

**What makes a
complete
thought?**



Think, think, think.



SUBJECT

The thing that is doing or being

Noun or pronoun

VERB

What the subject does/is





Complete Subject

All of the words that describe the subject.



The neapolitan ice cream is so delicious.



Predicate

All the words
that describe
the verb.



The neapolitan ice cream **is so
delicious.**

Phrases

Phrase Definition and Examples

Noun Phrase:

the tiny
mouse



Verb Phrase:

was reading



Adjective Phrase:

very tall



Adverb Phrase:

only
occasionally



Prepositional Phrase:

on the table



Phrase: a group of two or more words functioning as a meaningful unit within a sentence or clause.

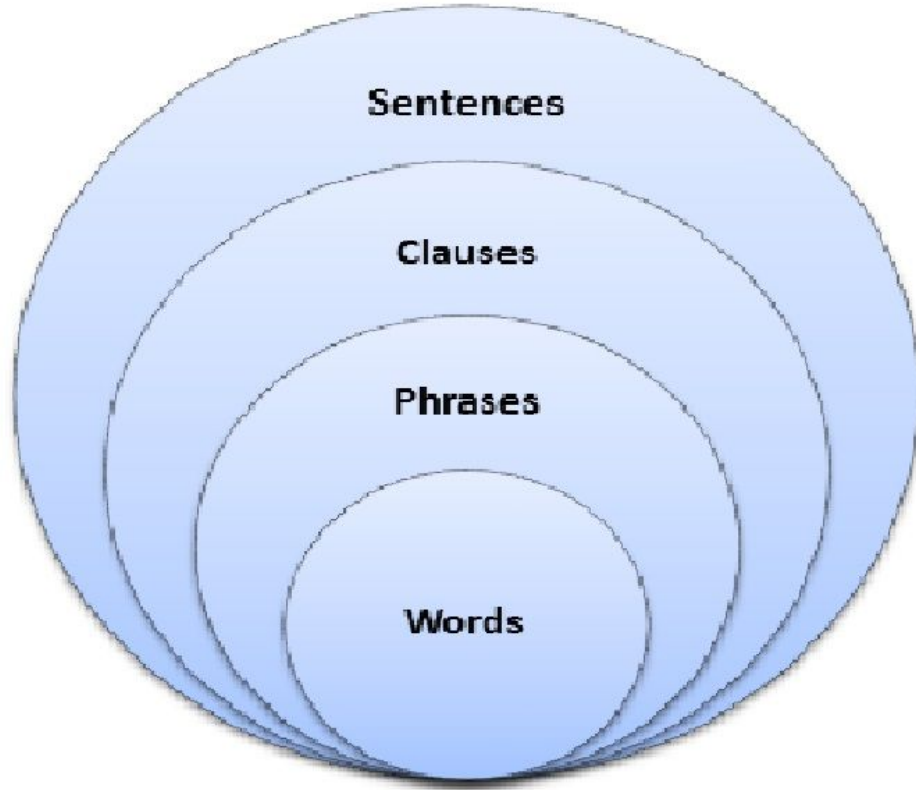
Clauses

A group of words that consists of a subject and verb

Cannot necessarily stand alone

The guy thinks that he is cool.





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*The subject of a sentence will **NEVER** be in a prepositional phrase!*





Is this a complete sentence?

- ▶ Moved to Florida last year.
- ▶ Anna wants to show us her rock collection.
- ▶ Anyone can try.
- ▶ Only large cats.
- ▶ We do.
- ▶ The train ten minutes late.
- ▶ Snow piling on the tracks.