**18. PHRASES**

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 **Let’s Get Started:**

 **Complete these sentences in your own words:**

1. A box of gold **is kept on the table.**
2. **My uncle is** a man of honour.
3. **Her eyes are** blue in colour.
4. At that time **there was no electricity in the village**.
5. **They fought** at this place.
6. The marble staircase **has been built recently**.
	1. **Identify the phrases in these sentences:**
		1. They returned home **late at night**.
		2. The festival was celebrated **with a lot of fun and merriment**.
		3. There is a discount sale **in the supermarket throughout this week**.
		4. Lata is a woman **of principle**.
		5. Our neighbour was an old man **with many funny stories to tell**.
		6. Smita couldn’t stop worrying about her teammates’ performance **during the debate**.
		7. Yusuf wants to visit Italy, **a city known for its art and culture**.
		8. Very few families could rent a house **in the heart of the city**.
	2. **Identify the adjectives phrases in these sentences:**
		1. The sprinter **at the head of the race** was the world champion.
		2. Are the shoes **under the chair** yours?
		3. The film **playing now** is my favourite.
		4. You can buy **freshly-caught** fish from the beach in Puri.
		5. Mikado has a bushy tail **with a pointed tip**.
		6. Pauline bought a **dark brown** jacket on her way to the party.
		7. This craftsmanship is **of the highest quality**.
		8. The book **in my bag** is written by Neil Gaiman.
		9. The cat that Natasha got on her birthday has fur **as soft as velvet**.
	3. **Rewrite the sentences replacing the adjectives in italics with adjective phrases:**
		1. Soumen is a man **of intelligence**.
		2. She poured the soup into bowls **of glass.**
		3. Please buy vegetables **of a fresh kind**.
		4. Mr Singh is a man **of honour**.
		5. Usha took a bouquet of roses **pink in colour** for her teacher.
		6. The mobile phone is **of no use** as it keeps switching off.
		7. Nobody likes to have a roommate **with short temper**.
		8. Simran carefully polished the floor **of wood**.
	4. **Underline the adjective phrases in these sentences. Then rewrite the sentences by replacing the adjective phrases with adjectives:**
		1. Megha is a **hardworking** student. (capable of hard work)
		2. Shakespeare was a **talented** dramatist. (of great talent)
		3. Mithali Raj is a **professional** cricketer. (by profession)
		4. The nawab was a **wealthy** man. (of great wealth)
		5. I know why the **caged** bird sings. (in the cage)
		6. Every piece of jewellery is **hand-made**. ( by hand)
		7. He led an **adventurous** life. (of great adventure)
		8. We spent an **enjoyable** day at the amusement park. (with enjoyment)
	5. **Underline the adverb phrases in these sentences:**
		1. The lion growled **in a ferocious** way at the bear.
		2. He explained the matter to me **with patience**.
		3. Let us meet **outside the school** at 4 p.m.
		4. Sam was waiting for his parents **in the auditorium**.
		5. Tanima waited for the train **on the platform**.
		6. The match was contested **in a fierce manner**.
		7. The candidate made her presentation **with confidence**.
		8. The arrow flew **with great swiftness**.
	6. **Rewrite the sentences replacing the italicized adverbs with adverb phrases:**
		1. The hotel staff behaved **with courtesy**.
		2. The chef carved the fruit **with a lot of skill**.
		3. Respond to the mail **in a brief manner**.
		4. The doctor is busy **at the moment**.
		5. She always speaks **with politeness**.
		6. The soldiers fought **with bravery**.
		7. She acted **in a strange manner** around Sayani.
		8. Suneet is on the phone **all the time**.
		9. Jeevan will be home **in a short while**.
	7. **Rewrite the sentences replacing the italicized adverb phrases with adverbs:**
		1. He visits this place **frequently**.
		2. Radha and her daughter unpacked the boxes **patiently**.
		3. I wish you good luck **whole-heartedly**.
		4. It was **here** that I met the famous musician.
		5. I inform you **regretfully** that I am unable to take up your offer.
		6. We walked to the gate **silently**.
		7. The teacher entered the room **then**.
		8. He said that he would win everyone’s hearts **eventually**.
		9. You can find this advertisement **everywhere**.
		10. **Formerly**, this building was a school.
		11. Come to my room **now**.
		12. He did his homework **sloppily**.
	8. **Underline the noun phrases in these sentences:**
		1. **To lie to others** is wrong.
		2. The lawyer demanded **a fair trial**.
		3. **Rushing into decisions** is not a good idea.
		4. **Living without friends** makes one feel lonely.
		5. Grandmother found **the old family album**.
		6. **To live honestly** is the best policy.
		7. I bought **a loaf of bread for dinner**.
		8. **The white snow** covered the field.
	9. **Complete the sentences with suitable noun phrases:**
		1. **To be able to persuade people** is a great skill.
		2. Do you mind **taking care of my dog**?
		3. **Collecting old coins** is an interesting hobby.
		4. **The beautiful girls in the blue dresses** were dancing.
		5. **The wise, old man** said he would do it.
		6. My aunt bakes **mouth-watering cakes**.
		7. **Harmful weeds** covered the lawn.
		8. Should I buy **some bread and jam for tomorrow**?
	10. **Identify the italicized words as noun, adjective or adverb phrases:**
		1. ***To keep your cool at all times*** is not a joke. (**Noun Phrase**)
		2. All the students waited ***with a lot of eagerness*** to welcome the chief guest. (**Adverb Phrase**)
		3. I can only drive a car ***without gears***. (**Adjective Phrase**)
		4. The thief was a man ***of few morals***. (**Adjective Phrase**)
		5. The horse galloped ***with swiftness***. (**Adverb Phrase**)
		6. ***Being able to swim*** is a necessary skill for survival. (**Noun Phrase**)
		7. Thomas has to leave ***in half an hour***. (**Adverb Phrase**)
		8. I want to buy the car ***with the best mileage***. (**Adjective Phrase**)
		9. They spoke ***for a while***. (**Adverb Phrase**)
		10. ***Learning a musical instrument*** improves concentration.

 (**Noun Phrase**)

* + 1. She wrestled against her opponent ***with all her might***.

(**Adverb Phrase**)

* + 1. He sings ***without restraint***. (**Adverb Phrase**)

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**Let Us Write:**

**You are contesting the elections for school captain. Make a list of things you will do if you are elected. Then identify the phrases you used and write their types:**

If I become the school captain, I will to do the following:

We all visit the library **quite often**. I will ensure that more variety of books are kept there. (**Adverb phrase of frequency**)

The school ground is a place **of importance** for all of us. I will work towards getting a badminton court made there. (**Adjective Phrase**)

Many of us are lovers of music. I will appeal to the Principal to stock the music room with instruments of **high quality and variety**. (**Adjective Phrase**)

**Participating in games and sports** improves our mental and physical health. I will ensure that we get to participate in more inter-school competitions. (**Noun Phrase**)