APC English

Noun Phrases

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pronouns are noun phrases

pronouns

Replaces or refers to a noun (noun phrase)

John was at work all day, he was tired.



pronouns

Replaces or refers to a noun (noun phrase)

Emma had a cup of coffee, she drank it then went out.



pronouns replace noun phrases

Pronouns replace the noun phrases

- Article + noun (the boy, the ball) => pronouns (he, it)
- Article + noun (a boy, a ball) => pronouns (he, it)
- Article + noun (an artist, an apple) => pronouns (she/he, it)

Using a pronoun

Use pronouns to replace the subject or object

The boy kicked the ball

He kicked the ball

The boy kicked it

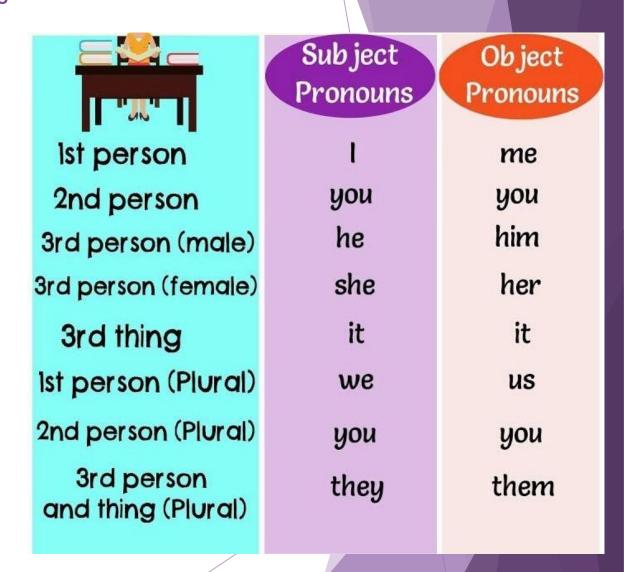
Notice we replace the nouns, but also the article with the noun

The boy-> he

The ball -> it

Personal pronouns

| person | singular | plural | |
|--------|---------------|--------|--|
| 1st | | we | |
| 2nd | you | you | |
| 3rd | she / he / it | they | |



Sentence SVO

| | change the sub | ioct | | change t |
|---------|----------------|----------|---------|----------|
| | change the sub | ject | | Change |
| Subject | Verb | Object | Subject | Verb |
| he | kicked | the ball | the boy | kicked |
| he | hit | the ball | the boy | hit |
| he | caught | the ball | the boy | caugh |
| he | punched | the ball | the boy | punch |
| he | threw | the ball | the boy | threw |
| he | ran with | the ball | the boy | ran wi |
| | | | | |

the object

| Verb | Object |
|----------|---------------------------------|
| kicked | it |
| hit | it |
| caught | it |
| punched | it |
| threw | it |
| ran with | it |
| | kicked hit caught punched threw |

Using a pronoun

Use pronouns to replace the noun phrase:

The tall boy kicked the blue ball He kicked it

A young boy kicked an orange ball He kicked it

A good artist can paint a tasty apple She/He can paint it

Pronouns - gender

Replace the underlined noun with the correct pronoun:

My friend likes soccer. _____ plays it every day.

My friend likes soccer. He plays it every day. My friend likes soccer. She plays it every day.

noun phrases and pronouns exercises

replace the noun phrase with a pronoun

Replace the noun phrases with the appropriate pronouns.

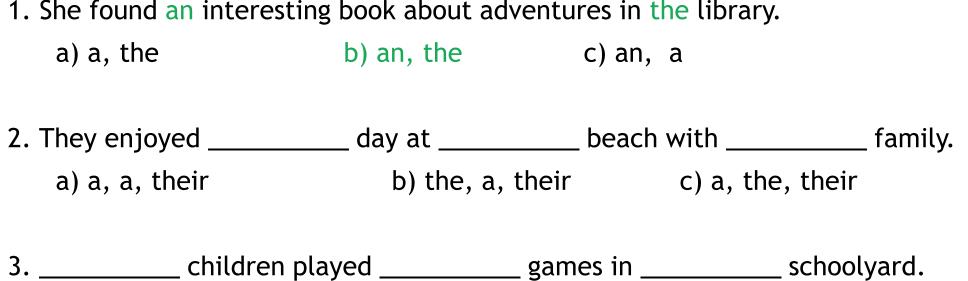
- 1. Sarah and Mike are on vacation. ______ plan to visit several countries.
- 2. The manager announced a new project. ______ will be assigned specific tasks.
- 3. The team won the championship. _____ celebrated the victory.
- 4. The scientist conducted experiments. _____ aimed to prove a groundbreaking theory.
- 5. Julia received an award for her performance. ______ thanked the audience for their support.
- 6. The company introduced a new policy. ______ will affect all employees.
- 7. The concert featured a famous band. ______ performed some of their classic songs.

