
A verb phrase is a group of words that functions as a predicate and contains a main verb and a helping verb. Verb phrases may also be phrases that function as adverbs or adjectives and contains a verb and its compliments and objects.

Example: The dog had been barking all night.

Underline the verb phrase in each sentence.

- 1) Jeff has been waiting for you since morning.
- 2) Nancy is trying to improve her French.
- 3) Gary would have been very happy with the results.
- 4) You might enjoy some of this music too.
- 5) Jean was surprised to know the news.
- 6) These artifacts must be worth millions.
- 7) You must attend this workshop on positive thinking.
- 8) Will you be joining us for the picnic?
- 9) Having worked abroad for many years, Andrew speaks many languages.
- 10) Kevin didn't have money enough to buy a house.



