

PHRASE PRACTICE 1

Which of the following groups of words are phrases? Which are clauses? Following the guidelines for finding subject-verb units in sentences, label each one. If there is no main verb, it is a phrase.

Example: my cousin in Richmond *phrase*
 Is it true that my cousin in Richmond?
 The question doesn't make sense; it is a phrase.

 my cousin lives in Richmond *clause*
 Is it true that my cousin lives in Richmond?
 The question makes sense, and is a clause

1. a melodic new single
2. he released a melodic new single
3. some rappers have no sense of melody at all
4. rappers with no sense of melody at all
5. the last single from Lil Wayne
6. the last single from Lil Wayne failed commercially
7. a one-man corporation
8. Lil Wayne is a one-man corporation
9. He was in a coma for six frightening days in 2013
10. Carter gave a thumbs up to TMZ cameras.
11. he sounds terminally bored
12. on the last release