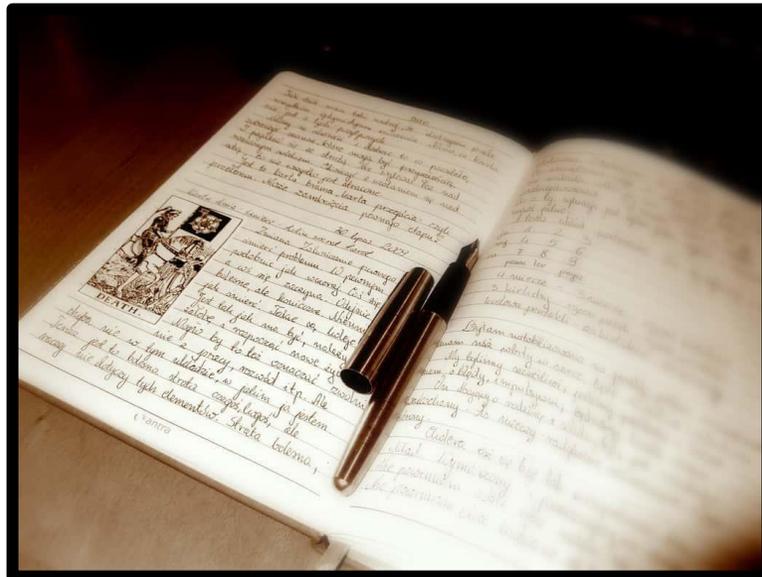


# Writing/GPS



# Verbs



# Verbs

Change these verbs from the present tense to the past tense.

I (attend)\_\_\_\_\_ my dance class, where the teacher (teaches) \_\_\_\_\_ us ballet.

Circle the four verbs in the sentence below.  
The circus was full interesting acts who jumped, flew and played tricks.

Insert an appropriate present tense verb.

I \_\_\_\_\_ excited.

Tick the correct box to ensure that the sentence makes sense.  
The children \_\_\_\_\_ going to be late.

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Change these verbs to present tense to the past tense.

I (buy)\_\_\_\_\_ ice-creams as I (know) \_\_\_\_\_ it was going to be hot.

# Verbs

- Insert appropriate past tense verbs into the passage below.
- When you \_\_\_\_\_, it would \_\_\_\_\_ summer. There would have been ice cream and deckchairs and a seagull that \_\_\_\_\_ your chips. You probably \_\_\_\_\_ about in the rock pools with your mum, while your dad \_\_\_\_\_ that funny shell. Remember? And I bet that when you \_\_\_\_\_ in the car to drive home, you \_\_\_\_\_ up at the words CHEERIE-on-SEA – written in light-bulb letters over the pier – and \_\_\_\_\_ ready to forget all about your day at the seaside. It's that kind of place.

# The Answers

- Insert appropriate past tense verbs into the passage below.
- When you came, it would have been summer. There would have been ice cream and deckchairs and a seagull that pinched your chips. You probably poked about in the rock pools with your mum, while your dad found that funny shell. Remember? And I bet that when you got in the car to drive home, you looked up at the words CHEERIE-on-SEA – written in light-bulb letters over the pier – and got ready to forget all about your day at the seaside. It's that kind of place.
- Malamander by Thomas Taylor.

# Phrases and Clauses – Pyramid Sentences

- Look at the picture and list all the nouns that you can identify – concrete (objects that you can see, pick up) and abstract (an idea or a quality, like happiness, danger, humidity, brutality).
- Concrete – tree, leaves, sunlight.
- Abstract – calm, tranquillity, .



