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APC English

Noun Phrases I

SVO

Sentences in English have a S-V-O structure

subject	verb	object
John	played with	the ball
He	was sleeping in	the bed
A woman	is watching	TV

Subject - is doing something (the verb)

Object - (verb) is doing to this

sentences

SVO subject - verb - object

(Thai, Chinese & English)

The boy kicked the ball

The boy (S) kicked (V) the ball (O)

nouns - boy, ball verb - kicked

Sentence SVO

Subject

The boy

The boy

The boy

The boy

The boy

The boy

article + noun

Verb

kicked

hit

caught

punched

threw

ran with

Object

the ball

the ball

the ball

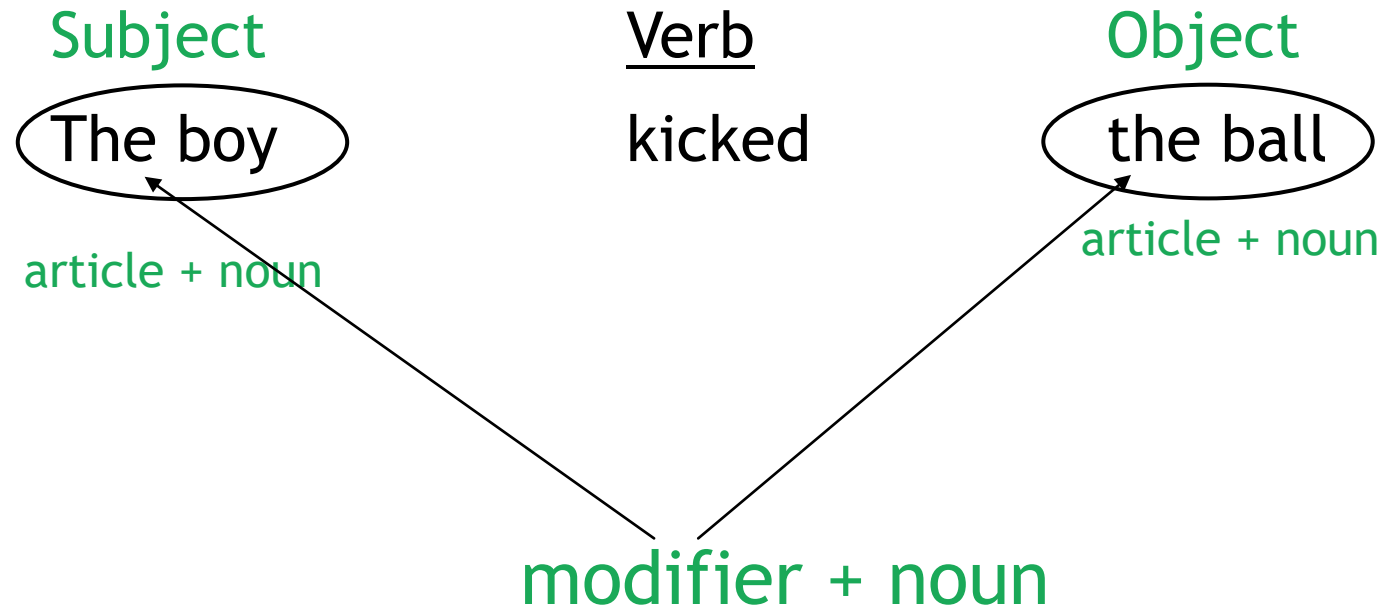
the ball

the ball

the ball

article + noun

Sentence SVO



modifier = modifies the noun
modifies = changes or 'adds to'

noun phrases

- A noun phrase consists of a noun and its modifiers.
- Modifiers include articles, adjectives, and other elements that provide more information about the noun.
 - **The happy cat**
 - **Two delicious slices of pizza**

verb phrases

- A verb phrase includes the main verb and its auxiliary (helping) verbs, if any. It represents the action or state of being in a sentence.
 - **Is studying** for the exam
 - **Will have completed** the project

verb phrases later in the course

prepositional phrases

- A prepositional phrase begins with a preposition and includes a noun (or pronoun) called the object of the preposition.
- It provides information about the relationship of the noun to the rest of the sentence.
 - **on the table**
 - **under the bridge**

prepositional phrases seen already

Noun Phrases

what is a noun phrase?

