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LESSON 7: Phrases

REVIEW RECITATION:

Grammar Questions 37-42

LESSON:

Grammar Question #91: What is a phrase?

*A **phrase** is a group of words used as a single part of speech – a noun, an adjective, or an adverb. A phrase does not contain a subject and verb.*

Grammar Question #92: In addition to the verb phrase, give the five kinds of phrases.

*The five kinds of phrases are the **prepositional** phrase, the **participle** phrase, the **gerund** phrase, the **infinitive** phrase, and the **appositive** phrase.*

COPYWORK:

Grammar Question #91: _____

Grammar Question #92: _____

PRACTICE A: In each sentence a vertical line separates the phrase from the main clause. Underline the words before the vertical line and decide if there is a subject and verb. If yes, put a C over the main clause. If not, put a P for phrase. Repeat for the words after the vertical line. With your teacher's help, circle the word in the main clause that the phrase modifies. The first one is done for you.

1. Pacing back and forth, | Father waited anxiously.
2. Laughing out loud, | George entered the room.
3. Our teacher wrote the homework assignment | on the board.
4. Smelling the freshly baked bread, | the boys hurried inside.
5. Mary will be visiting me | in March.

6. A small flock gathered | under the bird feeder.
7. Smiling broadly, | the champion accepted the trophy.
8. Bees produce sweet honey | in the summer.
9. Waiting patiently, | Jim hid in the forest.
10. The law is perfect, | converting the soul.

PRACTICE B: Add a phrase to each of the following sentences to make it more complete.

1. India is a country.

2. New Delhi is the capital city.

3. India gained its independence.

4. Cricket games are popular.

5. The Taj Mahal is a building.

ORAL QUIZ: Recite answers with examples.

- Grammar Questions #91-92