Noun Phrase Worksheet with Answers

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A. Find the head noun

Write the head noun of each noun phrase.

1. a beautiful red rose
2. the tall man in the blue shirt
3. my brother's new car
4. a cup of hot tea
5. the girl who won the race
6. those three old wooden chairs
7. a house near the river
8. the best book of the year

B. Pre-modifiers

Write the adjectives and nouns that come before the head noun (not a, an, the, my, these or our).

1. a busy railway station
2. the old stone temple
3. my younger sisters
4. an interesting science lesson
5. these expensive leather shoes
6. our school library

C. Post-modifiers

Write the words after the head noun that tell us more about it.

1. the boy with curly hair
2. a letter from my grandmother
3. the house that Jack built
4. a book worth reading
5. the people living next door
6. a matter of importance

D. Build a longer noun phrase

Add a pre-modifier and a post-modifier to each noun phrase.

1. a bag

2. the teacher

3. a house

4. the film

Answer Key

A. Find the head noun

1. rose
2. man
3. car
4. cup
5. girl
6. chairs
7. house
8. book

B. Pre-modifiers

1. busy, railway
2. old, stone
3. younger
4. interesting, science
5. expensive, leather
6. school

C. Post-modifiers

1. with curly hair
2. from my grandmother
3. that Jack built
4. worth reading
5. living next door
6. of importance

D. Build a longer noun phrase

1. Answers will vary, e.g. a heavy school bag with broken straps
2. Answers will vary, e.g. the new English teacher from Kerala
3. Answers will vary, e.g. a small white house near the lake
4. Answers will vary, e.g. the funny Hindi film that we watched last night

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