

Syntax Practice 02

PHRASES

- a) Identify the head of the following phrases, and
b) Taking into account the words of Kroeger (2005) “phrases share the same category as their head”, identify them.

01. My beautiful dogs
a) _____ b) _____
02. in the night
a) _____ b) _____
03. will be studying hard
a) _____ b) _____
04. heavier than her
a) _____ b) _____
05. early yesterday
a) _____ b) _____
06. The kid with the long rope
a) _____ b) _____
07. said
a) _____ b) _____
08. at the door
a) _____ b) _____
09. near me
a) _____ b) _____
10. very extremely
a) _____ b) _____

- c) In the following sentences identify the noun, verbal and prepositional phrases.

01. He loves nobody.
a) _____ b) _____ c) _____
02. Cinderella lost her shoe.
a) _____ b) _____ c) _____

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| 03. | Dorothy | must die | soon. |
| a) | _____ | b) _____ | c) _____ |
| 04. | Peter | was fighting | his own demons. |
| a) | _____ | b) _____ | c) _____ |
| 05. | Joe | eats | in the kitchen. |
| a) | _____ | b) _____ | c) _____ |
| 06. | Martinez | went out. | |
| a) | _____ | b) _____ | c) _____ |
| 07. | The principal | told | me. |
| a) | _____ | b) _____ | c) _____ |
| 08. | I | couldn't buy | chicken. |
| a) | _____ | b) _____ | c) _____ |
| 09. | Mary, Tom, Andrew, and Jose | sold | it. |
| a) | _____ | b) _____ | c) _____ |
| 10. | They | left | me behind. |
| a) | _____ | b) _____ | c) _____ |

d) In the following sentences say the function of the noun phrases (subject, object, complement).

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| 01. | Little Red Riding Hood tamed the wolf. | | |
| a) | _____ | b) | _____ |
| 02. | Snow White left the palace. | | |
| a) | _____ | b) | _____ |
| 03. | The pilots were asking the airport authorities for permission. | | |
| a) | _____ | b) | _____ |
| | | c) | _____ |
| 04. | The captain and the officers spent the whole night at the bridge. | | |
| a) | _____ | b) | _____ |
| | | c) | _____ |
| 05. | The dog bit the dog catcher. | | |
| a) | _____ | b) | _____ |
| 06. | Somebody took my cheese? | | |
| a) | _____ | b) | _____ |

07. The students will have been practicing the exercises for the whole weekend.

a) _____ b) _____ c) _____

08. Aurora was knitting a sweater.

a) _____ b) _____

09. The Snow Queen dreams with a day on the beach.

a) _____ b) _____ c) _____

10. This is my house!

a) _____ b) _____