

# Simple Noun Phrases

A note to parents: A simple noun phrase is a group of words that includes a noun at its head –the noun is the main word in the phrase and other words give information about it.

a cat

his toy

those shoes

the house

two children

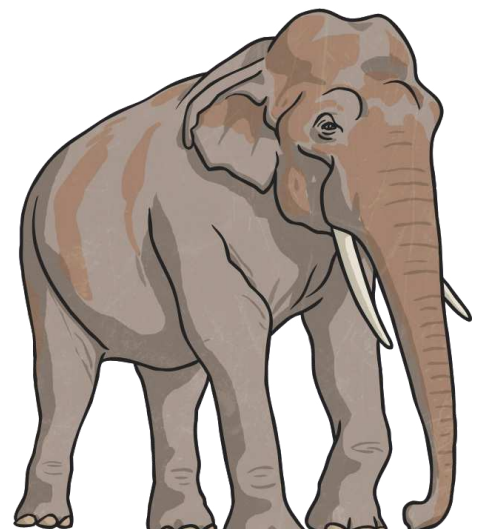
The example simple noun phrases above, all contain a determiner and a noun to make a noun phrase. Most noun phrases contain a determiner. In the sentence below, the noun phrase has been underlined.

Bring your children with you.

For more information on determiners, please see [this](#).

Circle or underline the **simple noun phrases** in each sentence below.

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2. "My leg hurts!" shouted the boy.
3. That's his bike over there.
4. Three cats sat on the fence.
5. An elephant was walking through the forest.
6. Early in the morning, a parrot landed on the balcony.
7. Whose coat is this?
8. Their house is in Manchester.
9. The car splashed through the puddle.



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A note to parents: Encourage your child to use a range of determiners with the pictures below rather than using 'the', 'a' or 'an' repeatedly. You could use the 'Types of Determiners' display mat to help your child choose a determiner to go with each picture.

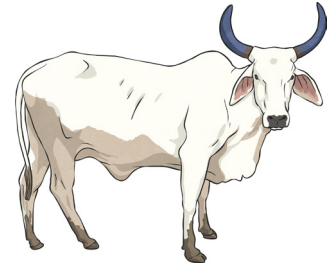
Write a sentence about each picture and underline the **simple noun phrase(s)** in each one.



1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



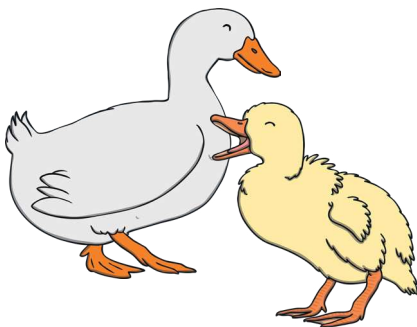
4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_



6. \_\_\_\_\_



7. \_\_\_\_\_



8. \_\_\_\_\_

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Example sentences:

1. **Those shoes** are lovely!
2. **Three cats** sat on **the wall**.
3. **The cow** ate **the grass**.
4. **Some clothes** hung in **a wardrobe**.
5. **An eagle** flew through **the sky**.
6. **Whose keys** are they?
7. **Some ducks** are yellow.
8. That is **my toy**.