

Noun phrases exercise

A noun phrase is a group of words that serves the same purpose as a noun. A noun phrase can be the subject or object of a verb. It can also be the object of a preposition.

Identify the noun clauses in the following sentences.

1. I hope to win the first prize.
 - A. to win the first prize.
 - B. hope to win the first prize.
 - C. both of them

2. I tried to solve the puzzle.
 - A. to solve the puzzle.
 - B. tried to solve the puzzle.
 - C. both of them

3. Did you enjoy reading this book?
 - A. you enjoy reading this book
 - B. reading this book
 - C. both of them

4. The boy wants to go home.
 - A. wants to go home.
 - B. to go home.
 - C. both of them

5. Horses prefer living in dark stables.
 - A. prefer living in dark stables.
 - B. living in dark stables.
 - C. both of them

6. The accused refused to answer the question.
 - A. to answer the question.
 - B. refused to answer the question.
 - C. both of them

7. The boy denied stealing the money.
 - A. stealing the money.
 - B. denied stealing the money.
 - C. both of them

8. To write such rubbish is disgraceful.
A. To write such rubbish.
B. disgraceful.
C. both of them
9. I dislike having to punish my kids.
A. having to punish my kids.
B. to punish my kids.
C. both of them
10. I will hate to do such a thing.
A. hate to do such a thing.
B. to do such a thing.
C. both of them

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