

## Expanded Noun Phrases

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1a. Underline the expanded noun phrase in the sentences below.

A. The rusty trailer with the flat tyre sat unused on the driveway.

B. A large heard of sheep grazed casually in the field.

C. As the sun rose in the clear, blue sky, the farmer tended to the animals.



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1b. Underline the expanded noun phrase in the sentences below.

A. The tall blossom tree stood proudly at the end of the garden.

B. The fast, red-striped sports car sped off along the racing tracks.

C. The cute, tabby kitten rolled around excitedly on the grass.



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2a. Which sentence below gives the most concise information?

A. Manchester is a northern, modern city with a contemporary feel.

B. The northern city of Manchester has a modern and contemporary feel.



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2b. Which sentence below gives the most concise information?

A. Blackpool is a seaside town with lots of fun and exciting activities on offer.

B. The seaside town of Blackpool has a range of fun, exciting activities on offer.



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3a. Insert the most suitable expanded noun phrase into the sentence below.

tall, athletic boy

boy with no interest in sports

The \_\_\_\_\_ tried out for the football team and was successful.



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3b. Insert the most suitable expanded noun phrase into the sentence below.

the infectious smile

the sad frown

The girl with \_\_\_\_\_ cheered everyone up as she entered the room.



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4a. Change the adjectives in the sentence below to create a new sentence.

The shy, nervous boy walked out onto the stage to perform in the talent show.



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4b. Change the adjectives in the sentence below to create a new sentence.

The student with the disruptive behaviour had been sent to the headteacher.



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1a. Rewrite the sentence below using expanded noun phrases. Use the word bank to help you.

The scientist panicked when his experiment started to go wrong.

intelligent	dangerous	creative
cool	difficult	tricky

Write your sentence again using different adjectives.



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1b. Rewrite the sentence below using expanded noun phrases. Use the word bank to help you.

The astronaut put on her space suit and sat down, ready for take-off.

calm	bulky	brave
excited	warm	heavy

Write your sentence again using different adjectives.



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2a. Use the sentence below to create a new sentence, adding adjectives to describe each underlined noun.

The criminal was apprehended as he attempted to steal the diamond.

expensive	sneaky	valuable
crafty	rare	gun-wielding



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2b. Use the sentence below to create a new sentence, adding adjectives to describe each underlined noun.

The teacher organised a trip for the end of the school year.

fun	exciting	fun-filled
kind	surprise	caring



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3a. Hafsa says,



I have written a sentence using adjectives to create an expanded noun phrase.

The professor spoke loudly and clearly as she addressed the auditorium.

Is she correct?  
Explain why.



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3b. Chuan says,



I have used a good expanded noun phrase because it includes three adjectives.

The kind, nice, lovely girl helped her friend when she fell over.

Is he correct?  
Explain why.



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1a. Underline the expanded noun phrase in the sentences below.

A. The old car with the rusty door had been left abandoned in the carpark.

B. The ravens soared majestically in the clear, cloudless sky.

C. The over-excited, friendly dog circled my legs before pouncing onto my lap.



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1b. Underline the expanded noun phrase in the sentences below.

A. The large, over-grown garden was full of weeds and wild flowers.

B. The injured athlete that was sat with the medics watched over the race enviously.

C. The ancient city of Rome is home to attractions such as the Trevi Fountain and St. Peter's Basilica.



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2a. Which sentence below gives the most concise information?

A. The abbey was old and abandoned and had been empty for years which meant that it was falling in to disrepair.

B. The old, abandoned abbey, which had been empty for years, was falling into disrepair.



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2b. Which sentence below gives the most concise information?

A. Amsterdam is an interesting place to visit because it has a rich culture and it also has a fascinating history.

B. With its fascinating history and rich culture, Amsterdam is said to be an interesting place to visit.



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3a. Insert the most suitable expanded noun phrase into the sentence below.

old, decrepit house

newly-built, detached house

The \_\_\_\_\_ was scheduled to be demolished by the council as it was unsafe.



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3b. Insert the most suitable expanded noun phrase into the sentence below.

round, brilliant cut diamond

damaged, dull diamond

The ring with the \_\_\_\_\_ was bought by the gentleman who wanted to propose to his partner.



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4a. Change the adjectives in the sentence below to create a new sentence.

The newly-qualified pilot landed the plane safely despite the dangerous weather conditions.



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4b. Change the adjectives in the sentence below to create a new sentence.

