

2. Write the structure of the italicised noun phrases in the following sentences. One has been done for you.

(a) The living room had *a huge teak table* in the centre.  
(determiner + adjective + adjective + noun)

(b) Arushi is *a gifted singer*. (d+a+n)

(c) I need *two empty cartons*. (d+a+n)

(d) She made *a large fruit pie* for dessert. (d+a+n)

(e) *Our new mathematics teacher* is from Nagaland. (d+a+n)

(f) The vivacious princess was famous for *her skills in archery*. (d+n+p+n)

(g) We came up with *some interesting ideas* for our book stall. (d+a+n)

(h) *The first six people* to complete the race will win tickets to the match. (d+a+a+n)

3. Replace the underlined nouns with noun phrases and rewrite the sentences.

(a) Shyam is an adventurous boy. *Ram's friend*

(b) We found dogs in our backyard. *six puppy*

(c) Dhruv offered juice to them. *my intelligent friends*

- (d) Ramesh drives to office every day. *his luxury office*
- (e) I am moving to Delhi next month. *capital of india*
- (f) Mother advised Rita to study hard for the exams. *my beautiful mother*
- (g) They decorated the school beautifully for the gala. *my smart friends*
- (h) When she is in a bad mood, she doesn't like being around people. *many people*

In a sentence, a noun phrase can act as the following:

- Subject
- Subject complement
- Object of a verb (Direct and Indirect)
- Object complement

4. Underline the noun phrases in the sentences given below. Write *S* if the noun phrase functions as a subject, *DO* if it functions as a direct object and *INO* if it functions as an indirect object.

- (a) The flower vase was made of shells. S
- (b) She read the little girl a story. IND/DO
- (c) Each student received a copy of the map. S/DO
- (d) He served milkshake and cookies to his young cousins. DO
- (e) The entire garden was filled with the smell of roses. DO
- (f) He bought a digital watch for his father. IND/DO
- (g) The selfish boy refused to share his bicycle with anyone. S
- (h) Gyanvi's mother cooked delicious pudding for all of us. S