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Phrases Defined Practice Exercise 1

Directions: Determine whether the phrase below is a noun phrase, verb phrase, or prepositional phrase.

- 1. on the back porch
 - A. noun phrase
 - B. verb phrase
 - C. prepositional phrase
- 2. A beautiful pathway
 - A. noun phrase
 - B. verb phrase
 - C. prepositional phrase
- 3. has been working
 - A. noun phrase
 - B. verb phrase
 - C. prepositional phrase
- 4. an ice cold drink
 - A. noun phrase
 - B. verb phrase
 - C. prepositional phrase
- 5. between a rock and a hard place
 - A. noun phrase
 - B. verb phrase
 - C. prepositional phrase
- 6. could have been listening
 - A. noun phrase
 - B. verb phrase
 - C. prepositional phrase
- 7. on the slippery road
 - A. noun phrase
 - B. verb phrase
 - C. prepositional phrase



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- 8. was moving
 - A. noun phrase
 - B. verb phrase
 - C. prepositional phrase
- 9. a very sleek car
 - A. noun phrase
 - B. verb phrase
 - C. prepositional phrase

10. could have been sleeping

- A. noun phrase
- B. verb phrase
- C. prepositional phrase



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Answer Key: Phrases Defined Practice Exercise 1

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



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