

Even More Monster Grammar

Topic 11 Noun Phrases

Part 2: Making a Presentation and a Video

Part 1
is a lesson on
noun phrases

Part 2
is a peer teaching activity
and a group video activity

Part 3
is a self-assessment
question and answer pack



In this part you are going to work with a partner to make a presentation about *noun phrases*




During this part, you and your partner will use your notes from part 1 about


noun phrases


to make a presentation to another pair about this topic.



First you are going to look at some reminders about noun phrases

<i>reminder</i>	Introduction to noun phrases	
	A noun phrase is a group of words that contains a noun but not a verb	
		
the four <i>friends</i>	the purple <i>planet</i>	the red <i>flag</i>
noun phrases often include adjectives that tell us more about the <i>noun</i>		

<i>reminder</i>	All the words in a noun phrase are about one noun	
	this noun is called the head noun	
		
the smiling alien with the long red tongue		
noun phrase		
the head noun in this noun phrase is		alien
<i>because everything in this noun phrase is describing the alien</i>		

<i>reminder</i>	Adjectives can expand noun phrases		
	prepositional phrases can also expand noun phrases		
			<p><i>a noun phrase can include a prepositional phrase</i></p> <p><i>a noun phrase ends once you get to a verb</i></p>
The friends	on the ski lift	looked	at the slopes.
noun phrase	prepositional phrase	verb	prepositional phrase
the friends on the ski life		<i>the noun phrase is over</i>	
expanded noun phrase			

reminder

A noun phrase can include determiners, adjectives, adverbs and nouns



the

planet

the planet

determiner

noun

noun phrase

their

faraway

purple

planet

their faraway purple planet

determiner

adjective

adjective

noun

noun phrase

that

really

strange

planet

that really strange planet

determiner

adverb

adjectives

noun

noun phrase

reminder

As well as a determiner + a noun
a noun phrase might also have an **adjective**



*adjectives can
expand
noun phrases*

determiner

adjectives

noun

expanded noun phrase

those

fun, excited

aliens

those fun, excited aliens


the

red and white

tent

the red and white tent

a noun phrase never has a verb in it

<i>reminder</i>	The noun phrases in this lesson were used with action verbs	
		<p><i>actions verbs can be linked to noun phrases to describe the action that someone or something in the sentence is doing</i></p>
The excited reporters	waited	at the airport.
noun phrase about the reporters	what action the reporters are doing	prepositional phrase that tells us where the reporters waited

A noun phrase **ends** once a verb is added



*noun phrases and prepositional phrases can be used with **action verbs***

*noun phrases and prepositional phrases can also be used with **linking verbs** - these are covered in the next lesson*

The two excited aliens

played

on a faraway island..

noun phrase

action verb

prepositional phrase

The two excited aliens

are

on a faraway island.

noun phrase

linking verb

prepositional phrase

Making a Presentation and a Video

You have finished this topic. Now you and your partner are going to use your notes from part 1 (the lesson) and the reminders in this part to make a presentation on **noun phrases** to another pair.



first you and your partner pair will make a presentation to another pair



then the other pair will make a presentation to you and your partner

then both pairs will work together to create a video about noun phrases

Use your notes from the lesson to give a short presentation about noun phrases to another pair.

In your presentation you and your partner need to explain and give your own examples of the following to the other pair:

A noun phrase is a group of words that contains a *noun* but not a verb e.g. the red flag

A noun phrase tells us more about a noun e.g. what colour the flag is - red.

A noun phrase ends when a **verb** is added e.g. the red flag **fluttered**

A noun phrase can be just a determiner and a noun e.g. a flag or the flag

A noun phrase has a noun plus other words, such as *adjectives* or **prepositional phrases** that describe the noun and which are used to expand the noun phrase e.g. the four friends **on the ski lift**

A noun phrase always has a **head** noun that the whole noun phrase is about e.g. the smiling **alien** with the long red tongue

A noun phrase can always be replaced by a pronoun e.g. The flag... It...

Noun phrases can be used with different action verb tenses e.g. The pirate flag **flapped** in the wind. (**simple** tense) The pirate flag **was flapping** in the wind. (**progressive** tense)



The other pair will now give *their* presentation on noun phrases to you and your partner.

Both pairs will now work together because they are now experts on noun phrases

You can tell that we are now an expert group!



Both pairs are now experts in this topic because they have now both **given** and **heard** a presentation on the topic.

After both pairs have seen each other's presentation, both pairs are now going to work together to form an expert group.

The four experts are now going to make a short video on the noun phrases for other pupils to watch.

Each pair should first ask each other questions to increase and deepen their knowledge of this topic before they start to make their video.

After you have made your video, look at the next screen.

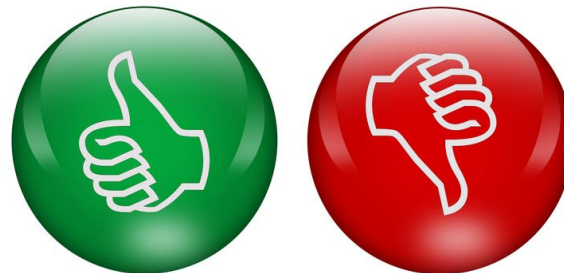


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Each group of four experts
will now swap their video with
another group and give:

one comment about what they
liked about the other group's video
and

one suggestion about how their
video could be improved.



Work with Your Partner: Reflection on this Lesson

	We found this topic easy because...	
	We found this topic hard because...	
	The best bit about giving a presentation was...	
	The best bit about making the video was...	

Work on Your Own: Reflection on Pair and Group Work

<p>Green Monster</p>	<p>I liked working with a partner because...</p>
<p>Red Monster</p>	<p>I liked working in a group because...</p>
<p>Purple Monster</p>	<p>In future I would I prefer to work with a partner because...</p>
<p>Yellow Monster</p>	<p>In future I would I prefer to work in a group because...</p>

Choose one monster colour from the four



Now complete your monster's sentence

