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Learning Activity Sheet Extract and Compose

A. Read the passage below. Above each bold clause, write M for a main clause or S for a subordinate clause.

If you are a teenager and are seriously considering an early marriage, these are a number of potential problem areas of **which you should be aware**, so that, if you do decide that this is the best course of action, **you will be alert to the possible difficulties**, which could lie ahead. First, the problem of adequate financial support is obvious. Although money does not buy happiness, **it is true that a tight financial situation can create tensions**, which can challenge an otherwise happy relationship. While some financial problems are to be expected in almost any new marriage, it is important to take time to think sensibly, **so that such problems will not destroy what could otherwise be a beautiful relationship**, if not undertaken earlier. This is not to suggest that you wait about marriage until every possible financial problem has been completely solved, but rather simply suggests that you do not close your eyes to the real situation whatever it may be. **Talk with other young couples** who have been married for several months to get a more realistic idea of the financial problems you are likely to face. It is unfortunate, but true, that what sounds like a lot of money to you now, may seem to be very little **when monthly bills must be met**.

Adapted from: <http://www.bible.ca/marriage/f-teen-marriage.htm>

B. Read the paragraph. List down two noun phrases, two prepositional phrases, and two verb phrases on the box provided below.

The start of the American period made Philippine poetry in English possible. In 1900, English became the official medium of instruction in Philippine schools. The period 1910 to 1935 is generally called the Period of Apprenticeship. The Filipino writers of this time were imitating American and English writers. One major reason for this is that these writers were college students and young graduates whose literary education had been largely confined to American and English authors. Thus, the University of the Philippines, which was founded in 1908, became the center of the literary effort.

Noun Phrases	Prepositional Phrases	Verb Phrases