

Grammar

Week 2

Over the last few weeks we have been looking at and using noun phrases regularly in our writing.

A reminder, a noun phrase is made up of...

determiner + **adjective** + **noun**

For example:

a **blue** **car**

three **small** **apples**

Task:

Find 5 objects in your room and create a **noun phrase** for each object. Say them aloud or write them down.

Your phrase for each object should include a determiner, an adjective and a noun (in that order!)

It is important to understand this word '**phrase**'

The opposite of a phrase is a **clause**.

Both a phrase and a clause is a collection of words that contain more than one word. But!
There is a difference...

A phrase – does **NOT** contain a **verb**

Good to know:

Verb – is a doing word. It tells us **what** the action is.

A clause – **does** contain a **verb**

For example:

The soft, cuddly toy – is there a doing word here? No! so it is a phrase.

The soft, cuddly toy sat on the bed. – is there a doing word here? Yes! The toy is **sitting!**
Therefore it is a clause.

Your Task:

Log onto spag.com using the username and password that was given to you before we left school.

Complete the questions set called 'Noun Phrases (A)'.

I will be able to see who has completed the test and which questions you answered correctly. Take time to read each question carefully and remember to use deduction – think about what you do know to help you work out the rest.

Good luck!