

Expanded Noun Phrases

This week we would like you to ...

- Understand what an expanded noun phrase is.
- Spot expanded noun phrases in sentences.
- Write a descriptive setting that uses expanded noun phrases.

So, what is an expanded noun phrase?

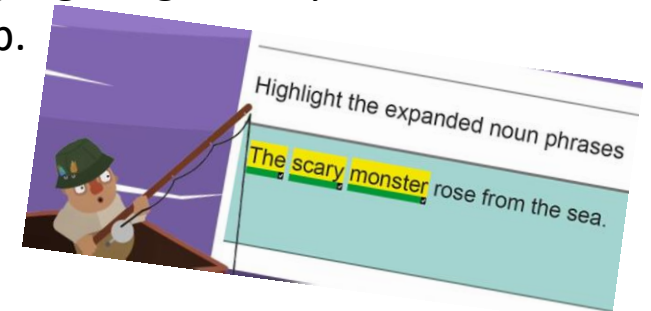
Take a look at the 'Bitesize' clip using the link below.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/z3nfw6f>

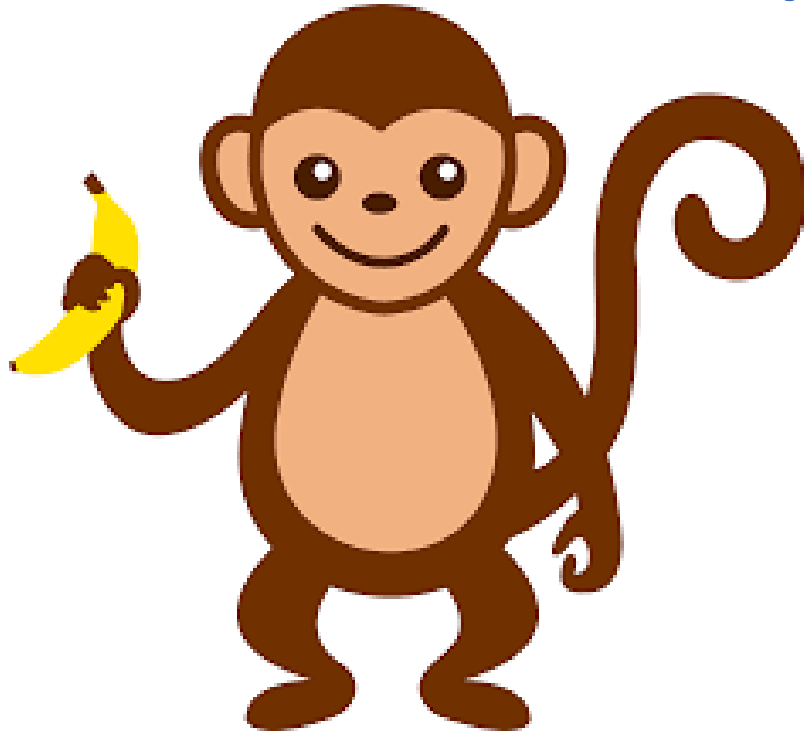


Now try the quiz.

Have a go at the highlighting activity. It is below the video clip.



Noun phrases



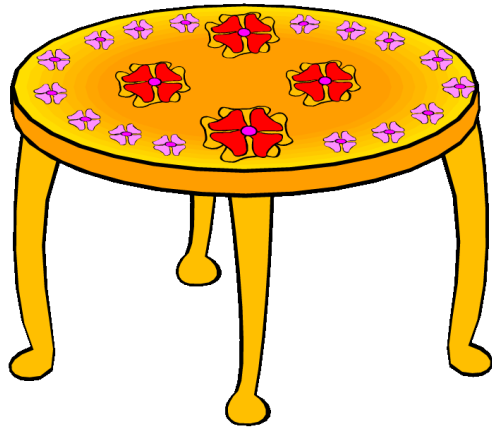
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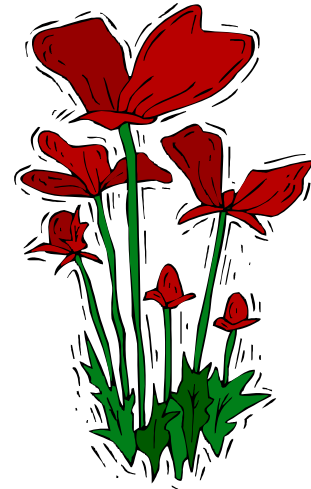
a dog

Noun phrase

A noun phrase is a group of two or more words that contains a noun but no verb to tell us what the noun is doing or feeling.



