

participle phrase *(par-tic-i-ple-phrase)*

Definition

n. A group of words consisting of a participle and the modifiers, objects, or complements that complete its meaning, used to add detail or description to a sentence.

Example Sentence

The **participle phrase**, 'running down the street', describes the boy in the sentence.

More Example Sentences

In the sentence, 'Filled with joy, she danced', the **participle phrase** adds emotion to her actions.

Synonyms

verbal phrase; descriptive phrase; modifier

Antonyms

simple sentence; independent clause; main clause

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