

**Grade- VIII**

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**ENGLISH**

**PHRASES AND CLAUSES**

A group of words that makes sense, but not complete sense, is called a Phrase; as,

In the morning

After an hour.

On the table.

With my brother.

**ADJECTIVE PHRASE**

A Group of words that does the work of an Adjective is called an Adjective Phrase. Examine the following pairs of sentences :

- (a) The doctor was a *kind* man  
(b) The doctor was a *man with a kindly nature*.
- (a) The landlord was a *wealthy* man.  
(b) The landlord was a man *of great wealth*.
- (a) They lived in a *stone* house  
(b) They lived in a house *built of stone*.
- (a) I like to see a *smiling* face.  
(b) I like to see a face *with a smile on it*.
- (a) She was wearing a *gold chain*  
(b) She was wearing a chain *made of gold*.

**Adjectives**

A red shirt

A white elephant

A jungle track

A blue-eyed boy

A blank page

The Indian flag

A heavy load

**Adjective Phrases**

A shirt of red colour

An elephant with a white skin

A track through the jungle

A boy with blue eyes

A page with no writing on it

The flag of India

A load of heavy weight

## **EXERCISE**

**Pick out the Adjective Phrases in the following sentences:**

1. He is a person of very noble nature.
2. A man in great difficulties came to me for help.
3. My uncle is a man without an enemy.
4. A stitch in time saves nine.
5. A friend in need is a friend indeed.
6. A bird in hand is worth two in the bush.
7. Do you know the story of the noble Padmini
8. This is the best book on English grammar.
9. Wild beasts in small cages are a sorry sight.
10. Only a man with plenty of money can buy such a car.

**Fill in the blanks with suitable Adjective Phrases:**

1. The water \_\_\_\_\_ is very deep
2. The door \_\_\_\_\_ was closed
3. Draw a map \_\_\_\_\_
4. She is a woman \_\_\_\_\_
5. Children like books \_\_\_\_\_
6. She lost a ring \_\_\_\_\_
7. The leaves \_\_\_\_\_ are dry.