

Noun Phrases

1. Circle all of the nouns and tick the adjectives.

eat	them	city
chair	quick	driver
cup	brown	cute
walked	boat	useful

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4. Using most of the words below, write a sentence that contains an expanded noun phrase. Punctuate the noun phrase correctly

fireman	brave
the	burning
house	rescue
family	frightened

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2. Underline the expanded noun phrases in the sentences below.

The large, spotty dog jumped into the cold river.

The skilled artist painted a colourful, detailed picture.

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5. Use the image to write a sentence that contains two expanded noun phrases with two adjectives in each noun phrase.



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3. Add two adjectives and punctuate correctly to expand these noun phrases:

the _____ cat

a _____ bike

those _____ animals

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6. Oscar was asked to underline the expanded noun phrases in the sentence below.

The crocodile snapped loudly at the tall, pink flamingo.

Is he correct? Explain your answer.

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1. Nouns: city, chair, driver, cup, boat

Adjectives: quick, brown, cute, useful

2. The large, spotty dog jumped into the cold river.

The skilled artist painted a colourful, detailed picture.

3. Various answers, for example: the small, black cat; a rusty, dangerous bike; those cute, tiny animals

4. Various answers, for example: The brave fireman ran into the burning house to rescue the frightened family.

5. Various answers, for example: The happy, playful children jumped in to the refreshing, blue water.

6. Oscar is incorrect. 'The crocodile snapped loudly' is not an expanded noun phrase as it there isn't at least one adjective before a noun. Oscar was correct to underline 'the tall, pink flamingo' as this contains two adjectives and a noun, with a comma between the two adjectives.