

APC English

# Noun Phrases 2

pronouns replace  
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.

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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 space / line 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

# exercise #1

insert the pronoun to replace the noun phrase

Insert the appropriate pronouns to replace the noun phrases.

1. Mary bought a new bike. \_\_\_\_\_ **She** \_\_\_\_\_ rides it to school every day.
2. The cat is sleeping. \_\_\_\_\_ looks very comfortable.
3. Tom and Jenny are my friends. I invited \_\_\_\_\_ to my birthday party.
4. The book is on the shelf. \_\_\_\_\_ is an interesting story.
5. The sun is shining in the sky. \_\_\_\_\_ brings warmth to the day.
6. My parents are at work. I miss \_\_\_\_\_.
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# exercise #2



## replace the noun phrase

Replace the noun phrases with the appropriate pronouns.

1. Emily and John went to the museum. \_\_\_\_\_ enjoyed the exhibits.
2. The teacher gave a challenging assignment. \_\_\_\_\_ expects us to complete it by Friday.
3. I bought a new phone. \_\_\_\_\_ has many useful features.
4. My brother is a chef. \_\_\_\_\_ cooks delicious meals.
5. The computer crashed. \_\_\_\_\_ lost all the data.
6. We went to the beach. \_\_\_\_\_ played beach volleyball.
7. The movie was exciting. \_\_\_\_\_ kept us on the edge of our seats.

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# exercise #3

## replace the noun phrase

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.
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# listening practice

## Nina Simone - Feeling Good

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oHRNrgDIJfo>

Select the correct words to complete the lyrics of the song

birds	breeze
butterflies	dragonfly
fish	freedom
river	scent
sea	sky
sleep	stars
sun	tree

Birds flying high, you know how I feel  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_, you know how I feel  
\_\_\_\_\_ drifting on by, you know how I feel  
It's a new dawn, it's a new day, it's a new life for me

Yeah, it's a new dawn, it's a new day, it's a new life for me  
And I'm feeling good

\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_, you know how I feel  
\_\_\_\_\_ running free, you know how I feel  
Blossom on the \_\_\_\_\_, you know how I feel  
It's a new dawn, it's a new day, it's a new life for me

And I'm feeling good

\_\_\_\_\_ out in the sun, you know what I mean, don't you know  
\_\_\_\_\_ all having fun, you know what I mean  
\_\_\_\_\_ in peace when day is done: that's what I mean  
And this old world is a new world and a bold world for me

\_\_\_\_\_ when you shine, you know how I feel  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the pine, you know how I feel  
Oh, \_\_\_\_\_ is mine, and I know how I feel  
It's a new dawn, it's a new day, it's a new life for me

And I'm feeling... good

# noun phrase exercises



# exercise #1

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

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.

# exercise #2

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

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

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

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

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

a) on

b) in

c) at

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

a) a, its

b) an, it's

c) a, it's

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

a) on, the

b) in, their

c) on, their

7. 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.



advanced noun phrase  
exercises  
*work in groups*



The background features abstract, overlapping geometric shapes in various shades of purple, ranging from light lavender to dark indigo. These shapes are primarily located on the right side of the frame, creating a modern, layered effect.

# creating noun phrases

The background features abstract, overlapping purple geometric shapes, primarily triangles and polygons, in various shades of purple, ranging from light lavender to dark, almost black, tones. The shapes are layered, creating a sense of depth and movement. The overall composition is modern and minimalist.

# advanced exercise #1

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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# advanced exercise #2

Exercise 1: Fill in the blanks with suitable adjectives to create varied noun phrases.

big interesting wild

colourful crowded curious

close busy great

energetic spacious wet

fluffy playful sunny

glamorous intricate stunning

historic memorable talented

local modern shiny

1. She wore a stunning dress with intricate patterns at the glamorous event.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ cat with a \_\_\_\_\_ tail sat on the \_\_\_\_\_ windowsill.
3. She found an \_\_\_\_\_ book about \_\_\_\_\_ adventures in the \_\_\_\_\_ library.
4. Our \_\_\_\_\_ family celebrated \_\_\_\_\_ achievements at the \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ child with a \_\_\_\_\_ backpack explored the \_\_\_\_\_ playground.
6. He bought a \_\_\_\_\_ car with \_\_\_\_\_ features at the \_\_\_\_\_ dealership.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ puppy with a \_\_\_\_\_ nose played in the \_\_\_\_\_ backyard.
8. They attended a \_\_\_\_\_ concert with \_\_\_\_\_ performers at the \_\_\_\_\_ theatre

