Find the phrases: Worksheet

Spot the different types of phrase in this text. Highlight each type in a different colour. Don’t forget to complete your key!

Cautiously and carefully, Elizabeth shuffled across the marble floor. She knew she wasn’t supposed to be in the museum alone; her grandmother would be furious if she were to find out. Clutching the precious item and her grandmother’s walking stick, she tiptoed up the stairs. She had assumed nobody would miss this dull, tarnished pot. Most of the visitors to the museum hardly gave it a second glance. Surely, it would be better with somebody who would actually appreciate it?

She continued up the cold, hard staircase, being careful not to make a sound. Once she reached the top, she breathed a sigh of relief. The office was just three metres away. Above the door hung the brass key to the office door. Her grandma put it up there so it was out of her reach. All she had to do was creep down the corridor, knock the key off the hook using the walking stick and her mission would be complete. She put her foot on the thick, green carpet, stepping as lightly as possible.

‘Elizabeth Alexandra Morris! What on EARTH do you think you are doing?’

Key
Noun phrases:
Verb phrases:
Adjective phrases:
Adverbial phrases:
Prepositional phrases: