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## Chapter Test

# 7 Phrases

### (7.1 – 7.2) Identifying Prepositional Phrases and Appositives

Find the prepositional phrase in each of the following sentences. Write the phrase in the first column and identify the phrase as an adjective or adverb in the second column. (5 points)

Prepositional Phrase	Adjective or Adverb
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1. \_\_\_\_\_ Michael loved movies directed by Martin Scorsese.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Coach Kyle is mainly tougher on new team members.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ In the fourth quarter, they scored thirty-two points and won the game.

Find the appositive or appositive phrase in each of the following sentences and write it in the first column. Then write the word renamed or identified by the appositive in the second column.

Appositive	Word Renamed
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4. \_\_\_\_\_ Her canvas, a large white paint board, hung in the hallway.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ The brothers, Phil and Jake, played football well.

### (7.3) Identifying Participial Phrases

Underline the participial phrase in each of the following sentences. In the space to the left, identify the word modified by the participial phrase. (10 points)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Our apartment, shaded by trees, stays cool in the summer.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Frightened by the loud bang, they grabbed the closest object for protection.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Jason ordered a pizza topped with extra meat and cheese.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ They boarded the plane packed with various passengers.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ The evening commuters, stuck in traffic, were aggressive and impatient.

### (7.4) Identifying Gerunds and Gerund Phrases

Underline all gerunds and gerund phrases in the following sentences. In the spaces to the left, indicate how the gerund or gerund phrase functions in the sentence (as *subject*, *direct object*, *indirect object*, *object of a preposition*, *predicate nominative*, or *appositive*). If there is no gerund in a sentence, write *none*. (20 points)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Running has proven to be healthful as well as popular.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ David improved his performance in basketball by practicing.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Once inside the house, our biggest fear was opening the basement door.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ They were listening to their history lecture.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Diana enjoys walking her dogs for the exercise it gives her.

**(7.5) Identifying Infinitives and Infinitive Phrases**

Underline all infinitives and infinitive phrases in the following sentences. In the spaces to the left, indicate whether the infinitive in the sentence (is a *noun*, an *adjective*, or an *adverb*). If there is no infinitive or infinitive phrase in the sentence, write *none*. (20 points)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ The principal duty of the SWAT unit is to prevent high risk situations.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ On Saturday morning they bought tickets to the movies.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Sticking to her practice schedule, she soon learned how to play the guitar.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ William was told to make a speech to the board members.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ The person to ask about your fitness is your fitness trainer.

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# 8 Clauses

### (8.1) Identifying Adjective Clauses

Underline the adjective clause in each of the following sentences and draw an arrow from it to the word it modifies. (10 points)

1. The guys who play basketball with me go to Kansas State.
2. Swelling afflicted my right toe, which I had injured while moving things around in my apartment.
3. Have you seen the health magazine that was lying here?
4. She finally found her long-lost brother whom she hadn't seen for thirty years.
5. It was our students to whom we owed the apology.

### (8.2) A. Identifying Adverb Clauses

Underline the adverb clause in each of the following sentences and draw an arrow from it to the word it modifies. (10 points)

1. Although I had experienced earthquakes before, I felt extremely frightened.
2. Dylan got a stomach cramp after he ate the Meat Mountain from Arby's.
3. When I looked out a back window, I saw that our lawn was covered in debris and fallen trees.
4. After tiles had been torn from the roof, water began to drip from the ceiling.
5. As the wind tore at the trees, leaves and pinecones started covering the lawn.

### (8.2) B. Recognizing Elliptical Clauses

Underline the elliptical clause in each of the following sentences. In the spaces to the left, write the words missing in the elliptical clauses. (10 points)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ I was not nearly as terrified as Amy.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Lisa likes him more than me.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Henry wants them more than I.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Are you as thirsty as I?

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5. \_\_\_\_\_ Taylor missed her more than me.

**(8.3) A. Identifying Noun Clauses**

Underline the noun clause in each of the following sentences. In the spaces to the left, indicate the function of the noun clause. (10 points)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ I thought you wanted a new pair of shoes.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Aristotle believed that the world was shaped like a sphere.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Whatever your decision you make is all right with me.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Richard always gives whoever asks a ride into town.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ They reached the beach by whatever means necessary.

**(8.3) B. Recognizing Words That Introduce Noun Clauses**

In each of the following sentences, circle the word that introduces each noun clause. Then, in the space to the left, tell the function of the word within the noun clause. If the introductory word has no function except to introduce the noun clause, write *none*. (10 points)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ We could not decide which day to leave for California.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Whether you go or stay makes no difference.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Whomever you bring to the trip must also pay for admission.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Amber never discovered how we sneaked out of the house.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ We argued about where we would eat.