# Phrases and Clauses – Pyramid Sentences

- Look at the picture and list all the verbs that you can identify.
- pour,
- drench,
- flow,
- explore
- soared



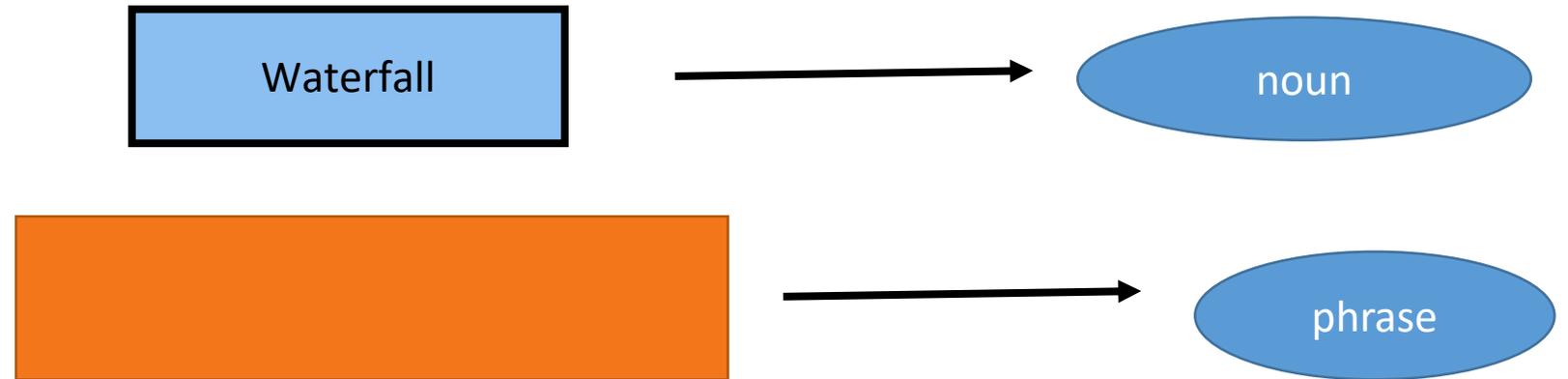
# Phrases and Clauses – Pyramid Sentences

- Look at the picture and list all the adjectives that you can identify.
- perishing
- vibrant
- intricate
- Sculptured
- Soared

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# Phrases and Clauses – Pyramid Sentences

