

## LESSON NOTE ON ENGLISH LANGUAGE WEEK 5

**SUBJECT:** English Language  
**TOPIC:** Grammar: Noun Phrases  
**CLASS:** JSS3  
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### Introduction

#### Noun Phrases

A noun phrase is a phrase that has a noun or pronoun as the main word or head. The main word in a noun phrase can be modified by possessives, articles or adjectives.

### Examples

1. Our (possessive modifier) English (adjective) teacher (noun)
2. A (determiner) fat (adjective) man (noun)
3. Their (possessive modifier) books (noun)

The groups of words in a noun phrase are used as a noun. A noun phrase performs the same function as a noun. A noun phrase performs the same function as a noun. It can function as:

- a) The subject of a verb.

The little boy is my nephew.

- b) The object of a verb.

The man killed a cat.

- c) Complement of the subject.

He is the head boy.

### **HOMEWORK**

New Concept English: page 38, exercise I and III