Noun Phrase Structures in English

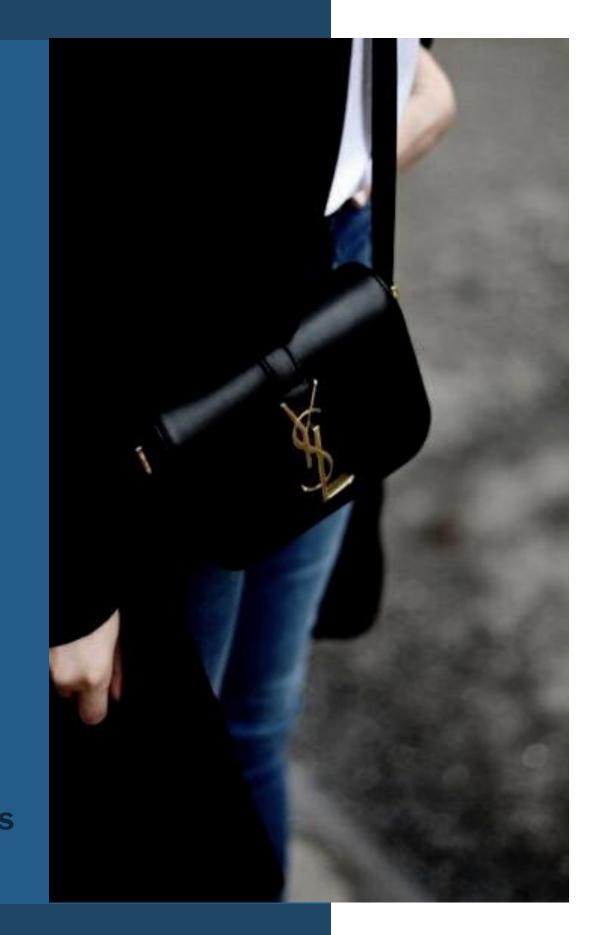
OnlineAdvertisement

on Bags

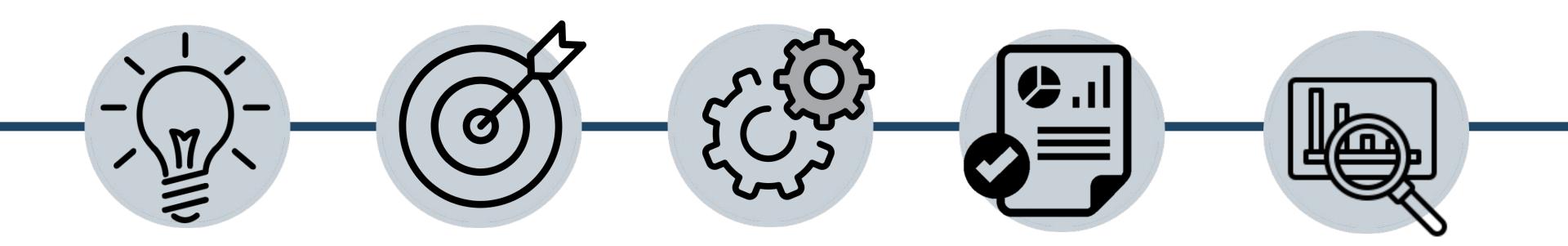
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Outline



RATIONALE OBJECTIVES PROCEDURE RESULT CONCLUSION

Rationales

- All companies need to employ advertisements to introduce their products.
- Understanding vocabulary and grammatical structures related to advertising can aid English as a foreign language (EFL) learners and teachers using advertisement as their teaching tools.
- Noun phrase seems to be a language structure that is normally used ads.

Objectives

- ✓ To survey the frequency of vocabulary on nouns and adjectives related to the English advertisement of bags.
- ✓ To analyze noun phrase structures in English online advertisement of bags.

