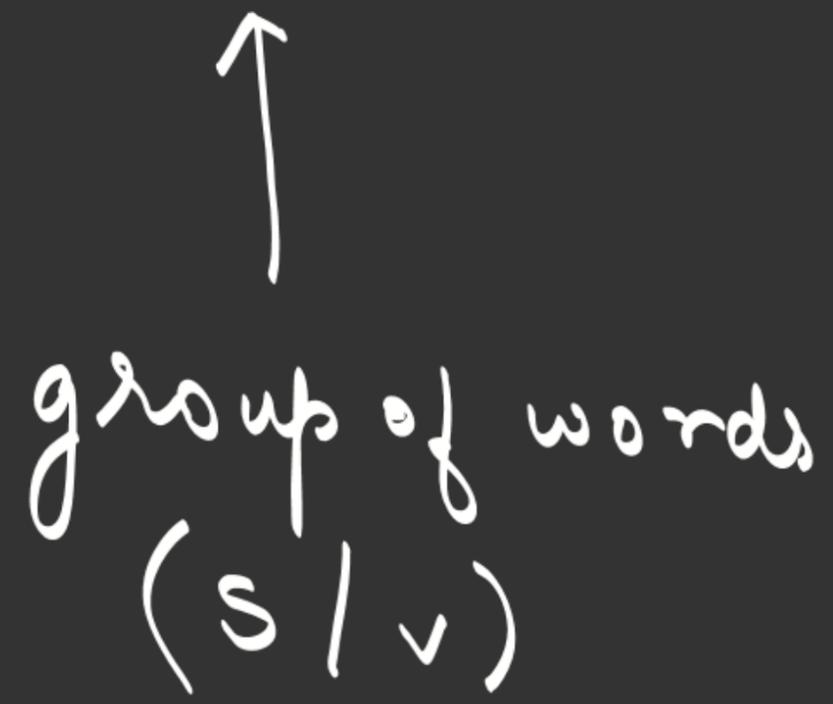


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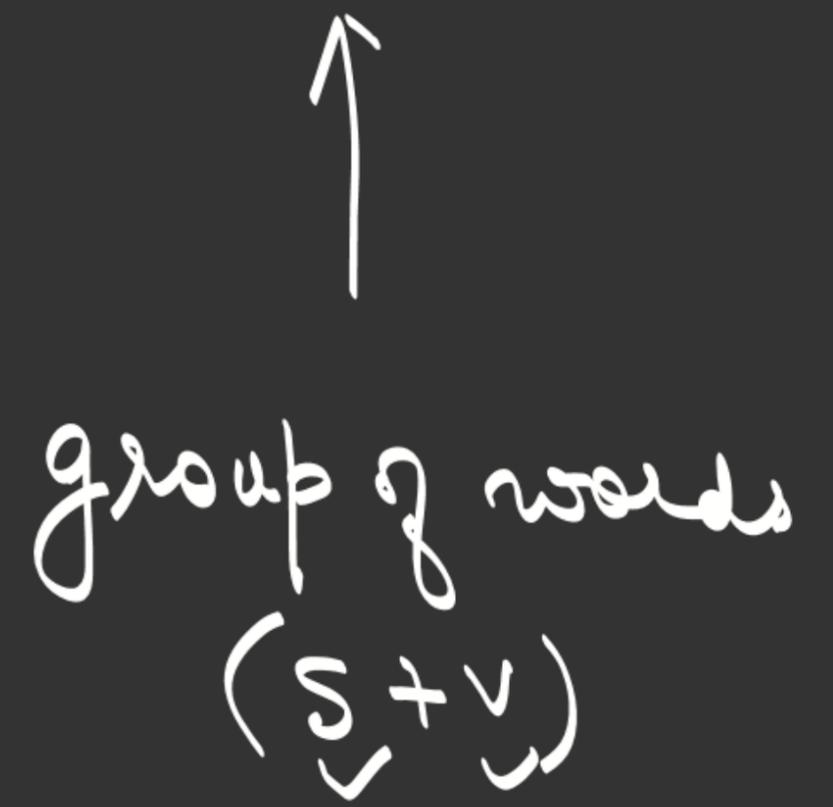
Noun



Noun phrase



Noun Clause



# Clauses (S + V)

Independent  
S V (complete)

Dependent  
(S + V → incomplete)

Noun  
Clause

Adj  
Clause

Adv  
Clause

# Identify Clauses

- She smiles
- I love music
- Where he works
- Whom I live with
- If it rains

IC

IC

DC

DC

DC

N, Adj, Adv

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- Varieties of sentences are built of these building blocks.
  - To have better comprehension of them will help you to write better in English.

What  
Who

# Clauses

acceptable

dependent

- A noun clause is a subordinate clause used as a noun.

Examples.

Noun Clause

S V O

- What you have proposed is acceptable.
- Tell me what your marketing strategies are.
- I need to know if the meeting was cancelled.

Tell me (your marketing strategies)

Complex sentence.

What you have proposed

is acceptable.

Your proposal  
Noun phrase

is acceptable.

Simple sentence

# Adjective Clause

- An adjective clause is a subordinate clause used as an adjective modifying a noun or pronoun.

# Adjective Clause Examples

- The man who is walking toward us is a product manager.
- His team has come up with a product that have more features for customers.
- Do you know any agency which can do market research for us?
- The man whose son was arrested yesterday is seriously ill.
- The woman whom you called is my friend.

# Adverb Clause

why  
when  
How

- An adverb clause is a subordinate clause used as an adverb modifying a verb, an adjective, or an adverb.

# Adverb Clause Examples

- There will be some promotion when the new products are available. *Adv Clause*
- He worked hard even though he is rich. *When*
- He didn't come to class because he was sick
- As long as he works for this company, he can't learn anything. *When*



Uses / application / pattern of  
questions based on clauses  
and phrases:



## Simple Sentences.

- His address is not known. (Noun phrase, subject)
- Where he lives is not known. (Noun clause, subject)

# Noun Clause

- Noun clause normally begins with one of these words: that, if, whether, how, what, when, where, which, who, whom, whose, why, however, whatever, whenever, wherever, whichever, whoever, and whomever.

# Noun Clause Examples

- Whoever doesn't perform well will not get much bonus. *Back performer.*
- Which market segments they want to target is still unknown. *Their targeted segments.*
- What he proposed was good. ✓
- Why our clients are not satisfied should be a topic for tomorrow's meeting. *Customer Dissatisfaction*
- What he said confused us terribly. *His words.*



# Thanks!

**Any questions?**