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Using Noun Phrases for Character & Setting

A **noun phrase** is a noun and any words that modify or describe it. A noun phrase can be just the noun, or more than one word.

Example: The brown picnic table was a perfect place to eat lunch.

noun ↑ phrase

noun ↑ phrase

Directions: Sort the noun phrases into two categories and write them in the table below.

• **Phrase Bank** •

a chilly winter evening in January

the beautiful castle in the clouds

a dog on the loose

Aunt Pearl's sister, Opal

an annoying anteater named Wendy

the snowy mountain

the helpful woodsman

a magical treehouse

a sunny summer day

our sweet cousin June

<i>noun phrases that describe a</i> CHARACTER	<i>noun phrases that describe a</i> SETTING
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.

Directions: Underline a noun phrase in each sentence and determine if it is describing a character or setting.

1. It was a warm afternoon in the kingdom.

character **setting**

2. The happy young prince slept in his carriage.

character **setting**

3. The carriage bumped along a narrow dirt path.

character **setting**

4. It passed by a small farmhouse.

character **setting**

5. Suddenly, an evil witch named Zorna appeared.

character **setting**

6. A heroic farm girl saved the prince from harm.

character **setting**