Methods

Collect 1,000 ads from 19 websites

Identify parts of speech by using TagAnt

Identify frequency by using AntConc

Classify the categories of vocabulary

Identify noun phrase structures

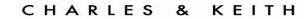
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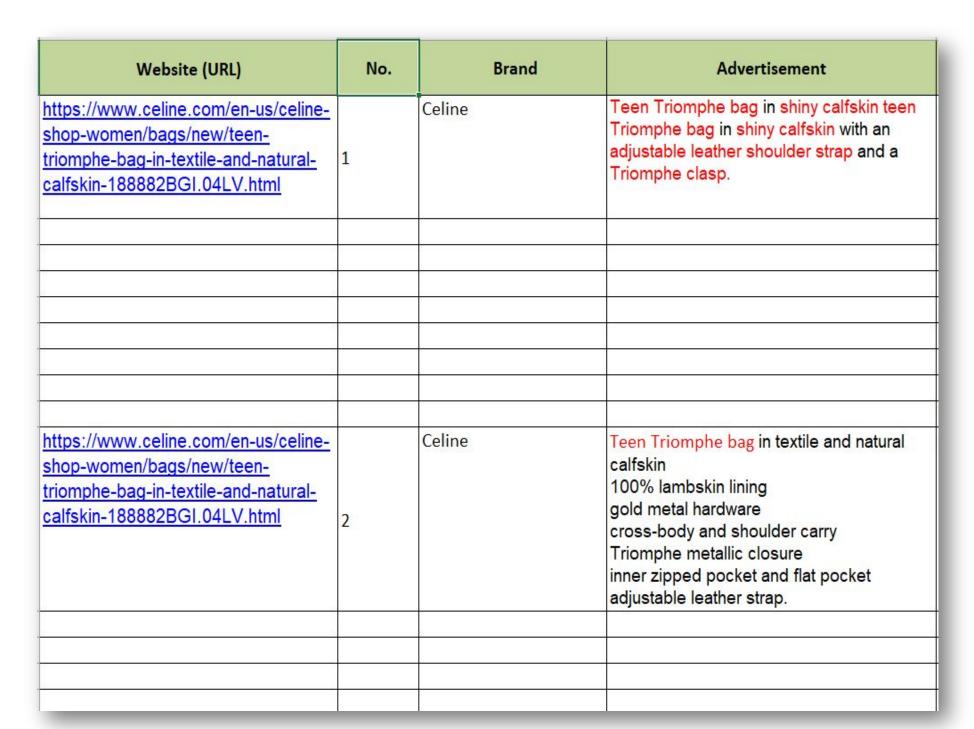




