

Noun Phrases - a noun phrase has noun as its head eg. the chair, the happy children.

- Determiners & adjectives constitute the pre-head string

Noun
 Adjective
 Adverb

Prepositional Phrases

PHRASES

Verbal Phrases

Participle phrase - Adjective

Gerund Phrase

Infinitive phrase

Adverbs

Adjective

Nouns

subject Noun
 object Noun

subject Noun
 object Noun
 object in preposition

Rule 1. A PP that introduces a sentence is

set off with a comma (not sure)

eg. During the summer months, they went swimming

2. For non-essential PP that does not change the meaning of sentence are set off by commas

eg. During the summer months, from June to Sep, they went swimming

3. PP at the end of the sentence does not need comma

eg. They went swimming during summer months

Prepositional Phrase

- prepositions in, at, by, for, to

over, like

- prepositional phrases are

formed by preposition + noun/pronoun
[object of preposition]

* Noun Function

object Noun

- she gave the information to me
Direct object

subject Nouns

- For you to pass your test is the reason for having

0 tutor

- modifies verb called

* Adverb Function

- He called into the meeting just as the president arrived

- modifies noun announcement

* Adjective Function

- the announcement for the play arrived after it was over