Unit 28 Noun Phrases

NOUN PHRASES

A **noun phrase** is a group of words that adds meaning to the subject noun of the sentence.

Example:

Charles Dickens, a famous English novelist, wrote many books.

'Charles Dickens' is the subject noun. 'A famous English novelist' is the noun phrase.

We can join two sentences into a single sentence by using a **noun phrase**.

Example:

Rover is my pet dog.

It can perform many tricks.



Rover, my pet dog, can perform many tricks.

More examples:

- 1. Tom, my good friend, is a good badminton player.
- 2. Mr Brown, our next-door neighbour, has bought a new house.
- David, my cousin, is coming to see me tomorrow.
- 4. Mrs Lee, **our music teacher**, is a well-known singer.
- 5. Peter, my brother, is a very clever boy.
- 6. Roland, Mary's husband, is a famous writer.
- 7. The injured passenger, **a small boy**, was bleeding profusely.
- 8. Mr Robinson, a foreign coach, is very strict with the players.
- 9. Mary, my best friend, met with an accident yesterday.
- 10. Mr Woods, our English teacher, has bought a new NORKSHEETS

Fill in the blanks with suitable	
) Fill in the blanks with suitable no	un phrases from the box below
 an old woman a large land mammal a cancer specialist our class monitor the longest river in the world 	 a small island my good friend my neighbour our English teacher a tropical fruit
is situated near the Equator.	
2. Dr Simpson,is a kind and caring person.	
3. The beggar, looked weak and sickly.	
is a responsible pupil.	
5. Jason, plays football with me every Friday	
has a pungent smell.	
7. The Nile, flows through Egypt.	

complains that our cat has been entering his garden LIVEWORKSHEETS

8. Mr Lee, _____

q.	The elephant,has a good memory.
	Mr Smith, tells us wonderful stories.
(B)	Join each of the following pairs of sentences into a single sentences.
١.	My sister is a ballet dancer. She practises every day.
2.	Paris is the capital of France. It is very beautiful.
3.	Pussy is my pet cat. It is very playful.
4.	Malaria is a deadly disease. It is caused by mosquitoes.
5.	The victim was a senior citizen. She was robbed in the lift.
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	The bus driver was a heavy drinker. He lost his job.
•	My uncle is a bachelor. He has many hobbies.
	Mrs Brown is a poor widow. She is raising four children.
	The lion is a carnivorous animal. It has no natural predator.
0.	The panda is an endangered animal. It can only be found in China.
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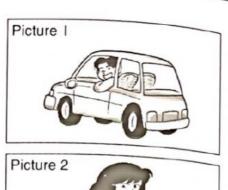
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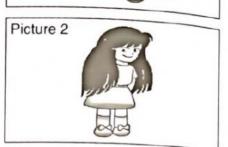
ADJECTIVAL PHRASES

Look at the pictures. Read the sentences.

The man in the car is Mr Louis.







A **phrase** is a group of words that does not have a verb. It forms part of a sentence. It is not a complete sentence.

The phrase 'in the car' in picture I describes Mr Louis. It is an adjectival phrase. The phrase 'with long hair' in picture 2 describes Nancy. It is also an adjectival phrase.

(i) An adjectival phrase describes the noun or pronoun in a sentence. It can contain more than one adjective.

Examples:

- 1. The weather is hot and humid.
 - 'Hot and humid' is an adjectival phrase that describes the weather.
- 2. The players are skilful and disciplined.
 - 'Skilful and disciplined' is an adjectival phrase that describes the players.





(ii) An adjectival phrase can also begin with a preposition.

Examples:

 The umbrella with a broken handle belongs to Kate.

'With a broken handle' is an adjectival phrase that describes the umbrella.



The man behind the counter is the boss.
 Behind the counter is an adjectival phrase that describes the man.



More examples:

- 1. The man in the office is our principal.
- 2. The girl in the yellow skirt is my sister.
- 3. The people under the tree are foreign workers.
- 4. The boy in the photograph is my brother.
- 5. The children in the jungle have lost their way.
- 6. The bag on the table belongs to my sister.
- 7. The onion soup is nice and thick.
- 8. The oranges are sweet and juicy.
- q. The pupil is rude and stubborn.
- 10. This sentence is clear and simple.
- 11. His shoes are dirty and smelly.
- 12. The suitcase is big and heavy.
- 13. She is really hungry and tired.
- 14. His grandfather is old and weak.
- 15. The boy at the bus stop dropped his books.
- 16. The girl in the red skirt is my friend.
- 17. The bicycle in the shade is mine.
- 18. The lady beside Mary is our English teacher.



(A)	Expand the following sentences by adding the adjectival phrases in the brackets.
Exc	ample:
	The houses are made of mud. (in the village)
	The houses in the village are made of mud.
1.	Who is the boy? (at the bus stop)
2.	The man is the manager. (in the office)
3.	Can you recognise the man? (with the scarred face)
4.	The boy looks familiar. (with the red cap)
5.	The house belongs to Mr Calvin. (with the red roof)
6.	John bought a watch. (with a leather strap)

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7. The people are foreign workers. (in the room)

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	The children dre	Jubils of the sci	hool. (in the hall)	
	The food is for the	guests. (on the	ne table)	
	The fish are expe	nsive. (in the to	ank)	
3)	Complete the adjuding	ectival phrase: he box below.	s in the following ser	itences with suit
	generous	juicy	hardworking	tiring
	clumsy	hungry	disruptive	feeble
	eerie	damp	accurate	delicious
,	When Mr Smith re	eached home, I	he was tired and	
	These mangoes o	are sweet and		
	Is the boy really f	at and	?	
	The boss is happy		workers are punctua	l and
			is cheap and	
	I took pity on the	old and	beggar.	
	Gordon's answer	is fast and		
	The rude and		_ pupil was punished	ı.
	I entered the roon	n. It was cold c	and	
١.	The haunted hous	se was dark a r	nd	
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	 at the party 	 with a poisonous sting 			
	on the stage	with a red roof			
	 at the bus stop 	without friends			
	on the shelf	with two humps			
١.	The vendors	are selling clothes and shoes.			
2.	The scorpion is an insect				
3.	Have you ever seen camels	?			
4.	The boy looks like Paul.				
5.	The terrace house belongs to Mr Simpson.				
6.	Please hand me the book				
7.	The children had a wonderful to	ime			
8.	Do you know the singer	?			
9.	The man	looks very aggressive.			
١٥.	Is the girl	your sister?			
П.	A person	is very lonely.			
12.	The elephant is an animal	#LIVEWORKSHEETS			

(C) Complete the following sentences with suitable adjectival phrases from

in a red dress

by the roadside

· with a facial scar

with enormous ears