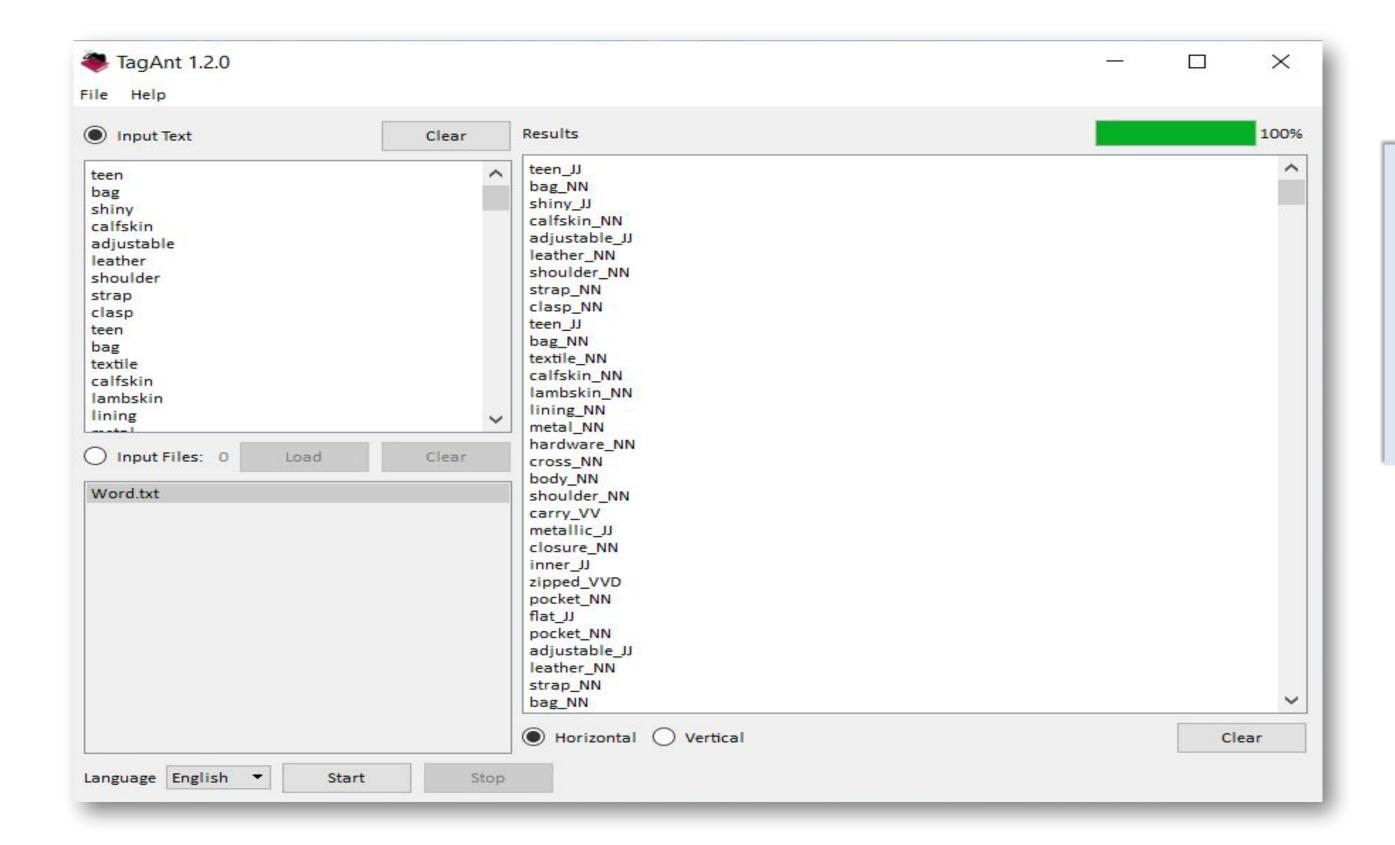








Identify parts of speech by using TagAnt program



Examples of word in the TagAnt program

NN = Noun

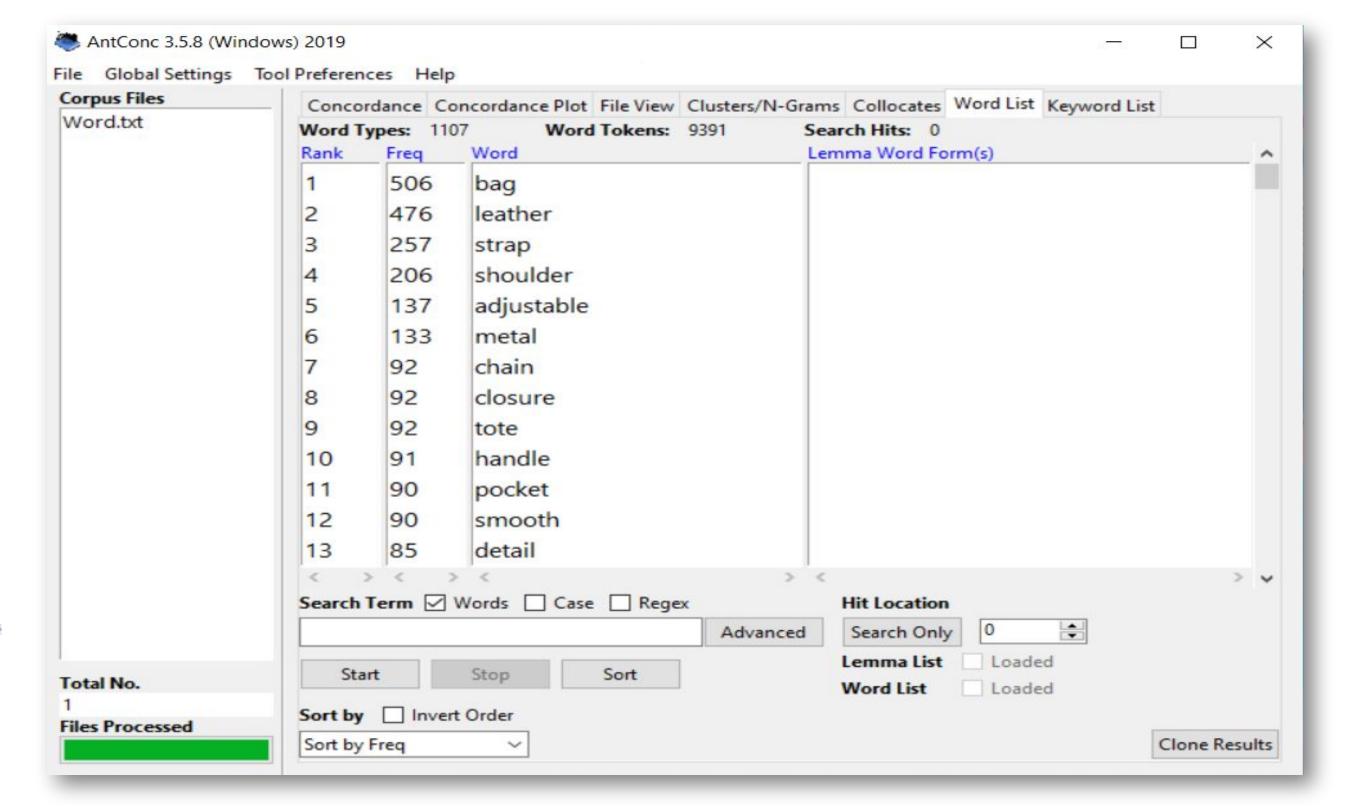
JJ = Adjective

VV = Verb

VVD = Verb, past tense



Identify frequency by using AntConc program





Classify the categories of vocabulary from the ads

Brand	Advertisement	Noun Phrase	Structure	Word
Celine	Teen Triomphe bag in shiny calfskin teen Triomphe bag in shiny calfskin with an adjustable leather shoulder strap and a Triomphe clasp.	teen Triomphe bag	Adj+N+N	teen
				bag
		shiny calfskin	Adj+N	shiny
		3	110	calfskin
		adjustable leather shoulder strap	Adj+N+N+N	adjustable
			2 - 10 010 - 014 00 p. r	leather
			5	shoulder
				strap
		Triomphe clasp	N+N	clasp
Celine	Teen Triomphe bag in textile and natural calfskin 100% lambskin lining gold metal hardware cross-body and shoulder carry Triomphe metallic closure inner zipped pocket and flat pocket adjustable leather strap.	teen Triomphe bag	Adj+N+N	teen
		0	2:	bag
		textile and natural calfskin	N+and+Adj+N	textile
			100000000000000000000000000000000000000	calfskin
		100% lambskin lining	Num+N+N	lambskin



11 Categories
Accessory
Attribute
Color
Component
Material
Number
Shape
Size
Style
Texture
Type

Identify noun phrase structures

Advertisement	Noun Phrase	Analyze	
Teen Triomphe bag in shiny calfskin teen Triomphe bag n shiny calfskin with an adjustable leather shoulder strap and a Triomphe clasp.	Teen Triomphe bag in shiny calfskin	Pre-Post	
