

# 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	I	we
2nd	you	you
3rd	she / he / it	they



	Subject Pronouns	Object Pronouns
1st person	I	me
2nd person	you	you
3rd person (male)	he	him
3rd person (female)	she	her
3rd thing	it	it
1st person (Plural)	we	us
2nd person (Plural)	you	you
3rd person and thing (Plural)	they	them

## Sentence SVO

### change the subject

Subject	Verb	Object
he	kicked	the ball
he	hit	the ball
he	caught	the ball
he	punched	the ball
he	threw	the ball
he	ran with	the ball

### change the object

Subject	Verb	Object
the boy	kicked	it
the boy	hit	it
the boy	caught	it
the boy	punched	it
the boy	threw	it
the boy	ran with	it

## 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.

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# 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 interesting.

3. We play games \_\_\_\_\_ park with \_\_\_\_\_ friends.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ ball is \_\_\_\_\_ the colourful box.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ flowers are \_\_\_\_\_ vase on \_\_\_\_\_  
table.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ sun is shining \_\_\_\_\_ sky.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ pencil is \_\_\_\_\_ desk.

## constructing noun phrases with the words in the box

in	on	the	our
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1. The cat is on the roof.
2. The book on the shelf is interesting.
3. We play games in the park with our friends.
4. The ball is in the colourful box.
5. The flowers are in the vase on the table.
6. The sun is shining in the sky.
7. The pencil is on the desk.

Choose the correct word (articles, adjectives, pronouns, or prepositions) to complete the sentences.

1. She found **an** interesting book about adventures in **the** library.

- a) a, the
- b) an, the**
- c) an, a

2. They enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_ day at \_\_\_\_\_ beach with \_\_\_\_\_ family.

- a) a, a, their
- b) the, a, their**
- c) a, the, their

3. \_\_\_\_\_ children played \_\_\_\_\_ games in \_\_\_\_\_ schoolyard.

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

Choose the correct word (articles, adjectives, pronouns, or prepositions) to complete the sentences.

5. The cat is sleeping \_\_\_\_\_ the comfortable chair.

- a) on
- b) in
- c) at

6. I have \_\_\_\_\_ cat, and \_\_\_\_\_ name is Whiskers.

- a) a, its
- b) an, it's
- c) a, it's

7. They live \_\_\_\_\_ the third floor, and \_\_\_\_\_ apartment is spacious.

- a) on, the
- b) in, their
- c) on, their

8. She is \_\_\_\_\_ actress, and \_\_\_\_\_ performances are always impressive.

- a) a, her
- b) an, her
- c) an, she

Choose the correct word (articles, adjectives, pronouns, or prepositions) to complete the sentences.

1. b. She found **an** interesting book about adventures in **the** library.
2. c. They enjoyed **a** day at **the** beach with **their** family.
3. a. **The** children played **some** games in **the** schoolyard.
4. a. The cat is sleeping **on** the comfortable chair
5. a. I have **a** cat, and **its** name is Whiskers.
6. c. They live **on** the third floor, and **their** apartment is spacious.
7. b. She is **an** actress, and **her** performances are always impressive.

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.



## Exercise 1: find the noun phrase

1. She bought a **red dress** for the weekend party.
2. He tried on **the black jacket** near the mirror.
3. She chose a **small red bag** for school.
4. He wore **those pink shoes** to the meeting.
5. She picked **that short skirt** for summer.
6. He liked **my new striped socks** the most.
7. She found a **bright blue hat** on the shelf.
8. He carried **an old backpack** to the gym.



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# 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**

## constructing noun phrases

1. He wears nice-looking glasses with small frames.
2. She has a safe car with new features.
3. He owns a big house with a nice garden.
4. She reads interesting books with easy stories.
5. They have a friendly dog with a bright collar.
6. She bakes tasty cakes with sugary icing.
7. The boy plays fast basketball with strong moves.

### 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 nice dress with simple patterns at the school 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 \_\_\_\_\_ coats with \_\_\_\_\_ fur at the city shopping mall.

## constructing noun phrases

1. She wore a nice red dress with simple patterns at the school event.
2. The girl with a long blue scarf sat by the shop window.
3. She found a clean white T-shirt with a small logo in the clothing shop.
4. Our family bought new green jackets at the busy clothing market.
5. The child with a bright yellow hat walked around the clothing store.
6. He bought a black jacket with two big pockets at the nearby shop.
7. The boy with a light blue T-shirt played outside the small shop.
8. They tried on warm winter coats with soft 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. \_\_\_\_\_ airplane flew \_\_\_\_\_ the clouds, and everyone enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_ view.
2. She walked \_\_\_\_\_ the street to meet \_\_\_\_\_ friend \_\_\_\_\_ the corner.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ bakery \_\_\_\_\_ the corner is known \_\_\_\_\_ its delicious pastries.
4. They celebrated \_\_\_\_\_ winnings with friends \_\_\_\_\_ vibrant restaurant.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ scientist conducted experiments \_\_\_\_\_ aim was to prove \_\_\_\_\_ groundbreaking theory.
6. We went \_\_\_\_\_ a walk \_\_\_\_\_ the picturesque park \_\_\_\_\_ the weekend.
7. The treasure is hidden \_\_\_\_\_ the ancient castle, and many adventurers dream \_\_\_\_\_ finding it.

Choose the correct word (articles, adjectives, pronouns, or prepositions) to complete the sentences.

1. The airplane flew above the clouds, and everyone enjoyed the view.
2. She walked down the street to meet her friend at the corner.
3. The small bakery on the corner is known for its delicious pastries.
4. They celebrated their winnings with friends at the vibrant restaurant.
5. The brilliant scientist conducted experiments whose aim was to prove a groundbreaking theory.
6. We went for a walk in the picturesque park over the weekend.
7. The treasure is hidden within the ancient castle, and many adventurers dream of finding it.

Thank you!  
any questions?