

Phrases and Clauses

Section A: Circle the subject and underline the verb in these sentences:

- 1) The (tree) swayed in the wind.
- 2) Sarina carefully thought about the answer.
- 3) In the station, he waited for the train.
- 4) Dad often watches the football when it's on TV.
- 5) The rain fell on the hills.

Section B: Write whether the underlined part of the sentences is a phrase or a clause.

- 1) He reached for the box on the top shelf. → Clause
- 2) The vividly coloured car went to the festival.
- 3) They waited for the shop to open.
- 4) He put the milk in the fridge.
- 5) They stayed up late watching the tennis.

Section C: Write whether the underlined part of the sentences are main or subordinate (independent or dependent):

- 1) The children asked the teacher to open the window as it was cold. → Subordinate Clause
- 2) After I am collected from school, I am going to do my homework.
- 3) I went to dance club where I learnt some new moves.
- 4) He asked me if I would wait.
- 5) My sister, who is older than me, is at secondary school.
- 6) My pet fish, the one which is upside down, appears dead.

Section D: Expand these nouns into noun phrases. Add words before and after the noun.

- 1) Box. *The large box with gold wrapping.*
- 2) Doctor.
- 3) Car.
- 4) Dog.
- 5) Friend.
- 6) Children.