	teen Triomphe bag in shiny calfskin with an adjustable leather shoulder strap and a Triomphe clasp	Pre-Post	
Teen Triomphe bag in textile and natural calfskin 100% lambskin lining gold metal hardware cross-body and shoulder carry Triomphe metallic closure nner zipped pocket and flat pocket adjustable leather strap.	Teen Triomphe bag in textile and natural calfskin	Pre-Post	
	100% lambskin lining	Pre-modifiers	
	gold metal hardware	Pre-modifiers	
	cross-body	Pre-modifiers	
	shoulder carry	Pre-modifiers	
	Triomphe metallic closure	Pre-modifiers	
	inner zipped pocket	Pre-modifiers	
	flat pocket	Pre-modifiers	
	adjustable leather strap	Pre-modifiers	
Boston bag in Triomphe canvas Boston bag in Triomphe canvas with two leather handles, an adjustable, removable shoulder strap and a double zip closure. The	Boston bag in Triomphe canvas	Pre-Post	

No.	Words	Freq. (%)	No.	Words	Freq. (%)
1	leather	12	11	smooth	2
2	strap	7	12	detail	2
3	shoulder	5	13	crossbody	2
4	adjustable	4	14	calfskin	2
5	metal	4	15	small	2
6	chain	3	16	print	2
7	closure	3	17	removable	2
8	tote	3	18	detachable	2
9	handle	3	19	finish	2
10	pocket	2	20	black	2

Top 50 words with high frequency

No.	Words	Freq. (%)	No.	Words	Freq. (%)
1	leather	14	11	crossbody	3
2	strap	8	12	calfskin	2
3	shoulder	6	13	print	2
4	metal	4	14	finish	2
5	chain	3	15	logo	2
6	closure	3	16	canvas	2
7	tote	3	17	shape	2
8	handle	3	18	clasp	2
9	pocket	3	19	monogram	2
10	detail	3	20	design	1

