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### **Worksheet 1 : Phrases, noun phrases: a review**

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# WORKSHEET 1

## PHRASES, NOUN PHRASES: A REVIEW

**Study the parts Phrases and their characteristics (pp. 94–96), Types of phrase (pp. 96–113), Embedding of phrases (p. 113) and complete the following tasks:**

- 1) Using examples from LGSWE and LEFNAC, explain what is meant by

*constituency*, and  
*syntactic form vs syntactic role*  
of phrases.

- 2) What types of phrase can we distinguish in English?

Give their structural representation and provide examples from both LGSWE and LEFNAC. In what syntactic roles can a noun phrase function (pp. 98–99)? Use examples from LEFNAC.

- 3) Explain what is meant by *embedding*.

Use tree representation of a noun phrase from LEFNAC to present a more complex NP structure similar to those shown on page 114 in LGSWE.

- 4) Browse to page 578 in LGSWE. Present register distribution of noun phrases with pre- and post modifiers as shown in the grammar.

Choose at least two texts from LEFNAC and provide comparable data.

- 5) It is suggested in LGSWE on p. 586 that in academic texts there is a general tendency for the following structural progression:

*N + postmodifier > premodifier + N > simple noun > pronoun*

Find out whether this tendency can be documented by the academic text from LEFNAC.

**Texts: F1, N1x, N1y, A1**

**Find definitions of the following terms, use example sentences whenever possible:**

adjective phrase

adverb phrase

adverbial

agent

agreement

alternative question