Phrases And Clauses Exercise

State whether the given group of words is a phrase or clause.

1. because of his health problems
   - Phrase
   - Clause

2. though he was ill
   - Phrase
   - Clause

3. as you are my friend
   - Phrase
   - Clause
4. once upon a time

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Phrase</th>
<th>Clause</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

5. a few months ago

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Phrase</th>
<th>Clause</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

6. once in a while

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Phrase</th>
<th>Clause</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

7. as soon as he arrived
### Phrases And Clauses Exercise

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Phrase</th>
<th>Clause</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>if you are in a hurry</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>a well-known writer</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>despite working hard</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

© www.englishgrammar.org
Phrases And Clauses Exercise

**Clause**

11. after working hard for years

**Phrase**

12. even if you forbid me

**Clause**

Answers

because of his health problems (phrase)
though he was ill (clause)
as you are my friend (clause)
once upon a time (phrase)
a few months ago (phrase)
Phrases And Clauses Exercise

once in a while (phrase)
as soon as he arrived (clause)
if you are in a hurry (clause)
a well-known writer (phrase)
despite working hard (phrase)
after working hard for years (phrase)
even if you forbid me (clause)