

FOCUS GRAMMAR MODULE 01 BY ASHRAF VVN

NOUN PHRASE, VERB PHRASE AND PREPOSITIONAL PHRASE

Noun phrase is generally defined as a word or a group of words in a sentence which together casts a noun. A noun phrase can be a one word. A pronoun is also a noun phrase.

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A noun phrase is a group of words that consists of a noun. It modifies and together act as a noun. A noun phrase can be a noun, a pronoun or a group of words that does the function of a noun.

A noun phrase can be a subject, object, complement, adverbial, object of a preposition. In a phrase, the noun can be modified by a quantifier (all, some) determiners, adjective another noun etc.

Verb phrase. It is generally defined as a phrase composed of a at least one main verb, objects, complements, adverb phrase, prepositional phrase. It may be a singular main verb or it may have auxiliary verbs also.

A verb phrase consists of a helping verb or a main verb which may or may not be followed by other words.

The predicate part is usually a verb phrase. A verb phrase consists of a finite verb alone or a finite verb with some other words which give additional details about the verb.

Prepositional phrase. A prepositional phrase is the combination of a preposition and a noun phrase.

Identify noun phrase, verb phrase and prepositional phrase

1. All the students came to the class late.
2. Our dear headmaster came to our class in the morning.

3. All the birds were flying in the sky.
4. Some workers were working hard in the field.
5. The students left the class early.
6. We noticed everything in a hurry.
7. A beautiful lady joined in our course last year.
8. We meet usually at the bus stop.
9. A few bright students sat in the class till the end.
10. The old man lost his purse in the market.
11. They looked through the broken window.

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1. Identify the noun phrases in the subject position and verb phrase in the predicate position

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9. The boy with red hat runs fast.
10. My younger brother was driving fast.
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ANSWERS Noun phrase

1. All the students.
2. Our dear headmaster

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4. Some workers
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Verb phrase

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