**Learning Objective**

We are learning how to identify the difference between a phrase and a clause.

**Challenge 1**

**For each sentence below, decide if the underlined section is a phrase or a clause.**

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| **Sentence** | **phrase** | **clause** |
| 1) The nocturnal armadillos sleep during the day. |  |  |
| 2) They use their long, sticky tongues to pull termites out of their nests. |  |  |
| 3) In their deep underground burrows, armadillos dig a whole network of tunnels. |  |  |
| 4) The armadillo’s body has a hard outer shell. |  |  |
| 5)Armadillos are endangered because they are hunted for food, their habitat is being used for agriculture, they are caught for collectors and killed as pests. |  |  |

**Challenge 2**

**Make a sentence from each list of ‘ingredients.’ The ingredients will include a verb, a subject and a phrase. The first one has been done for you. You can add further details with additional words.**

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| **Verb** | **Subject** | **Phrase** |
| extracting | armadillos | with their long, sticky tongues |

**Sentence:** The ravenous armadillos like to extract tasty termites with their long, sticky tongues.

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| **Verb** | **Subject** | **Phrase** |
| digging | armadillos | with powerful legs and claws |

**Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Verb** | **Subject** | **Phrase** |
| Scratching and relaxing | armadillos | near the burrow entrance |

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**Challenge 3**

**Match each main clause with an appropriate phrase and use them to write your own fantastic sentences.**

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| **Clause** | **Phrase** |
| Armadillos search for food. | clever, fast-digging |
| They break open termite mounds. | due to their habitat being destroyed |
| Armadillos dig underground burrows. | during the early morning and late evening |
| They are an endangered species. | using their sharp, powerful claws |