

Expanded Noun Phrases

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An expanded noun phrase adds extra information to a noun to make it more specific and interesting.

Example:

The **muddy**, **ancient** **castle** **on the hill**.

Adjective Adjective Noun Prepositional Phrase

ADJECTIVES



Words that describe the noun.

DESCRIBING DETAILS



Extra details about the noun.

NOUN



The person, place, thing or idea.

PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES



Where? When? How?
Add more information.

BUILD YOUR EXPANDED NOUN PHRASE



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WRITE YOUR EXPANDED NOUN PHRASE(S) HERE:

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CHECKLIST



- I have a noun.
- I have added adjectives.
- I have added extra details.
- I have used a prepositional phrase.
- My phrase gives more information.

CHALLENGE



Can you add another adjective or a different prepositional phrase to make your noun phrase even better?
