# English

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# What is a noun phrase?

A group of words that has a noun as its head, or key word. We add adjectives to the noun to create an expanded noun phrase.

> girl the girl the tall girl the tall girl by the wall

### **Noun Phrases**

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The sentence has two noun phrases. Can you find them?

The old man waited for his hot soup to be ready.

What are the two nouns in this sentence?

What are the adjectives that describe the nouns? What are the determiners?

What are the noun phrases in these sentences?

Some chocolate ice-cream had melted in the faulty freezer.

After demolishing two toffee apples, the greedy girl felt nauseous.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/ks2-english-noun-phrases/zf7b6v4

Time to get moving...
Join in with the Supermovers and learn more about noun phrases.



#### L.O. Use expanded noun phrases effectively to add detail. **Expanded Noun Phrases**

We can expand noun phrases further to make our writing more interesting and engaging by adding more detail about the nouns.

The old man waited for his hot soup to be ready.

How have the noun phrases been expanded?

The old man with the wolly hat, waited for his hot soup with crunchy croutons to be ready.



Don't over do it!
Use a few in each paragraph!
Only two adjectives at a time!



# Find out more about expanded noun phrases on Espresso:

https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary\_uk/subject/module/video/item366761/grade2/module305322/collection366

627/section367910/index.html

Watch the video then complete the activities and quiz.



### How does Michael Morporgo weave them into his description?

Only now did I understand what it was that had spooked the elephant, and why she had kept running all this time. Everything I was seeing filled me with horror. A warm shiver of fear crept up my spine and into the back of my neck. The sea was rearing itself up into a towering wall of green water that was rushing in towards the beach, towards the hotel, towards where I knew Mum was swimming. I could hear it now too, a distant thunderous roaring. People were running for their lives up the beach.

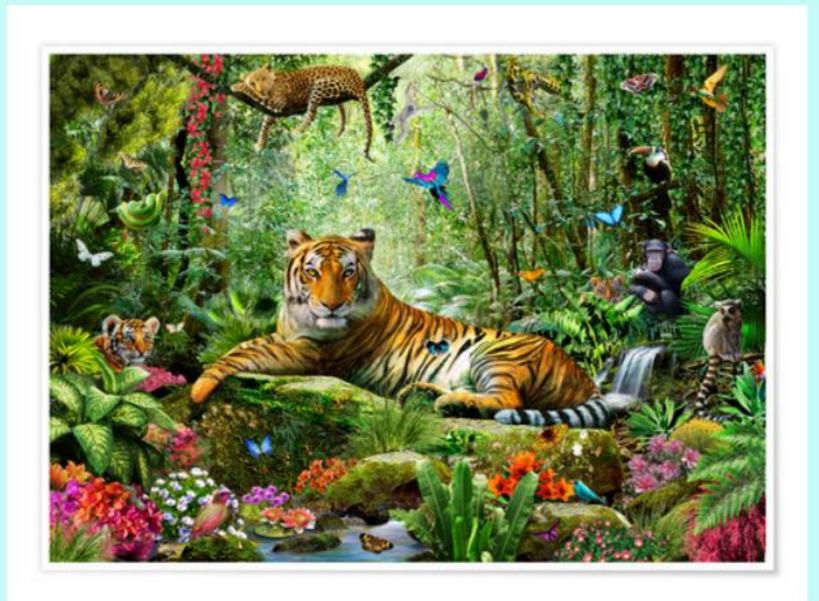
From Running Wild



Look for the nouns.

Spot the adjectives and the determiners that tell you more about the noun.

## What nouns can you see?



If you can, print out the image (Resource Sheet 1) and stick it into your Homework Book.

Write the nouns you can see around the image.

If you can't print it, just list the nouns in your book.

Don't forget to write the date and LO.

Please watch
Miss Terrell's
tutorial video on
how to expand a
noun phrase,
using the noun
butterflies.



**Writing Expanded Noun Phrases** 

determiner + adjective + adjective + main noun + with/that + adjective + another noun

butterflies



Create expanded noun phrases in preparation for your writing.

Find other ways to describe the nouns other than by colour or size.

Don't forget you can also use prepositions (through, over, under etc.) in your noun phrases, and you can also add verbs to extend your ideas.



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#### Writing Expanded Noun Phrases

An example of how to structure your noun phrase.

determiner + adjective + adjective + main noun + with/that + adjective + another noun

many vibrant dainty butterflies with fragile wings

# How effective are your noun phrases?

Circle three words you would like to improve.

Use Word Hippo to find **appropriate** synonyms and edit.

Re-write your improved noun phrase.



https://www.wordhippo.com/

