

Constructing an Expanded Noun Phrase

A noun is a thing, person or idea. An expanded noun phrase provides extra information about the noun. You can use a determiner, adjectives and a prepositional phrase within your expanded noun phrase to describe and specify details about the noun.

Determiner	Adjectives	Noun	Prepositional Phrase
A determiner is a word which comes before a noun or any modifiers, such as adjectives. They introduce the noun and give the reader important information about it. the a an my these her our your five some many those	Adjectives are words which describe a noun. You can use two adjectives to describe a noun but they must be separated by a comma, e.g. the huge, hairy spider. colourful gigantic miniature pristine dilapidated ancient obnoxious mischievous crumpled ecstatic muscular rectangular	The noun is the thing, person or idea that the expanded noun phrase is about. socks bus engine bottle television pond custard paper lettuce caravan tongue Linda imagination	A preposition is a word which indicates place or direction. A prepositional phrase usually includes a preposition and a noun or a pronoun. beside the river near the town in the water during the night through the winter this evening on the table between the houses underneath the waterfall before morning towards home

Use the boxes above to plan out and construct an expanded noun phrase, such as: the fierce, ugly troll beneath the bridge

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