

Constructing an Expanded Noun Phrase

An expanded noun phrase is a phrase made up of a noun and at least one adjective.

a **fast** **tiger**

adjective **noun**

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If you list more than one adjective to describe the noun, you should add a comma to separate them

a **fast**, **fierce** **tiger**

adjective **comma** **adjective** **noun**

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A determiner is used to introduce a noun to specify which one or how many.

a **fast**, **fierce** **tiger**

determiner **adjective** **comma**
adjective **noun**

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a **fluffy**, **warm** **scarf**

determiner **adjective** **comma**
adjective **noun**

Matching Noun Phrases

Can you match the adjectives below to the noun?

a delicious, cold



castle

the huge, towering



ice cream

the bleak, sandy



trophy

an ancient, ruined



dogs

the roaring, howling



desert

a golden, shiny



oak trees

the rusty, iron



sportsperson

two bounding, shaggy



cave

the strong, athletic



thunderstorm

a hidden, secretive

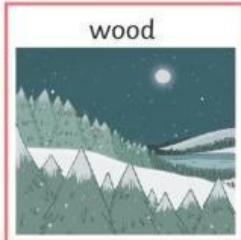


gate

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Cut and stick the adjectives to describe these nouns.

The ,



The ,



The ,



The ,



rough	cosy	hollow	cold
warm	dark	glistening	wintry

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Can you select adjectives to describe these nouns?

The _____, _____ wood.

The _____, _____ snow.

The _____, _____ leaves.

A _____, _____ log.

A _____, _____ snowflake.

The _____, _____ fire.

warm	dark	rough
hollow	frozen	cold
wintry	lacy	cosy
crispy	glistening	delicate

