

NOUN PHRASE WORKSHEET GRADE 9TH

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A. NOUN PHRASE

- A **noun phrase** refers to a phrase that built upon a noun which functions as the headword of the phrase.
- Example:
 1. The young man threw the old dog a bone.
(NP) (NP) (NP)
 2. Pretty girls whispered softly.
(NP)

NOUN-PHORIA!

All About Noun Phrases!

Type of Noun Phrase

Definition

Example

Simple Noun Phrase

A noun and any words that modify it

The big dog

Compound Noun Phrase

Two or more nouns joined together to form a noun phrase

The ice cream truck

Gerund Phrase

A noun phrase that starts with a gerund (-ing word)

Running in the park is my favorite activity

Infinitive Phrase

A noun phrase that starts with an infinitive (to + verb)

To swim in the ocean is my dream

Prepositional Phrase

A noun phrase that starts with a preposition and includes a noun and any words that modify it

In the morning, I drink coffee

Appositive Phrase

A noun phrase that renames or explains another noun in the sentence

My friend, the doctor, is coming over

Sorting Noun

A noun is the name of a person, place, or thing.

Cut and sort each noun to its correct box.

Person	Place	Thing

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beach	mom	book	bedroom
firefighter	zoo	farm	student
dentist	bicycle	fork	bird

Noun Phrases

A noun phrase is a group of words that contains a noun and all its modifiers (including articles, adjectives, and possessive nouns) and functions as a noun.

Example: The old storekeeper is very generous.

Underline the noun phrase in each sentence.

- 1) The green and red balloons look perfect.
- 2) Jenny gave the neatly packed gift box to her mother.
- 3) The end of the story was quite a surprise.
- 4) My old book of maps is in this rack.
- 5) Kylie gifted us her hand-made greeting cards.
- 6) Can we adopt that little brown spotted dog?
- 7) It was a typically lazy Sunday afternoon.
- 8) The multi-talented child artist was a treat to watch.
- 9) It was a very old joke.
- 10) Ben rode on his new foam surfboard.

