

Phrases Defined Practice Exercise 1

Directions: Determine whether the phrase below is a noun phrase, verb phrase, or prepositional phrase.

1. on the back porch
 - A. noun phrase
 - B. verb phrase
 - C. prepositional phrase

2. A beautiful pathway
 - A. noun phrase
 - B. verb phrase
 - C. prepositional phrase

3. has been working
 - A. noun phrase
 - B. verb phrase
 - C. prepositional phrase

4. an ice cold drink
 - A. noun phrase
 - B. verb phrase
 - C. prepositional phrase

5. between a rock and a hard place
 - A. noun phrase
 - B. verb phrase
 - C. prepositional phrase

6. could have been listening
 - A. noun phrase
 - B. verb phrase
 - C. prepositional phrase

7. on the slippery road
 - A. noun phrase
 - B. verb phrase
 - C. prepositional phrase

8. was moving
 - A. noun phrase
 - B. verb phrase
 - C. prepositional phrase

9. a very sleek car
 - A. noun phrase
 - B. verb phrase
 - C. prepositional phrase

10. could have been sleeping
 - A. noun phrase
 - B. verb phrase
 - C. prepositional phrase

Answer Key: Phrases Defined Practice Exercise 1

1. C

2. A

3. B

4. A

5. C

6. B

7. C

8. B

9. A

10. B