

# PHRASES AND CLAUSES



## Information Bank

A clause is a group of words that has a subject which is doing something.

A phrase is a group of words that lacks a subject doing a verb.

Sort these into phrases and clauses

leaving behind the dog  
smashing into a fence  
before the first test  
after the craziness  
broken into thousands of pieces  
because of her glittering smile  
since she laughs at diffident things  
I despise that football team  
when the saints go marching in  
She is crazier than a rabid raccoon  
because she smiled at him.