

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

The  flower      My  Grandma

Mrs Cox's  cat      The  wellies

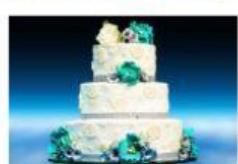
The  tea      The  steps

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.  
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