noun phrase exercises

construct the noun phrases with the words in the box

| _ | | | | | | |
|----|------------|-------------|-------|-------------|--------------------|----------|
| | | in | on | the | our | |
| | | | | | | |
| 1. | The | cat is | _on | _ the roof. | | |
| 2. | | _ book on | | | _ shelf is interes | sting. |
| 3. | We play ga | mes | | park | with | friends. |
| 4. | | _ ball is | | the colo | urful box. | |
| 5. | | _ flowers a | are | | vase on | |
| | table. | | | | | |
| 6. | | _ sun is sh | ining | | sky. | |
| 7. | | _ pencil is | | | desk. | |

| Choose the correct word (articles, adjectives, pronouns, or prepositions) to cor | nplete the ser | itences. |
|--|----------------|----------|
| | | |
| | | |
| . She found an interesting book about adventures in the library. | | |



a) The, some, the b) Some, the, a c) The, some, a

| Choose the correc | t word (articles, adjective | ves, pronouns, or prepositions) to complete the | e sentences. |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|---|--------------|
| | | | |
| The cat is sleeping | g the comfo | rtable chair. | |
| a) on | b) in | c) at | |
| I have | _ cat, and na | ame is Whiskers. | |
| a) a, its | b) an, it's | c) a, it's | |
| They live | the third floor, and | apartment is spacious. | |
| a) on, the | b) in, their | c) on, their | |
| She is | _ actress, and | _ performances are always impressive. | |
| a) a, her | b) an, her | c) an, she | |
| | | | |

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clothes noun phrase exercises

find the noun phrase

Exercise 1: find the noun phrase

- 1. She bought **a** _____ for the weekend party.
- 2. He tried on **the** _____ near the mirror.
- 3. She chose **a** _____ for school.
- 4. He wore **those** _____ to the meeting.
- 5. She picked **that** _____ for summer.
- 6. He liked my _____ the most.
- 7. She found a _____ on the shelf.
- 8. He carried an old _____ to the gym.



creating noun phrases

make these noun phrases more interesting

- 1. He wears glasses.
- 2. She has a car.
- 3. He owns a house.
- 4. She reads books.
- 5. They have a dog.
- 6. She bakes cakes
- 7. The boy plays basketball.

| Hard adjective | Simpler adjective | | |
|----------------|-------------------|--|--|
| reliable | good, safe | | |
| advanced | new | | |
| enthusiastic | excited, keen | | |
| impressive | good, strong | | |
| intense | fast, hard | | |
| local | nearby | | |
| spacious | big | | |
| beautiful | nice | | |
| modern | new | | |
| captivating | interesting | | |
| intriguing | interesting | | |
| cozy | small and comfy | | |
| playful | friendly | | |
| shiny | bright | | |
| peaceful | quiet | | |
| stylish | nice-looking | | |
| clear | easy to see | | |
| delicious | tasty | | |
| sweet | sugary | | |
| modern (again) | new | | |
| thin | light, small | | |

Exercise 2: make these noun phrases more interesting

- 1. He wears nice-looking glasses with small frames.
- 2. She has a _____ car with _____ features.
- 3. He owns a _____ house with a _____ garden.
- 4. She reads _____ books with ____ stories.
- 5. They have a _____ dog with a ____ collar.
- 6. She bakes _____ cakes with _____ icing.
- 7. The boy plays _____ basketball with ____ moves.

safe strong fast big nice new interesting friendly bright nice-looking easy tasty sugary small

Exercise 3: Fill in the blanks with suitable adjectives to create varied noun phrases.

black - big - nearby bright - yellow - child warm - soft - winter red - nice - simple light - blue - small blue - long - shop clean - white - small green - new - busy

- 1. She wore a <u>nice</u> dress with <u>simple</u> patterns at the <u>school</u> event.
- 2. The girl with a _____ scarf sat by the _____ window.
- 3. She found a _____ T-shirt with a _____ logo in the clothing shop.
- 4. Our family bought _____ jackets at the ____ clothing market.
- 5. The _____ with a _____ hat walked around the clothing store.
- 6. He bought a _____ jacket with two _____ pockets at the ____ shop.
- 7. The boy with a ______ T-shirt played outside the _____ shop.
- 8. They tried on _____ fur at the city shopping mall.

Exercise 4: Choose the correct words from below to complete the sentences

| a | a | above | at | at | brilliant | down |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----------|--------|
| for | for | in | her | of | on | over |
| small | the | the | the | their | whose | within |

| 1. | airpl | lane flew | the clouds, a | nd everyone enj | oyed view. |
|----|-------------------------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 2. | She walked | the street | to meet | friend | the corner. |
| 3. | The | bakery | the corner is kr | iown | _ its delicious pastries. |
| 4. | They celebrated | winn | ings with friends_ | | vibrant restaurant. |
| 5. | The groundbreaking t | | ed experiments | aim v | vas to prove |
| 6. | We went | a walk | the picture | esque park | the weekend. |
| 7. | The treasure is h finding it. | idden | _ the ancient cast | le, and many ad | venturers dream |

Thank you! any questions?