

Max the Maths Monkey's Guide to Expanded Noun Phrases

Supercharge your sentences with extra detail!

- A noun is a person, place, or thing. To expand it, we add adjectives to describe the noun's appearance, size, or personality.
- You can use two adjectives before the noun, such as: 'The fluffy, golden lion walked through the grass.'
- You can also add a prepositional phrase after the noun to say where it is, such as: 'The fluffy, golden lion in the tall grass.'
- Using a comma between two adjectives of the same type makes your writing flow smoothly for the reader.
- Expanded noun phrases help your reader build a vivid mental picture of the characters and settings in your stories.

Did you know? Did you know? Adding an expanded noun phrase is like adding a splash of colour to a black-and-white drawing! By adding describing words, you help the reader see exactly what you are imagining.

Key vocabulary: Noun · Adjective · Expanded Noun Phrase · Preposition · Description · Detail