

Verb Phrases

A verb phrase consists of the main verb, any modal and/or auxiliary verbs, and modifiers. Verb phrases may also be phrases that function as adverbs or adjectives and contains a verb and its compliments and objects.

Example: The dog had been barking all night.

Underline the verb phrase in each sentence.

- 1) Jeff has been waiting for you since morning.
- 2) Nancy is improving her French.
- 3) Gary would have been very happy with the results.
- 4) You might enjoy some of this music too.
- 5) Jean was surprised.
- 6) These artifacts must be worth millions.
- 7) You must attend this workshop on positive thinking.
- 8) Will you be joining us for the picnic?
- 9) Andrew has worked abroad for many years.
- 10) Kevin will buy a new house.