## constructing noun phrases

1. She wore a **stunning** dress with **intricate** patterns at the **glamorous** event.
2. The **playful** cat with a **fluffy** tail sat on the **sunny** windowsill.
3. She found an **interesting** book about **wild** adventures in the **big** library.
4. Our **close** family celebrated **great** achievements at the **busy** restaurant.
5. The **curious** child with a **colourful** backpack explored the **crowded** playground.
6. He bought a **shiny** car with **modern** features at the **local** dealership.
7. The **energetic** puppy with a **wet** nose played in the **spacious** backyard.
8. They attended a **memorable** concert with **talented** performers at the **historic** theatre.

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# advanced exercise #3



Exercise 2: complete each sentence by inserting the correct articles, adjectives and nouns in the boxes

1

a a a an  
~~the~~ the the the

2

old heavy dark-haired  
 long outstanding dirty  
~~free~~ hard-boiled long

3

student weekend car  
 time bus service eggs  
 musical instrument display

1. In Chiang Mai you can use <sup>1</sup> the <sup>2</sup> free <sup>3</sup> bus service.
2. <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ studied in the library.
3. John had <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for breakfast.
4. It was <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ by the athlete.
5. Traveling can be difficult if you have <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Next week there is <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.
7. It took <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to wash <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

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a a a an  
~~the~~ the the the

2

old heavy dark-haired  
long outstanding dirty  
~~free~~ hard-boiled long

3

student weekend car  
time bus service eggs  
musical instrument display

1. In Chiang Mai you can use the free bus service.
2. A dark-haired student studied in the library.
3. John had the hard-boiled eggs for breakfast.
4. It was an outstanding display by the athlete.
5. Traveling can be difficult if you have a heavy musical instrument.
6. Next week there is a long weekend
7. It took a long time to wash the dirty old car

The background features abstract, overlapping purple geometric shapes, primarily triangles and polygons, in various shades of purple, creating a modern and dynamic aesthetic. The shapes are layered, with some appearing more prominent than others, and they are set against a white background.

# advanced exercise #4

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.

next slide

reliable  
advanced  
enthusiastic  
impressive  
intense  
local  
spacious  
beautiful  
modern  
captivating  
intriguing  
cozy  
playful  
shiny  
peaceful  
stylish  
clear  
delicious  
sweet  
modern  
thin

Exercise 3: Fill in the blanks with the words in the box to create varied noun phrases.

reliable	advanced	enthusiastic	impressive	intense	local	spacious	beautiful
modern	captivating	intriguing	cosy	playful	shiny	peaceful	<del>stylish</del>
<del>clear</del>	delicious	sweet	modern	<del>thin</del>			

1. He wears \_\_\_ **stylish** \_\_\_ glasses with \_\_\_ **thin** \_\_\_ frames for \_\_\_ **clear** \_\_\_ vision.
2. She has a \_\_\_\_\_ car with \_\_\_\_\_ safety features.
3. He owns a \_\_\_\_\_ house with a \_\_\_\_\_ garden and \_\_\_\_\_ amenities.
4. She reads \_\_\_\_\_ books with \_\_\_\_\_ plots in the \_\_\_\_\_ corner of her room.
5. They have a \_\_\_\_\_ dog with a \_\_\_\_\_ collar in their \_\_\_\_\_ backyard.
6. She bakes \_\_\_\_\_ cakes with \_\_\_\_\_ icing in her \_\_\_\_\_ kitchen.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ boy with \_\_\_\_\_ dribbling skills plays \_\_\_\_\_ basketball in the \_\_\_\_\_ park.

## constructing noun phrases

1. He wears **stylish** glasses with **thin** frames for **clear** vision.
2. She has a **reliable** car with **advanced** safety features.
3. He owns a **spacious** house with a **beautiful** garden and **modern** amenities.
4. She reads **captivating** books with **intriguing** plots in the **cosy** corner of her room.
5. They have a **playful** dog with a **shiny** collar in their **peaceful** backyard.
6. Expanded: She bakes **delicious** cakes with **sweet** icing in her **modern** kitchen.
7. The **enthusiastic** boy with **impressive** dribbling skills plays **intense** basketball in the **local** park.



**Thank you!**  
any questions?