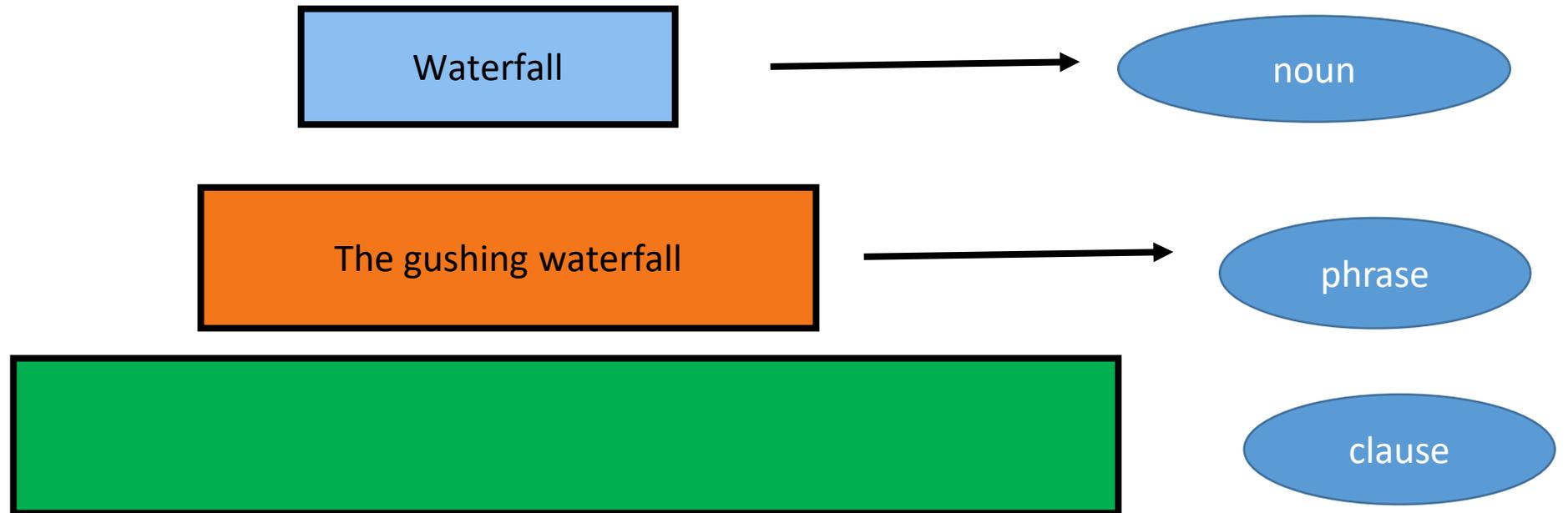


A phrase does not have a verb; it can include a determiner, adjective, noun or preposition.

A determiner can be words like the, a, an, one, each, many, some, every, several, dozens.

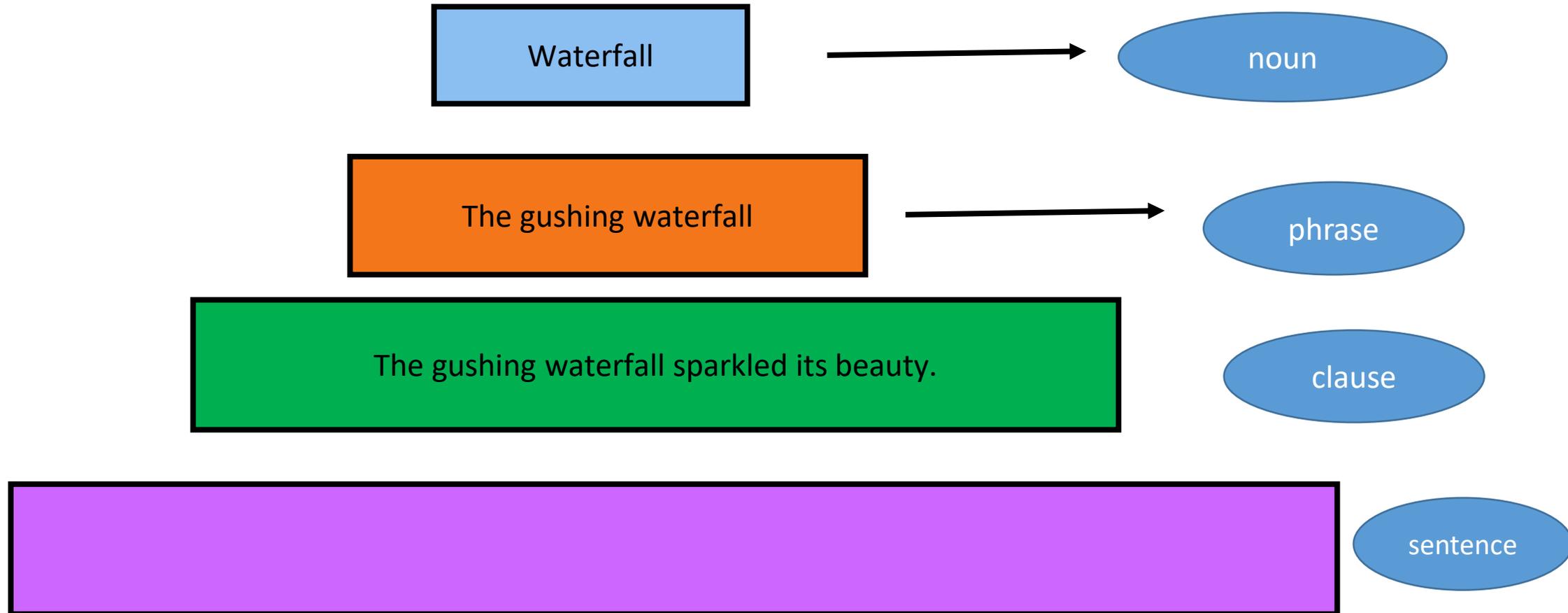
The smooth-feathered penguin.

