

Phrase Exam Review

What is the difference between a clause and a phrase?

Clause has a S/V combination that could form a sentence.
Phrase has NO S/V combo that could be a sentence.

* Can be independent
* Can be dependent

Define the following terms:

Prepositional Phrase

preposition + object of a preposition + modifiers
sometimes set off w/ commas

Participial Phrase

participle (-ing/-ed verb)
+ modifiers

Ex: prep for his mom obj. of prep.
modifier

Absolute Phrase

noun + participle + modifiers
set off with commas

Underline 5 prepositional phrases in this sentence.

"On the ground, the piece of black plastic that was supposed to cover the jagged black hole fluttered and crackled with the air that flowed through the gap from the sky above" (Shusterman 51).

Underline 2 participial phrases in this sentence.

"The back of her hand was chilled by cold air dropping from above ... but her palm became warm, heated by air rising from below" (Shusterman 51).

Underline 1 absolute phrase in this sentence.

“Talon pulled the blanket tighter as he stood there, the icy water lapping at his feet, and did something he hadn’t even done at his own ‘execution’” (Shusterman 134).

Underline 4 prepositional phrases in this sentence.

“One need only to step into the ¹entry of any topside eatery to find a whole forest ²of them happily waiting ³on hooks for whomever happened to need them” (Shusterman 136).

Underline 1 absolute phrase in this sentence.

“It took an hour for Lindsay to make her way to The Champ’s pool shell, her revelation keeping her warm against the cold” (Shusterman 167).