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APC English

Noun Phrases

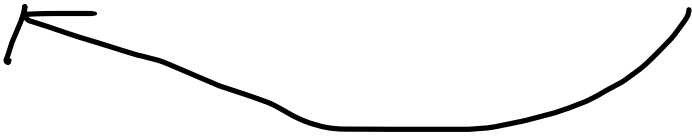
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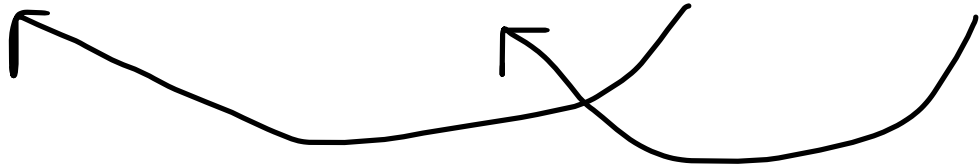
John was at work all day, **he** was tired.



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

<i>person</i>	singular	plural
1st	I	we
2nd	you	you
3rd	she / he / it	they



1st person
2nd person
3rd person (male)
3rd person (female)
3rd thing
1st person (Plural)
2nd person (Plural)
3rd person
and thing (Plural)

Subject Pronouns

I
you
he
she
it
we
you
they

Object Pronouns

me
you
him
her
it
us
you
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
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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

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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.

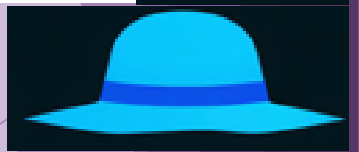
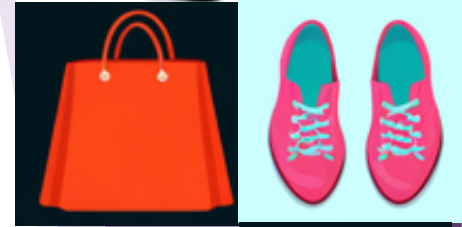
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clothes - noun phrase exercises

find the
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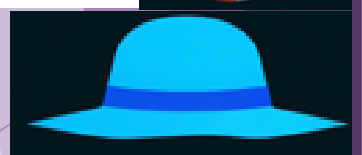
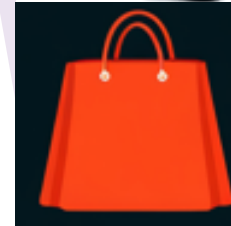
Exercise 1: find the noun phrase

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.



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

- _____ airplane flew _____ the clouds, and everyone enjoyed _____ view.
- She walked _____ the street to meet _____ friend _____ the corner.
- The _____ bakery _____ the corner is known _____ its delicious pastries.
- They celebrated _____ winnings with friends _____ vibrant restaurant.
- The _____ scientist conducted experiments _____ aim was to prove _____ groundbreaking theory.
- We went _____ a walk _____ the picturesque park _____ the weekend.
- 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.

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