A noun phrase is a group of words related to a noun

The big red ball rolled down the hill

noun phrases can include:

articles (*the*) - adjectives (*big, red*) - nouns (*ball*)

but do not include the verb

The big red ball ~~rolled~~ down the hill

noun phrases

These are the **noun phrases**

- Article + noun (**the boy, the ball, a boy, a ball, an artist, an apple**)
- Adjective + noun (**small boy, new ball**)
- Article + adjective + noun (**the small boy, a new ball**)
- Article + adjective + adjective + noun
 - **the small Indian boy**
 - **a big, new ball**

articles in noun phrases

articles

~~"I have car"~~

"I have a car."

Articles - what we know

Refer to specific or general

A blue pen

could be any pen that is blue

The blue pen

is a specific pen

articles - what we know

definite article

the

indefinite articles

a

an

Articles - what we know

articles are:

- a type of determiner
- they modify nouns
- a, an, the

examples:

- the blue pen
- John is a good friend
- the big park was fun

adjectives in noun phrases

adjectives:

- describe
- add more information to a word

examples:

- the blue pen
- John is my best friend
- The big park was fun

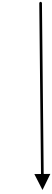
What is an Adjective

The Adjective is one of the parts of speech that describes some extra information about the noun or a pronoun in a sentence.

Size	Texture	Shape	Fellings	Time
✓ Big	✓ Smooth	✓ Circle	✓ Angry	✓ Ancient
✓ Small	✓ Soft	✓ Square	✓ Happy	✓ Early
✓ Large	✓ Hard	✓ Flat	✓ Funny	✓ Fast
✓ Huge	✓ Woven	✓ Sphere	✓ Kind	✓ late
✓ Little	✓ Rough	✓ Round	✓ Silly	✓ quick
✓ Short	✓ Slippery	✓ Cone	✓ Sweet	✓ Rapid
✓ Tall	✓ Fuzzy	✓ Oval	✓ Gentle	✓ Slow
✓ Tiny	✓ Crunchy	✓ Wide	✓ Sad	✓ Swift

Adjectives - order

The big old white house



big
old

white



order

Determiner

Opinion

Size

Age

Shape

Color

Origin

Material

purpose

add a modifier (adjective) to complete these sentences

1. The _____ *naughty* _____ child was disruptive at the restaurant.
2. The _____ horse galloped around the track.
3. I took the ball from the _____ child.
4. We walked to the _____ farm on the weekend.
5. The _____ park was open until the afternoon.

speaking / pronunciation practice

words with initial stress

- big
- dog
- car
- cold
- coffee
- book
- table
- happy
- house
- noisy

words with stressed endings

- above
- aside
- become
- between
- overbook
- overflow
- provide
- understand

start or end with stress?

- single
- ticket
- local
- platform
- standard
- return
- direct
- express

where is the stress?

- Monday
- Saturday
- February
- April
- plumber
- birthday
- September
- November
- eleven
- appointment
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simple noun phrase exercises

find the
noun phrase

underline the noun phrases

1. The teacher helps students with their homework.
2. A cat sleeps on the windowsill.
3. The children play in the playground.
4. A cook prepares delicious meals in the restaurant.
5. A car waits at the traffic light.
6. A girl dances in the park.
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noun phrases

A noun phrase often includes a modifier like an adjective.

