

Expanded Noun Phrases

Warm-Up



Can you describe each of these nouns using an expanded noun phrase?
Click on each image to see an example.



the **muddy, blue** car



the **cute, fluffy** rabbit



a **delicious, squidgy** cake



an **overgrown, enchanted** castle

Draw a picture and then ask your friend to write an
expanded noun phrase to describe it.

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Can you choose from the adjectives below to complete the expanded noun phrases in these sentences? Click on the words to see where they fit.

The _____ children ate the _____ sandwiches.

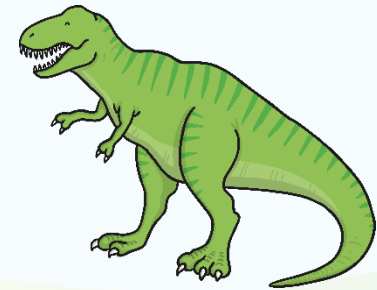
The _____, _____ car drove down the _____ road.

The _____ dinosaur roared loudly.

My _____ teacher taught me how to spell.

The _____ cookies had come straight out of the oven.

After a _____, _____ day I couldn't wait to sink into my _____, _____ bed.



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Can you choose from the adjectives below to complete the expanded noun phrases in these sentences? Click on the words to see where they fit.

The hungry children ate the delicious sandwiches.

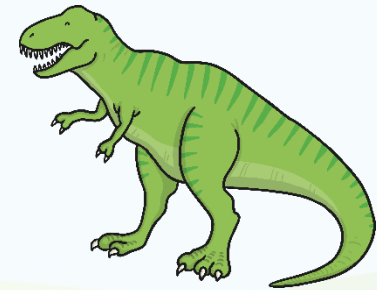
The shiny , red car drove down the winding road.

The terrifying dinosaur roared loudly.

My clever teacher taught me how to spell.

The hot cookies had come straight out of the oven.

After a long , tiring day I couldn't wait to sink into my soft , cosy bed.



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Can you spot the noun phrases in this story?

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The gingerbread man ran until he came to a cat. The cat licked her lips but the gingerbread man just laughed and kept on running. The gingerbread man ran on until he came to a dog. The dog licked his lips but once again the gingerbread man just laughed and kept on running.



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Now can you make the story better by turning these noun phrases into expanded noun phrases?

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