

noun phrase	verb phrase	
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The diagram illustrates nested phrase structures. At the top is a table with three columns: 'noun phrase', 'verb phrase', and an empty column. Below the table, three horizontal double-headed arrows represent the scope of different phrases. The innermost arrow, labeled 'VP2', is positioned under the empty column of the table. The middle arrow, labeled 'VP1', starts at the left edge of the 'verb phrase' column and extends to the right edge of the empty column. The outermost arrow, labeled 'NP1', starts at the left edge of the 'noun phrase' column and extends to the right edge of the empty column. This shows that NP1 contains VP1, which in turn contains VP2.

VP2

VP1

NP1