

Forma Función y significado  
Third exam  
Phrases and Clauses



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Choose the best answer

1. What is a clause?

- ☐ A has a subject and verb combination and has a complete thought
- ☐ B without a subject and verb combination and does not have a complete thought

2. What is a phrase?

- ☐ A without a subject and verb combination and does not have a complete thought
- ☐ B has a subject and verb combination and has a complete thought

3.

**Adjective Clause**  
An adjective clause provides information for a noun in another part of the sentence.

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The people who live next door are good neighbors.

The game, which was played yesterday, ended in a tie.

I visited the town where they met.

The leaders whom we elected will convene next week.

Do you know the woman whose picture is in the magazine?

She will always remember the day when the accident happened.

What is the adjective clause in the following sentence?

A university is a college where many subjects are studied.

- ☐ A where many subjects are studied
- ☐ B A university is a college
- ☐ C where

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What is the adjective clause in the following sentence?

Hummingbirds are tiny birds that are less than three inches long.

- ☐ A that are less than three inches
- ☐ B are
- ☐ C hummingbirds

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The adjective clause is underlined in the following sentence.

Jacques, whom we haven't met until now, just enrolled at our school.

Which NOUN is being described?

A school

B Jacques

C whom

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The clock that I just bought has a digital readout.

Which NOUN is being described?

A digital

B I

C clock

7. Which type of clause is the underlined portion of the following sentence?

We will do whatever is necessary.

A Noun

B Adverb

C Adjective

8. Which type of clause is the underlined portion of the following sentence?

You may play outside until the street lights come on.

A Adjective

B Noun

C Adverb

9. Which type of clause is the underlined portion of the following sentence?

That cat that you found belongs to the Smiths.

A Noun

B Adjective

C Adverb

10. Which type of clause is the underlined portion of the following sentence?

Where is the ice cream that was in the freezer?

☐ A Adjective

☐ B Adverb

☐ C Noun

11. Which type of clause is the underlined portion of the following sentence?

What the cat did was not very nice.

☐ A Adjective

☐ B Noun

☐ C Adverb

12. The track star is a fierce competitor since he won the 5K race.

What is the adverb clause?

☐ A The track star is a fierce competitor

☐ B fierce competitor since he won

☐ C since he won the 5K race

☐ D won the 5K race

13. The frazzled student, when studying for a test, stayed up all night.

Identify the adverb clause in the sentence.

☐ A stayed up all night

☐ B when studying for a test, stayed up

☐ C when studying for a test

☐ D The frazzled student

14. The student sprinted down the hall because he heard the late bell.

What is the adverb clause in the sentence?

☐ A because he heard the late bell

☐ B he heard the late bell

☐ C down the hall

☐ D The student sprinted down the hall

15. The exhausted student dozed peacefully while his teacher gave him a demerit.

What word does the clause modify?

☐ A student

☐ B teacher

☐ C peacefully

☐ D dozed

38. Searching for an answer, I looked in a current dictionary.

☐ A Gerund phrase

☐ B Participial phrase

39. News reported by the tabloids is often fictitious.

☐ A Gerund phrase

☐ B Participial phrase

40. The growling of the chained dogs made me uneasy.

☐ A Participial phrase

☐ B Gerund phrase

21. Which sentence below is correctly punctuated?

☐ A My sister, the tall one is about to enter high school.

☐ B My sister the tall one, is about to enter high school.

☐ C My sister the tall one is about to enter high school.

☐ D My sister, the tall one, is about to enter high school.

22. Many communities are working together.

The underlined phrase is a \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ A gerund phrase

☐ B verb phrase

23. Working together can make a big difference.

The underlined phrase is a \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ A verb phrase

☐ B gerund phrase

24. I am walking to school tomorrow.

What are the underlined words?

☐ A gerund

☐ B verb

☐ C gerund phrase

☐ D subject

25. Sailing is a traditional summer activity for my family.

What is the function of the underlined gerund?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A It modifies the verb "is." | <input type="checkbox"/> B It functions as the subject of the sentence. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C It functions as a verb.    | <input type="checkbox"/> D It describes a summer activity.              |

26. Flying is a skill all birds must learn.  
What is the gerund in this sentence?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A skill | <input type="checkbox"/> B must   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C is    | <input type="checkbox"/> D flying |

27. Check all that apply to infinitive phrases.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A must be capitalized         | <input type="checkbox"/> B can be a modifier or a noun |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C made up of "to" plus a verb | <input type="checkbox"/> D can have objects            |

28. Which sentence contains an infinitive phrase?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A Nicolas walks to the trampoline.    | <input type="checkbox"/> B Nicolas wants to jump on the trampoline. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C Nicolas met Alex at the trampoline. |   |

29. What is the infinitive/infinitive phrase in the following sentence?  
To give to others is so important.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A so important | <input type="checkbox"/> B is so important   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C to others    | <input type="checkbox"/> D to give to others |

30. What is the infinitive/infinitive phrase in the following sentence?  
My entire life I have always wanted to be a teacher.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A to be a teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> B I have        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C my entire life  | <input type="checkbox"/> D always wanted |



31. What is the infinitive/infinitive phrase in the following sentence?

After Bobby fell to the ground, he needed to go to the hospital.

☐ A to the hospital

☐ B to go

☐ C Bobby fell

☐ D to the ground

32. Which of the following is an infinitive phrase?

☐ A to the movies

☐ B to sing in the choir

☐ C to new heights

☐ D to a better future

33. What is a participle?

☐ A A verb that acts as an adjective.

☐ B A verb that acts as a noun

☐ C A noun that acts like a verb

☐ D a verb that acts as a verb

34. Identify the participial phrase in the sentence:

Records, cracked and warped, were in the old trunk in the attic.

☐ A warped

☐ B Records

☐ C cracked and warped

☐ D were in the old trunk

35. What are the two ways a participle can end?

☐ A -ed

☐ B -ness

☐ C -ly

☐ D -ing

36. Find the participle: The children took off their snowy jackets and crowded by the warming fire.

☐ A snowy

☐ B crowded

☐ C took

☐ D warming

37. Find the participial phrase: The girl wearing the blue shirt ran down the hallway.

☐ A ran down the hallway

☐ B down the hallway

☐ C the girl wearing

☐ D wearing the blue shirt