

# NOUN PHRASES

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We can make compound nouns by adding two nouns together. The first noun acts like an adjective that describes the second noun. In plurals, only the second noun has a plural form.

**a leather belt – two leather belts**

We usually show that something belongs to a person, animal or thing by adding 's to the owner. If something belongs to more than one person, animal or thing, we add s' to the owner.

**the teacher's book(s) the teachers' cars**

When we use more than one adjective to describe a noun, we put opinions before facts.

He lives in an **ugly old** building. She gave me a **fantastic green** bag.

We can add information after nouns by using prepositional phrases beginning with of, from and with and prepositions of place, for example, on, under and in.

a bottle of water (a bottle that contains water) a friend from school (a friend you know / knew at school)

a cat **with green eyes** (a cat which has green eyes)

a room **in the attic** (this tells you where the room is)

We use 'for' and the '-ing' form of a verb to describe the purpose of something.

a product **for cleaning** windows

Type 'correct' if you think the sentence is right. Rewrite the incorrect sentences.

I need to buy bottle water to drink with my lunch.

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1 I sold my son's old toys and they were both angry.

2 He bought his mum a beautiful big bunch of red roses.

3 I got some ham of Italy at my favourite shop.

4 The suspect is a man with short fair hair and a beard.

5 I lived in my brother's house while he was travelling.

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6 It's a small black box you can use for make music.

7 She bought two silk beautiful scarves.

8 Sam is my friend of university.

9 Do you like my lovely new watch?

10 My dad's green jacket is on the kitchen.