

Review of Phrases

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Prepositional Phrase: *Prepositional phrases* include a preposition, the object of the preposition, and any modifiers of that object. The entire phrase may be used as an adjective or adverb.

Example: We drove to the beach on Tuesday.

Participial Phrase: *Participial phrases* consist of a participle together with its modifiers and complements. The entire phrase is used as an adjective.

Example: Becoming thirsty from the heat, I looked for a water fountain.

Infinitive Phrase: *Infinitive phrases* consist of an infinitive together with its modifiers and complements. The entire phrase may be used as a noun, an adjective, or an adverb.

Example: My only concern was to quench my thirst.

Verb Phrase: *Verb phrases* refer to the main verb and one or more helping verbs in the sentence.

Example: We are planning another trip in June.

PART I – Directions: On the line provided, identify each underlined phrase by writing *infinitive* for *infinitive phrase*, *participial* for *participial phrase*, *prepositional* for *prepositional phrase*, or *verb* for *verb phrase*.

Example: participial Tired from the walk, Aurelio lay down for a short nap.

- _____ 1. Eric hopes to see the Great Wall of China someday.
- _____ 2. Singing a happy tune, Marcia strolled down the street.
- _____ 3. Built last year, one new home sits proudly on top of a hill.
- _____ 4. To travel to India is Deborah’s goal.
- _____ 5. A classical music concert is a joy to attend on a relaxing weekend.
- _____ 6. To speak fluent French is my goal.
- _____ 7. More and more airlines are requiring pilots to speak English.
- _____ 8. People speaking Chinese outnumber those who speak English.
- _____ 9. Signs posted in international airports are often in several languages.
- _____ 10. To visit a foreign country is the desire of many young people.
- _____ 11. They want to experience different customs, foods, and environments.
- _____ 12. Knowing Spanish, a person can easily travel in Mexico and South America.
- _____ 13. I also would like to go to São Paulo, Brazil.
- _____ 14. If you like to travel by boat, perhaps you should visit Venice.
- _____ 15. Tourists looking for beautiful views might visit Denmark.

