Noun Phrases

Noun phrase is making the meaning of a noun more precise from the words immediately before (pre-modifying words) or after (post-modifying) it.

Two Types

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<td>1. Pre-modifying words are <strong>articles, quantifiers, adjectives and nouns.</strong>&lt;br&gt; 2. Post-modifying words are <strong>prepositional phrases and noun clauses.</strong></td>
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1. **Quantifiers**

   All, both, every, many, much, some, few, little, any, either, neither, none, each

   Choose the correct quantifier:

   i. Each / any / every of the buildings is ________ by high security fencing
   ii. Every / ______ / much of the proposed bills were refused ______
   iii. Any / none / ______ to the new ______ is likely to come from local farmers.
   iv. We can consider few / ______ / either of the two ______
   v. Few / ______ / little critics were ______ by the performance of the ______ on her debut.
   vi. ______ now export to much / ______ / some twenty countries.

2. **Adjective + Nouns**

   Identify the adjective + noun form:

   **Example:** An experiment done on a small scale = a small-scale experiment

   i. Unemployment over ______ ______ affect a person’s mental health.
   __________________________________________________________________________
   ii. An element of pay ______ ______ ______ ______ appropriate in some professions.
   __________________________________________________________________________
   iii. The ______ from an ______ ______ system that was recently installed.
   __________________________________________________________________________
   iv. Commuting over long distances by train is not as common as it used to be in the UK.
   __________________________________________________________________________
   v. One way in ______ ______ in CEOs is take them on ______ retreats.
   __________________________________________________________________________

3. **Noun + Noun**

   Identify the noun+noun form:

   **Example:** Gas that comes from Shale = **Shale gas**

   i. Systems that used for defence: ________________________________
   ii. A manager ______ of accounts: ________________________________
   iii. Walls made of ______: ________________________________
   iv. An essay about linguistics: ________________________________
   v. A ______ takes place at weekends: ________________________________
   vi. A member of the ______ an Union: ________________________________
   vii. A community who live in rural areas: ________________________________
4. Noun + preposition phrases

Put in the correct preposition:

Example: Public protests can sometimes lead to a change in the law.

i. A majority of those taking part expressed a preference ________ the conservative electoral system.

ii. ________ development should form the basis ________ a corporate ________ of the future.

iii. The new ________ will make fundamental changes ________ the way the company is run.

iv. The US ________ has ________ some research ________ high-speed trains.

v. The university is conducting detailed research ________ the effects of ________ on children.

vi. All of ________ previous experience ________ high risk ________ assessment.

vii. The two sides are ________ considerable progress ________ finding a ________.

viii. What ________ employer’s attitude ________ equal ________?

5. Noun + noun clauses

Noun clause: noun [fact] + that + noun phrase

The fact [noun] that the enquiry raises a number of serious issues [noun phrase] should surprise no one.

Put in the underlined words into the correct order:

0. Wilson (2019) has hypothesis Mars criticized that the is able to sustain life.

___ Wilson (2019) has criticized the hypothesis that Mars is able to sustain life. ___

i. Smith (2018) argues that the there are against with the data system.

ii. These assumption the that on are prices will to rise.

iii. There belief that if a is the company its risky investment it will go bankrupt in four years’ time.

vi. The government’s raising that now taxes would not be in the interest.

v. It that is conclusion the claimed in education at one level do not necessarily with convergence at other levels.

Common nouns used in noun + noun clauses:

argument / announcement / assumption / belief / claim / conclusion / disposition / doubt / fact / effect / idea / possibility / proposition / view / warning /
Noun phrases: *Answers*

1. **Quantifiers**
   i. Each of the buildings is surrounded by high security fencing.
   ii. Both of the proposed bills were refused by the public.

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