Study Guide

* A phrase is a group or words that may or may not have a subject or verb.  
  Ex: after dinner before dinner
* A clause is a group of word that have a subject and verb but may or may not contain a complete thought. **Independent** Clause- Complete sentence. Example: I like turtles.  
  **Dependent** Clause- Incomplete thought. Example: **Before we went to school**, I ate cereal.
* Be able to write a sentence containing a phrase and a sentence containing a clause.

Ex: **Before dinner**, I finished my homework. Phrase

Ex: **After I got home from football**, I took a shower. Dependent Clause

Common Prepositions: For, during, before, on, at, about, by

Be able to identify prepositional phrases in sentences:

**Example:**

1. After dinner, I studied for my test.
2. The rock is by the bay.