

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 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.

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