

Clauses Defined Practice Exercise 1

Directions: Determine whether the group of words is a phrase or a clause.

1. could have been sleeping
 - A. Phrase
 - B. Clause

2. before I eat my dinner
 - A. Phrase
 - B. Clause

3. the freezing cold winter
 - A. Phrase
 - B. Clause

4. the girl lost her sweater
 - A. Phrase
 - B. Clause

5. after the cow ate the grass
 - A. Phrase
 - B. Clause

6. into the dark and starry sky
 - A. Phrase
 - B. Clause

7. colorful and beautiful landscapes
 - A. Phrase
 - B. Clause

8. they canceled their trip
 - A. Phrase
 - B. Clause

9. whenever she uses that flashlight
 - A. Phrase
 - B. Clause

10. may have been driving
 - A. Phrase
 - B. Clause

Answer Key: Clauses Defined Practice Exercise 1

1. A
2. B
3. A
4. B
5. B
6. A
7. A
8. B
9. B
10. A