a table

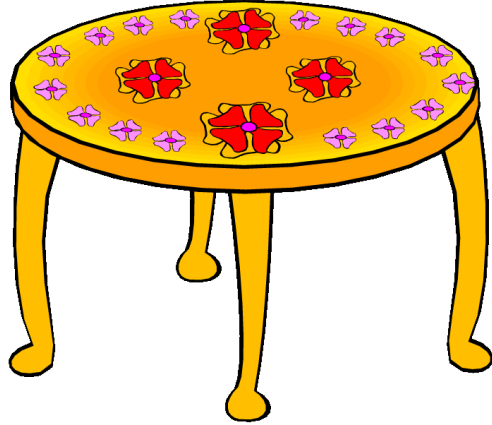


the flowers

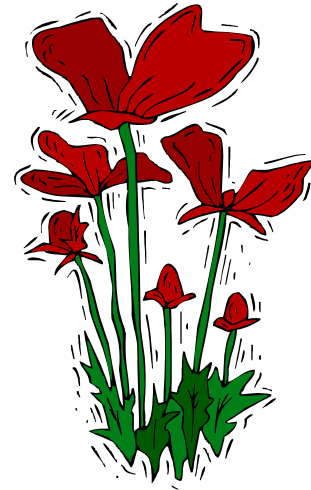
Expanded noun phrase

An expanded noun phrase is a noun phrase with extra details added.

Adjectives can be added to add more information:



a patterned table



the red flowers

**An expanded noun phrase is a group of words
which act like a noun.**

dragon

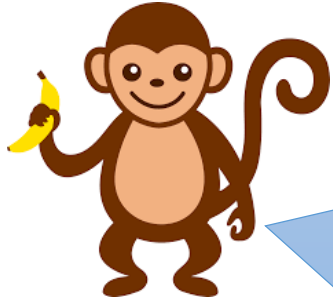
(noun)

The dragon.

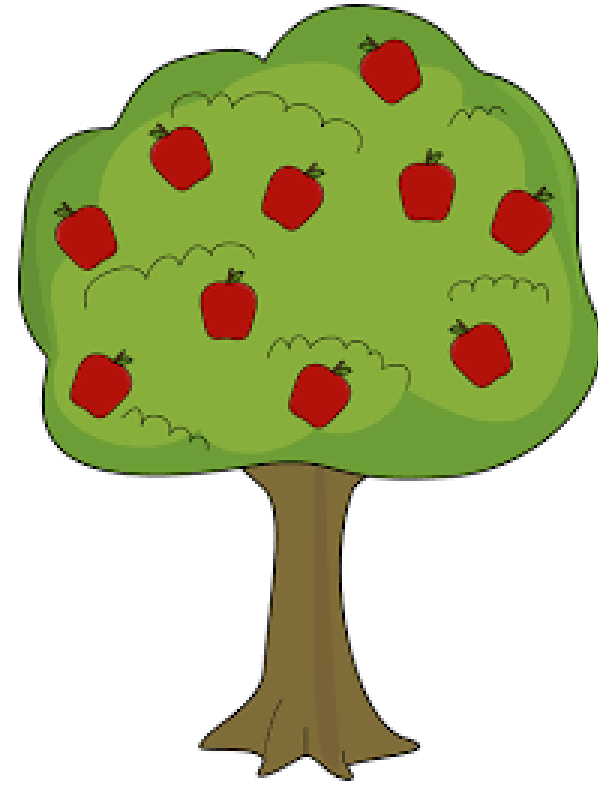
(noun phrase)

The hungry dragon.

(expanded noun phrase)



Look at the pictures and see if you can think of ways to expand the noun phrase by adding adjectives.



a tree



a butterfly

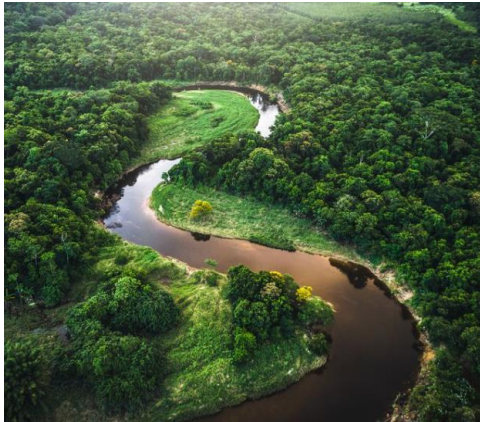


sloth

Using these pictures from a rainforest,
write your own
expanded noun phrases
for each.



toucan



river



waterfall



orangutan