

Phrases...Non-Essential Clauses = STRIP From Sentence

Phrase: Does not contain a subject/verb

Non-essential Clause: Contains a subject/verb BUT can't be a sentence because a word in the 2nd or 3rd box precedes (comes before) the subject/verb

Different books... teachers.. use different names for the two types of clauses:

Non-Essential Clause: subordinate clause or dependent clause

Sentence: independent clause, essential clause

Prepositional Phrases (Prepositions)				
above	before	during	off	to*
about	behind	except	on	toward
across	below	from	onto	under
after	beneath	for*	opposite	underneath
against	beside	in	out	until
along	between	inside	outside	upon
amid	beyond	into	over	with
around	by	like	past	within
as	despite	near	since	
at	down	of*	through	

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Transitional Phrases (Conjunctive Adverbs)				
accordingly	for example	however	likewise	on the other hand
at the same time	for this reason	in addition	moreover	still
besides	furthermore	in the first place	nevertheless	therefore
consequently	hence	indeed	on the contrary	thus

Dependent Clauses (Subordinate Conjunctions)				
although	because	once	unless	whereas
as	even if	rather than	until	wherever
as if	even though	since	when	while
as long as	if only	so that	whenever	
as though	now that	till	where	

♥ Sentences that begin with the prefix "ing" = phrase (present participle phrase)