

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

the huge, towering

the bleak, sandy

an ancient, ruined

the roaring, howling

a golden, shiny

the rusty, iron

two bounding, shaggy

the strong, athletic

a hidden, secretive

castle

ice cream

trophy

dogs

desert

oak trees

sportsperson

cave

thunderstorm

gate

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Cut and stick the adjectives to describe these nouns.

The

,

wood



The

,

snow



The

,

log



The

,

fire



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

