

# Prepositional Phrase Maker

*preposition*

*article(s) and adjective(s)*

*noun*


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# Noun Expander

*adjective*

*common noun*

*adjective phrase*


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# Simple Sentence Expander

*subject*

*verb*

<i>subject</i>		<i>verb</i>
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<i>adjective</i>		<i>adverb</i>
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# Verb Expander

*verb*

*adverb*

*adverb phrase*

<i>verb</i>	<i>adverb</i>	<i>adverb phrase</i>
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# Dependent Clause Maker

*subordinating  
conjunction*

*subject*

*predicate*


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# Adjective (Relative) Clause Maker

*relative pronoun*

*predicate*


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# Dependent Clause Maker - With Subject/Verb

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subject/verb:

*subordinating  
conjunction*

*subject*

*predicate*


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# Adjective (Relative) Clause Maker - With Subject

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subject:

*relative pronoun*

*predicate*


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# Noun/Pronoun Exchanger

*noun*

*pronoun it replaces*

_____		_____
_____		_____
_____		_____
_____		_____
_____		_____
_____		_____

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# Verb Conjugator

**verb:**

**I**

\_\_\_\_\_

**we**

\_\_\_\_\_

**you**

\_\_\_\_\_

**you**

\_\_\_\_\_

**he/she/it**

\_\_\_\_\_

**they**

\_\_\_\_\_

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Adjective/Noun Builder

adjective noun

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Verb/Adverb Builder

verb adverb

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Verb Tense Creator

verb:

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past (yesterday)

present (today)

future (tomorrow)

singular

I

you

he/she/it

Blank line for I past

Blank line for I present

Blank line for I future

Blank line for you past

Blank line for you present

Blank line for you future

Blank line for he/she/it past

Blank line for he/she/it present

Blank line for he/she/it future

plural

we

you

they

Blank line for we past

Blank line for we present

Blank line for we future

Blank line for you plural past

Blank line for you plural present

Blank line for you plural future

Blank line for they past

Blank line for they present

Blank line for they future

## Noun Expander - Advanced

**noun:**

adjective

adjective phrase

adjective clause

## Verb Expander - Advanced

**verb:**

adverb

adverb phrase

adverb clause

## Using Grammar Builder Writing Expanders

*Grammar Builder Writing Expanders* can be used in a variety of ways to reinforce your students' understandings of important grammatical concepts. These charts focus primary attention on *constructing* students' writing rather than *analyzing* someone else's writing. Always remember, we study grammar to become better writers!

*Writing Expanders* help students reinforce and practice grammatical concepts, rather than introducing or teaching them. Once a concept is taught, use these laminated charts with an appropriate marker to show students how the concept works in application and to move the student toward constructing better sentences. Many of these charts can be used multiple times with the same student or class group.

Having multiple sets of charts available increases what you can do with them. Use Card 2, Verb Expander, as an example. Both the tutor and the student have a copy of the card. Each fills out the verb column. Then, they switch cards, and the tutor adds adverbs to the student's verbs and the student adds adverbs to the tutor's verbs. Finally, the cards are switched again, so that adverb phrases can be added, completing the cards. Both the tutor and the student can read the finished products (straight across) aloud. In a class setting, students pair up and switch cards as they build sentence parts. Each student can read his or her favorite one (once again, straight across). Cards are numbered for easy reference in a group setting.