Structure:

Article + Adjective + Noun

Example: The *happy* children played.

noun phrases

1. The patient teacher helps students with their homework.
2. A fluffy cat sleeps on the windowsill.
3. The noisy children play in the playground.
4. An experienced cook prepares delicious meals in the restaurant.
5. A red car waits at the traffic light.
6. An energetic girl dances in the park.
7. A friendly dog greets visitors at the front door.

listening exercise

Our House by Madness

a fine time	a happy time	a small kiss	a very good time	his Sunday best
his Sunday best	our house	something happening	the kids	two dreamers

Father wears _____
_____are playing up downstairs
Brother's got a date to keep

Mother's tired she needs a rest
Sister's sighing in her sleep
He can't hang around

Chorus,
_____ in the middle of our street
_____ in the middle of our

_____ it has a crowd
And it's usually quite loud
Nothing ever slows her down

Chorus

_____, in the middle of our street
(That you've got to get away from it)

Father gets up late for work
Then she sends the kids to school
She's the one they're going to miss

Chorus

There's always _____
Our mum she's so house-proud
And a mess is not allowed

(Something tells you)
_____, in the middle of our

Mother has to iron his shirt
Sees them off with _____
In lots of ways

I remember way back then when
We would have such _____
Such _____
Simply waste the day away
Nothing would come between us

Father wears _____
The kids are playing up downstairs
Brother's got a date to keep

Our house, in the middle of our street x3
Our house, was our castle and our keep
Our house, that was where we used to sleep

Everything was true and when
Such _____
And I remember how we'd play
Then we'd say

Mother's tired she needs a rest
Sister's sighing in her sleep
He can't hang around

Our house, in the middle of our
Our house, in the middle of our street
Our house, in the middle of our street x 2

Father wears his Sunday best
The kids are playing up downstairs
Brother's got a date to keep

Chorus

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And it's usually quite loud
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Our house, in the middle of our

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Sees them off with a small kiss
In lots of ways

Everything was true and when
Such a fine time
And I remember how we'd play
Then we'd say
Two dreamers

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Sister's sighing in her sleep
He can't hang around

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order the
noun phrase

change the noun phrases to the correct order

1. mountains the snowy are busy this time of the year
2. I hope you had happy a Christmas.
3. Don't touch boiling the pot.
4. table table the tennis is now available.
5. Can you afford tickets the train expensive?
6. I used to go to work on old an bicycle.
7. We enjoyed decorating tree Christmas the beautiful

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reading & speaking
exercises:
shopping

1 Read the text. Choose the correct answers.

- 1 Where does the man live?
 - a in a city
 - b in a village
 - c in a small town
- 2 What happened there last year?
 - a The supermarket closed.
 - b A big supermarket opened.
 - c The weekly market stopped.

2 Which of these shops has the town got? Tick ✓ them.

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| a clothes shop | a chemist's |
| a butcher's ✓ | a shoe shop |
| a baker's | a hardware shop |
| a greengrocer's | a newsagent's |
| a bookshop | a flower shop |

Answer the questions.

- 1 Which shop closed six months ago? ____
- 2 When is the market? ____
- 3 What does the man buy there? ____
- 4 Where is the new supermarket? ____
- 5 Does the man do his shopping there? _
- 6 Which shop is going to close? ____

I live in a small town. There are a lot of different shops in the town centre. There's a hardware shop, a chemist's, a newsagent's, a butcher's and a baker's. There was a greengrocer's, too, but it closed six months ago. And we've got a flower shop and a small bookshop. The bookshop sells stationery and birthday cards, too.

We've got a small supermarket in the town centre, but there aren't any clothes shops or shoe shops. We have to go into the city centre for those things.

Every Saturday there's a market in the Square. We always buy our fruit and vegetables there.

Last year a big new supermarket opened near the town, and most people do their shopping there now. We always use the local shops and the market. They're more personal and friendlier, but they aren't as cheap as the supermarket. The supermarket is more convenient, too. Parking is easier and you can buy everything in one place.

It's more difficult for the local shops now. The butcher says he's lost a lot of customers, and the small local supermarket is going to close next month. It's a pity, because a lot of people don't come into the town centre now.



Ask other students these questions and write their answers

Questions
1. Do you like shopping? Why?
2. When do you go shopping?
3. With whom do you go shopping?
4. Where do you go shopping?
5. What do you like to buy?
6 Why do you like to buy (Q5)?

Thank you!
any questions?