

Noun – person, place, object or idea  
Miss Dent, school, pencil, joy

Noun phrase – includes a description of the noun  
kind Miss Dent, the empty school, my blunt pencil, your endless joy

You can make a noun phrase by **adding adjectives** to the noun.

1. Drag and drop the following adjectives into the boxes below to make noun phrases.

hot	fluffy	muddy	old	steep	purple
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The <input type="text"/> flower	My <input type="text"/> Grandma
Mrs Cox's <input type="text"/> cat	The <input type="text"/> wellies
The <input type="text"/> tea	The <input type="text"/> steps

2. Add your own adjectives to the following nouns to complete the sentences.

Your  dog has a  stick.

The  cake has  icing on it.

I took the  road back to my house.

I need a  pencil to do my  homework.

He washed his  hands with  soap.

The  fox caught the  mouse.



3. You can add more than one adjective to a noun using a comma to separate them.

Choose 2 adjectives to make these nouns into noun phrases in the following sentences.

The  ,  fireworks lit up the sky last night.

I went to a  ,  party at the weekend.

We climbed the  ,  mountain last year.

The  ,  lion chased the zebra.

In the garden the  ,  tree was blossoming.

4. Write your own noun phrases with 1, 2 or even 3 adjectives.

e.g. The big, scary black spider was hiding behind the door.

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