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L.I. Can I identify and use expanded noun phrases?

## Information Sheet for Expanded Noun Phrase

A **noun** is a person, place or thing. There are many different types of nouns; for example: proper (name), common (thing), abstract (feeling), collective (group of)...

A **noun** phrase is when the determiner is added to a noun. There are a number of different determiners; for example: a determiner can tell us which one (demonstrator), how many (quantifier) or number. The determiner comes before the noun.

E.g. This **horse**, these **geese**, 6 **rabbits**, those **children**, a great deal of **rubbish**...

When expanding the noun phrase, you add more information to the noun by using **adjectives** or/and a prepositional phrase.

E.g. This **grey horse**, these **loud geese**, 6 **white rabbit**...

When writing expanded noun phrases, you have to make sure the whole noun phrase is written before you write a **verb**...

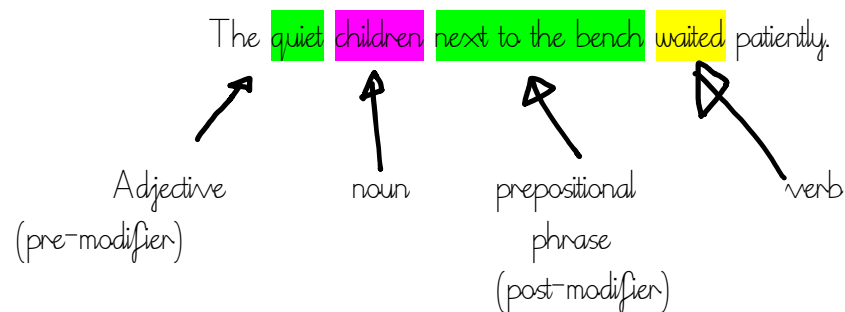
This **grey horse with reins waving in the wind** bolted.

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This grey horse bolted with reins waving in the wind.



The words that go before the noun are pre-modifiers (**adjectives**) and the words that go after the noun are post-modifiers (**extending description - using with**).



Task 1 - writing expanded noun phrases. Try to use a thesaurus to find interesting synonyms for adjectives you choose.

## Understand

Add an adjective and a prepositional phrase to each of these nouns to create expanded noun phrases.

Determiner	Adjective	Noun	Prepositional Phrase
The		bridge	
Some		pencils	
A		crow	
My		books	
Those		plates	

Add an adjective and a prepositional phrase to each of these nouns to create expanded noun phrases.

Determiner	Adjective	Noun	Prepositional Phrase
The		teacher	
The		tree	

## Challenge

Write a sentence to describe the clock(s) in each picture. Make sure to include adjectives and prepositional phrases in each one.



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Task 2 - identify where the noun-phrases are and then explain what a noun phrase is. Try to use as many of the words in the explanation as possible to show your understanding.

## Test

Underline the longest possible noun phrase in each sentence below.

The film which was about a group of super-heroes was very long.

The faded, watercolour painting with the frayed edges sold for a lot of money.

Eric, a young but helpful boy, helped me to move the bookcase.

Tick each of these sentences which include an expanded noun phrase.

The children fed the pigs.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The cold, windy and empty waste ground was no place to go wandering alone.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The graceful but deadly panther stalked its prey silently.	<input type="checkbox"/>
At the bottom of the tower, Peter found a broken kite.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Underline all expanded noun phrases in the passage below.

The beach in summer is very busy. Crowds of excited holiday-makers eager to have fun, arrive early. They bring with them everything they can carry: buckets, spades, deck-chairs and bright, colourful inflatables of every shape and size. Many of them will eat at the nearby restaurants but most will eat cheaper, healthier home-cooked food made that morning.

## Explain

Using your own words, explain what an expanded noun phrase is.

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