

phrase -a group of words that does

NOT contain a subject and a verb and functions as a part of speech

Prepositional phrase verb phrase appositive phrase verbal phrases

clause - a group of words that DOES have a subject
and a verb

independent and dependent

Verbal Phrase!!

1. Gerund -noun

2. Participle -adjective

3. Infinitive -adjective, noun, adverb

Participles -- used as adjectives and end in -d, -ed, or -ing

dancing

I was dancing happily across the dance floor.

Did you see the dancing bear performing at the circus?

The dog barked at the mailman as he delivered the mail to my neighbor's house.

The barking dog snarled at the mailman as he was delivering the mail to my neighbor's house.

✓
Logan was running to the store!

(Running to the store, Logan fell and broke his tooth.)

✓
Sam was singing loudly in Miss Viera's English class.

✓
Sam singing loudly in Miss Viera's class distracted the rest of the students from doing their homework.

✓
The cat was purring while he was sitting on the porch.

✓
The purring cat kneaded his pillow, so he could go to sleep.

stretching scrambling

Ava was stretching at dance and hurt her leg.

Stretching at dance, Ava hurt her leg.

Ava, stretching awkwardly at dance class,
pulled her hamstring.

Scrambling before school in the morning, I forgot my lunch pail.

Austin, scrambling his way out of the
house while running from the masked
gunman, was tragically hit by a bus, as he
stepped into the street.