

## CLASS VIII

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE

CHANGE OF ADVERB PHRASE TO CLAUSE

Exercise 25 and 26

Examine the following sentences

(1)\* The stolen property was found in the dacoits hiding place (Ad. phrase)

(2)\* The stolen property was found where the dacoits were accustomed to hide. (Ad. clause)

\* It will be noticed that both the groups of words ~~in~~ underlined do the work of an Adverb.

But the group of words underlined in sentence (2) is a Clause, because it has a subject (the dacoits) and a Predicate (were accustomed to hide where) of its own.

~~But~~ While the group of words ~~in~~ ~~statics~~ underlined in sentence 1 is a Phrase.

Homework Exercise 25 (1-10) in copy  
26 (11-20) in copy.

## II) ADJECTIVE CLAUSE

Def: An Adjective Clause is a group of words which contains a Subject and a Predicate of its own, and does the work of an Adjective.

Ex: The umbrella which has a broken handle is mine. (which umbrella?)

\* The group of words which has a broken handle describes the umbrella and so does the work of an Adjective. It contains a Subject and a Predicate of its own, it is called an Adjective Clause.

Homework Exercise 27 } in Book  
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