# Phrases and Clauses – Pyramid Sentences



A clause does have a verb. A clause can subordinate, meaning it needs a main clause to help it make sense, or main, meaning it can stand alone as a sentence.

# Phrases and Clauses – Pyramid Sentences



**Using the other sheet, write your own examples.**

Waterfall



noun

The gushing waterfall



phrase

The gushing waterfall sparkled its beauty.

clause

Serene, splendid and sparkling, an enchanting place of isolation gushes through as though it was now ready to reveal its magic to the world, a kept secret that now wanted to be shared or a box of treasures ready to light its radiance to the world.

sentence

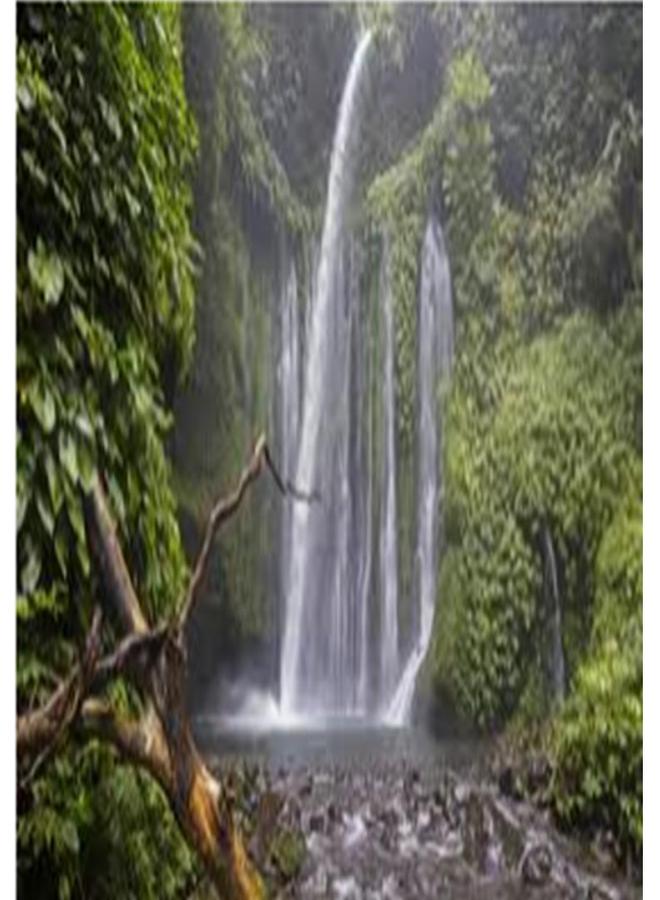
# A Descriptive Account

- Write a descriptive account of the picture, remembering to include some of the ideas that you have already written about.



# A Descriptive Account - Example

- A place of beauty, a place of natural beauty, a place of natural beauty and magic, one of the natural wonders of the world, a gushing waterfall rushes, cooling, refreshing, welcoming. Mesmerising those who gaze in awe, the droplets of water sparkle, glinting in the small rays of sunlight that have fought their way through. This is a chance to stop. A chance to breathe. A chance to feel the uniqueness of this place. An untouched world of magnificence shines.



# Wordbank

<b>Radiance</b>	<b>undisturbed</b>	<b>tropical</b>
arid	coral	forage
exotic	rocky	impenetrable
scenic	densely	refreshing
hypnotising	Rocky	spurting



# Wordbank

green	chartreuse	juniper	sage
lime	fern	olive	emerald
pear	moss	shamrock	seafoam
pine	parakeet	mint	seaweed
pickle	pistachio	basil	crocodile

# Wordbank

white	pearl	alabaster	snow
ivory	cream	egg shell	cotton
chiffon	salt	lace	coconut
linen	bone	daisy	powder
frost	porcelain	parchment	rice

# Wordbank

yellow	canary	gold	daffodil
flaxen	butter	lemon	mustard
corn	medallion	dandelion	fire
bumblebee	banana	butterscotch	dijon
honey	blonde	pineapple	tuscan sun