Top 50 nouns with high frequency

No.	words	Freq. (%)	No.	words	Freq. (%)
1	adjustable	8	11	metallic	3
2	smooth	6	12	medium	3
3	small	5	13	soft	3
4	removable	4	14	large	3
5	detachable	4	15	structured	3
6	black	4	16	interior	2
7	gold	4	17	oversized	2
8	two	4	18	polished	2
9	mini	3	19	pebbled	2
10	iconic	3	20	classic	2

Top 50 adjectives with high frequency

Categories of the vocabulary

No.	Categories	Examples of vocabulary
1	Accessory	bracelet, key, crystal, jewelry, diamond, star
2	Attribute	adjustable, removable, detachable, new, spacious, compact, versatile,
		functional, durable, convertible, lightweight
3	Color	black, gold, white, blue, tan, beige, silver, yellow, pink, red, grey, green,
		taupe
4	Component	strap, closure, chain, handle, logo, clasp, flap, compartment, buckle, lock, zip
5	Material	leather, metal, calfskin, canvas, hardware, lambskin , satin, nylon,
		snakeskin, fabric
6	Number	two, double, three, triple, nine, tri, four
7	Shape	triangular, slim, round, trapezoid, rectangular, hexagon, oval, dome, curve,
		box, tube
8	Size	small, mini, medium, large, oversize, extra, big
9	Style	classic, elegant, vintage, antique, modern, timeless, casual, simple, pretty,
		charm, chic, daily, rich, luxurious
10	Texture	smooth, soft, polished, grainy, shiny, crinkled
11	Type	tote, pocket, crossbody, handbag, wallet, backpack, pouch, clutch

Types of Noun Phrase Structure

Pre-modification

Post-modificati on

Pre-Post modification

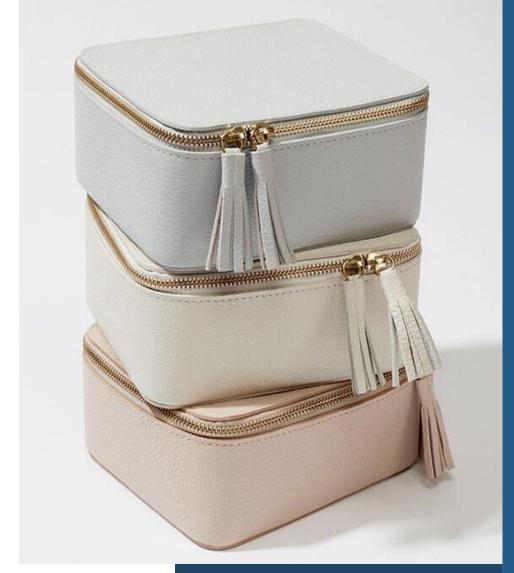
No.	Types	Freq.	Example of Patterns	Example of Noun phrases
		(%)		
1	Pre-modifica	29	Adj.+N.+N.	adjustable leather <u>strap</u>
	tion		Det.+Num+N.+N.	the 30 Montaigne collection
			N.+Adj.+N.+N.	ocean blue flat grain <u>leather</u>
			Det.+Adj.+N.	the removable <u>strap</u>

No.	Types	Freq. (%)	Example of Patterns	Example of Noun phrases
2	Post-modificat	2		Dreamer with signature canvas
	io n		Prep. Phrases	blocking
				Swingpack with pop-up pouch
				bag with geometric flap
				decorated with the Fendi logo
				backpack with metal handle
				shaped like the F is Fendi logo
				wallet on chain in black calfskin
				with metal studs

No.	Types	Freq. (%)	Example of Patterns	Example of Noun phrases
3	Pre-Post modificatio	69	phrases	teen Triomphe <u>bag</u> in shiny calfskin
	n			Nano belt <u>bag</u> in grained calfskin medium Antigona <u>bag</u> in smooth black box leather
				smooth <u>leather</u> with a brilliant metallic sheen
			N.+N.+Prep. phrases	Dreamer <u>wristlet</u> with snakeskin detail

Conclusion

- Variety of vocabulary and different structures of noun phrases.
- ✓ Significant for L2 learners' perception in language acquisition.
- Guidelines for practising language skills.
- Benefit for language learners.





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