

Identifying Noun Phrases

1. Circle the nouns and tick the adjectives in the sentences below.

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An old, frail man carefully
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crossed the busy road alone.

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4. Mia has been asked to underline the expanded noun phrase in the sentence below.

I had a crunchy peanut butter
sandwich and some grapes for
my lunch.

Is she correct? Explain your answer.

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2. Underline the noun phrases in the sentence below.

At the theme park, I went on a
rollercoaster and felt sick on
the teacups.

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5. Identify two expanded noun phrases in the sentence below.

A huge, friendly ogre took a
bath in the slimy swamp.

Rewrite the sentence using a different
expanded noun phrase.

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3. Which sentence contains a noun phrase and an expanded noun phrase?

- A. I felt scared when I heard that noise.
- B. My sister plays with the old, wooden dollhouse after school.

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6. Pick one word from each of the columns to create three different expanded noun phrases.

his	broken	classy	car
a	sparkly	wooden	piano
the	loud	shiny	bike
my	bright	cosy	parrot
our	new	colourful	jumper

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1. nouns – man and road; adjectives – old, frail, busy
2. the theme park; a rollercoaster; the teacups
3. B
4. Mia is incorrect because she has not underlined the noun 'sandwich'. She has only underlined part of the noun phrase. The correct noun phrase is: a crunchy peanut butter sandwich.
5. A huge, friendly ogre; the slimy swamp. Various answers, for example: A warty, brown troll took a bath in the slimy swamp.
6. Various answers, for example: his loud, colourful parrot; my new, classy piano; a sparkly, cosy jumper.