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## Noun and phrases

what are phrases?

Definition:

A phrase is a group of related words that is used as a single part of speech and that does not obtain both a verb and its subject.

EX: would have been looking (no subject) on the backyard (no subject or verb)

### functions of noun phrase

Like noun, noun phrase does the work of noun in the sentence it is used. noun phrase may be used as a

\* Subject of sentence

## finite verb phrase

- \* finite verb as head word
- \* The main verb in every sentence is a finite verb
- \* A verb phrase is said to be finite if there is only one verb phrase in a sentence. The head verb, which is categorized as finite, can either be in the present or past tense.

EX:- Tommy is angry (this 'is' in this example is known as the finite verb. The subject is 'Tommy')  
The time in this sentence is the present tense.

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# Simple Present tense

\* The simple present uses the same verb form as the root form of the verb.

Generally true:  
The Sun rises in the east

Habits: use with: twice a month every Tuesday of the month

Future timetables:  
use with: this evening at 11am tomorrow.

## Formulating a simple present tense

When the singular form of the subject or a singular pronoun is used in the simple present tense by adding a '-s' to it. For example,

- \* This person goes to the library often.
- \* When does the flight to <sup>Chennai</sup> Chennai depart from Mumbai (port)?
- \* I always wake up to 6 a.m.
- \* We agree with most of your plan.
- \* I like chocolate.



Affirmative	Interrogative	Negative
I work	Do I work?	I don't work
You work	Do you work?	You don't work
He works	Does he work?	He doesn't work
She works	Does she work?	She doesn't work
It works	Does it work?	It doesn't work
We work	Do we work?	We don't work
You work	Do you work?	You don't work
They work	Do they work?	They don't work

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