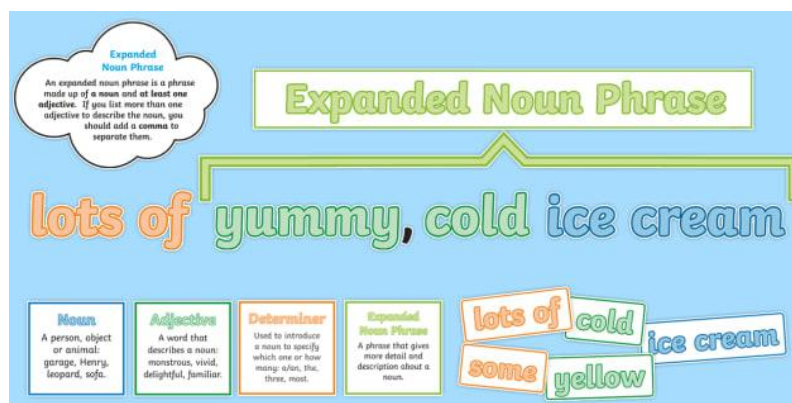


Activity 1 - Expanded Noun Phrases

Remember that a **noun** is a person, place or thing.

A **phrase** is part of a sentence.

So, an **expanded noun phrase** is the part of the sentence that includes the noun and gives us more information about it. Click on the following for more information:



Now have a go at writing some of your own expanded noun phrases. First, you'll need to identify the nouns in the sentences.

1. I saw a **dog**.
I saw a **fluffy dog**.
2. Can I have another biscuit?
3. Have you seen our car?
4. I want some pie.
5. Goldilocks was a girl.
6. It's hot so I need a drink.
7. She opened the door.
8. The bridge was in the distance.

Activity 2

A noun can be expanded with two adjectives. This makes it even more interesting. If you do use two **adjectives**, you need to use a **comma** to separate them.

Look at the expanded noun phrase describing Dave, the troll. Notice the comma separating the words '**gigantic**' and '**green**'.



Describing Dave

This is Dave. Dave is a troll.

Can you think of some expanded noun phrases to describe Dave's appearance?

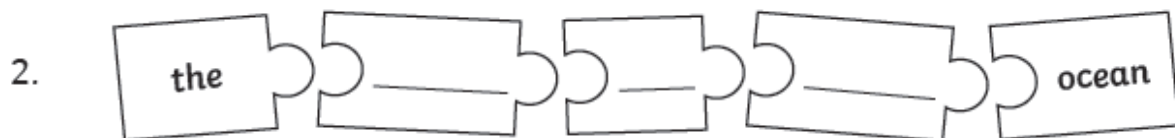
Write them down. Don't forget the commas!



Activity 3

Expanded Noun Phrase Jigsaws

Use your amazing writing skills to create expanded noun phrases using nouns and adjectives. Read the noun in each phrase and then add your own adjective choices (separated by a comma). The first one is done for you as an example.



Challenge: Now take two of the expanded noun phrases that you have created and use them in sentences, e.g. A brave, strong hero defeated the beastly dragon.

1. _____

2. _____

Activity 4

Commas are useful for separating **adjectives** when describing **nouns**. They can also separate other items in a list. Watch the following clip to find out more:



Can you put in the missing commas?

1. I like cheese ham and salad on my sandwich.
2. Snap pairs pontoon and old maid are card games.
3. I like to draw pictures of trees grass flowers and butterflies.
4. We need eggs milk butter cheese and bread.
5. Red orange yellow green blue indigo and violet are all colours of the rainbow.

Activity 5

Please open the Expanded Noun Phrases PowerPoint Quiz.

Your activity for today is to work through the PowerPoint and try to answer all the questions.

Now it's time for your spelling test.

great	break	steak	pretty	after
father	move	prove	improve	hour