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1. What is a phrase?

A phrase is a group of words without a finite verb.

b. Mention relevant examples of the forms of phrases.

i. Noun phrase: Examples include:

- a. Her father is the principal.
- b. Our school is beautiful.
- c. The new student is attractive

ii. Adjectival phrase: Examples include:

- a. The girl is very polite.
- b. Tolu is quite intelligent.
- c. Bisi is rather disrespectful.

iii. Prepositional phrase: Examples include:

- a. I found my bag under the bed.
- b. The lamp is on the table.
- c. Timmy jumped over the fence.

iv. Adverbial phrase: Examples include:

- a. He is always punctual.
- b. I arrived at 9:00pm in London.
- c. I will visit whenever I can.

SYNONYMS	ANTONYMS
1. These are words that are similar or nearly similar in meaning.	1. These are words that are opposite in meaning.
2. They can be used in replacement of another.	2. They cannot be used in replacement of another as they are opposite in meaning.
3. Examples include: Start-begin, commence Finish-end, stop	3. Examples include: Start-stop, finish, end Urban-rural

b. Give five examples each of synonyms and antonyms.

Synonyms:

Valuable - important, precious, essential.

Require- need.

Persuade- convince.

Keep - store.

Smart - wise, clever.

Antonyms:

Love – hate.

Ugly – pretty, beautiful.

Rough – smooth.

Old – new, modern.

Happy – sad.

3. What is a phrasal verb?

It is a verb that contains two or three words where the first word is a verb and the second or third word is a particle.

B i. Break up.

ii. Take up.

iii. Look after.

iv. Fall through.

v. Fall into.

vi. Take out.

vii. Get by.

viii. Call for.

ix. Put away.

x. Bring up.