

Identifying Noun Phrases

Angela has written the recount below. Firstly, identify the noun phrases by underlining them. Then, use your knowledge of different ways to expand noun phrases, to rewrite the sentences. Lastly, continue her recount by writing three more expanded noun phrase sentences.



Ways to improve noun phrases:

- Expand with one adjective
- Expand with two adjectives
- Use a preposition to modify the noun
- Use an adverb to modify the noun

On Saturday morning, the children of Abbey Lane decided to play in the park. The girls playing in the sandpit were singing a song together. Across the field, the boys were kicking the ball to each other. Next to them, some twins were taking turns to zoom down the slide.

On a bright Saturday morning, the young, cheerful children of Abbey Lane decided to play in the park. The two girls with cardigans were in the sandpit, singing their favourite song together. Across the flower-filled field, the extremely fast boys were kicking the ball to each other. Next to them, a set of twins with their hair in bunches were taking it in turns to zoom down the slippery slide. Two little, curious girls on the path compared their bright, yellow balloon and colourful windmill. Opposite them, a pair of best friends laughed as they rocked up and down on the long, bouncy seesaw. On the hill behind the path, a very excited brother pushed his youngest sister on the wooden swing.