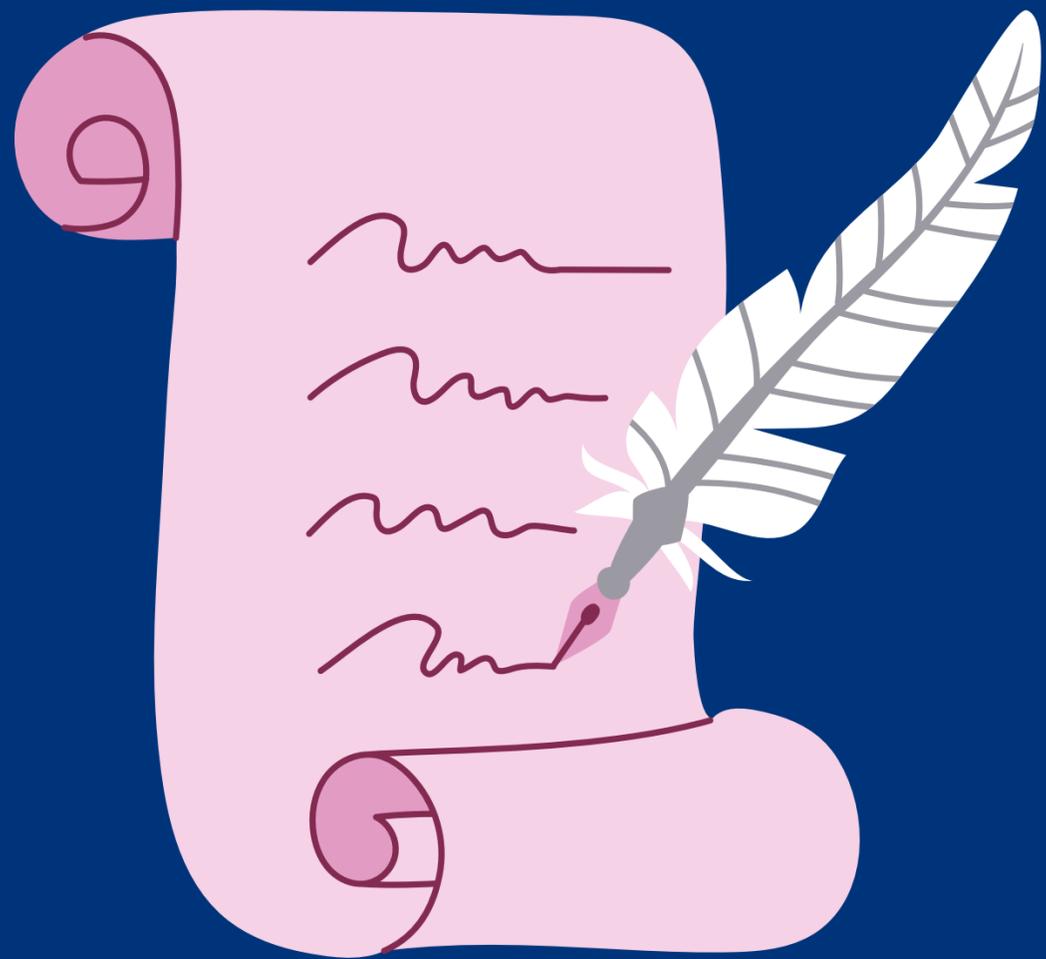


# Sentence structure



## Phrases

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# Phrases

A phrase is a group of words that **work together as one part of speech** in a sentence. A phrase does NOT have both a subject and a verb



# Eight types of phrases

➤ **Noun Phrase**

➤ **Verb Phrase**

➤ **Adjective Phrase**

➤ **Adverb Phrase**

➤ **Prepositional Phrase**

➤ **Infinitive Phrase**

➤ **Gerund Phrase**

➤ **Participial Phrase**





# Noun Phrase

## Function

## Example

**Subject**

**The tall boy in the red shirt runs very fast.**

**Object**

**I saw a beautiful painting of the mountains.**

**Complement**

**My dream is a successful career in medicine.**



# Verb Phrase

## Function

## Example

**Verb**

She **has finished** her homework.

They **are playing** football in the park.

We **will be going** to Paris next week.



# Adjective Phrase

## Function

modifies

Noun

## Example

The girl **with curly hair** is my friend.

I saw a dog **covered in mud**.

The house **next to the river** is beautiful.



# Adverb Phrase

## Function

modifies

Verb

Adjective

Adverb

## Example

He drove the car **with great care**.

The task is difficult **in every possible way**.

He ran quite fast **for someone his age**.



# Prepositional Phrase

## Function

## Example

Adjective

The book **on the chair** is mine.

The cake **on the table** looks delicious.

Adverb

He ran **across the field**.

She sat **under the tree**.



# Infinitive Phrase

## Function

## Example

**Noun**

**To learn English is important.**

**Adjective**

**I have a report to finish tonight.**

**Adverb**

**She was happy to see her friends again.**



# Gerund Phrase

## Function

## Example

**Noun:**

**Subject**

**Reading books before bed helps me relax.**

**Object**

**She enjoys playing the piano in the evening.**

**Complement**

**His favorite activity is watching movies.**



# Participial Phrase

## Function

**modifies noun**

- **Present participle**
- **Past participle**
- **Perfect participle**

## Example

The man **running down the street** is my uncle.

The letter **written by the secretary** was good.

**Having finished his homework**, Tom went out to play.



Thank you

