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
   Phrase
   Clause

5. a few months ago
   Phrase
   Clause

6. once in a while
   Phrase
   Clause

7. as soon as he arrived
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Clause

11. after working hard for years

Phrase

Clause

12. even if you forbid me

Phrase

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)
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)