

PHRASES

A **phrase** is a group of words that does not make sense on its own. Usually, it does not contain a verb.

(EXPANDED) NOUN PHRASE

A **noun phrase** tells you what the **noun** is and gives you more information about it, e.g.

The black cat under the car is scared of the dog.

ADVERBIAL PHRASE

See the *Nouns, adjectives and noun phrases* sheet for more information.

An **adverbial phrase** describes the verb (using an **adverb**) and provides extra information about how the action is taking place, e.g. *The teacher asked for everyone to be seated as quickly as possible.*

See the *Verbs and adverbs* and *Adverbials* sheets for more information.

PREPOSITION PHRASE

A **preposition phrase** includes the preposition, plus the noun, pronoun or noun phrase, e.g.

The mouse ran along the windowsill.

See the *Prepositions* sheet for more information.