The tall girl with the athletic frame smiled happily as she took to the podium after winning first place.



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1a. Rewrite the sentence below using expanded noun phrases.

The boy finished third in the race, just seconds behind his friend.

Write your sentence again using different adjectives.



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1b. Rewrite the sentence below using expanded noun phrases.

Johnny picked up his rucksack and prepared himself for the hike.

Write your sentence again using different adjectives.



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2a. Use the sentence below to create a new sentence, adding adjectives to describe each underlined noun.

As they approached the castle, they noticed the door was already open.



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2b. Use the sentence below to create a new sentence, adding adjectives to describe each underlined noun.

The cat sat under the tree at the end of the garden, trying to find some shade.



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3a. Steph says,



I have used a good expanded noun phrase because it includes three adjectives.

I had to remove some items from my large, over-sized, huge suitcase as it was over the weight limit.

Is she correct?  
Explain why.



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3b. Sean says,



I have used a good expanded noun phrase because it includes three adjectives.

The rare, red-crested tree rat, thought to be extinct, has been sighted for the first time in decades.

Is he correct?  
Explain why.



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1a. Underline the expanded noun phrases in the sentences below.

A. An almighty roar came from the fierce lion, which was stalking around the fenced-in enclosure waiting to be fed.

B. Waiting for the bus, the impatient commuters took shelter from the unexpected, freezing rain drops that battered the ground relentlessly.



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1b. Underline the expanded noun phrases in the sentences below.

A. Without warning, a bright flash of lightning lit up the sky and was followed by a deafening crack of thunder that shook the house.

B. The derelict building with the broken windows and cracked brickwork was the scariest place that the children had ever dared to venture.



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2a. Which sentence below gives the most concise information?

A. Known as 'The City that Never Sleeps', New York is a fast-paced and bustling city with plenty of attractions to visit including the well-known Statue of Liberty.

B. New York is a fast-paced city that is bustling and has lots of attractions to visit, which is why it is known as 'The City that Never Sleeps'.



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2b. Which sentence below gives the most concise information?

A. After learning about it in school many years ago, I was excited for my trip to the historic city of Athens and I was looking forward to learning more about it.

B. I was excited to go on a trip to Athens as I had learned about it in school many years ago and I was looking forward to learning more about the ancient and historic city.



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3a. Insert the most suitable expanded noun phrase into the sentence below.

sweltering hot sun

breezy, cool weather

Sweating, the children decided to cool down from the \_\_\_\_\_ with an ice-cold drink from the freezer.



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3b. Insert the most suitable expanded noun phrase into the sentence below.

over-excited, noisy

quiet, nervous

Waiting for the coach to arrive, the \_\_\_\_\_ children, who were going on a school trip, chatted happily.



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4a. Change the adjectives in the sentence below to create a new sentence.

Before setting off, we made sure that we packed a selection of tasty sandwiches and a some cold, fresh drinks for the trip.



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4b. Change the adjectives in the sentence below to create a new sentence.

Due to the severe weather conditions, the disappointed students had to abandon the school trip until a later date.



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1a. Rewrite the sentence below using expanded noun phrases.

Shaking with fear, the boy – who felt like he was about to throw up – attached his safety harness and prepared himself to face the zipwire.

Write your sentence again using different adjectives.



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1b. Rewrite the sentence below using expanded noun phrases.

Waiting patiently for her friends to arrive, Isabel placed the cupcakes onto the cake stand ready for the tea party.

Write your sentence again using different adjectives.



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2a. Use the sentence below to create a new sentence, adding adjectives to describe each underlined noun.

Without warning, a bang erupted from the next room, making the children jump in shock.



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2b. Use the sentence below to create a new sentence, adding adjectives to describe each underlined noun.

As they reached the summit, the hikers stood on the edge of the mountain taking in the views.



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3a. Lucy thinks sentence A is more concise than sentence B.

A. The three-story house, which was large, had five bedrooms and a double garage, was recently sold for just over half a million pounds.

B. The large, three-story house with five bedrooms and a double garage was recently sold for just over half a million pounds.

Do you agree? Explain why.



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3b. Jake thinks sentence B is more concise than sentence A.

A. The inhabitable house with the crumbing walls and a damp problem (which was severe) had been snapped up at auction for a bargain.

B. Although it was currently inhabitable, the house with the crumbling walls and severe damp had been snapped up at auction for a bargain.

Do you agree? Explain why.



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