

Expanded Noun Phrases Flashcards

Learning objective: To learn how to add adjectives to nouns to make them more descriptive.

Read the front of the card. Try to guess the answer. Then, look at the back to check. Use the word bank if you get stuck.

What is a Noun?

A naming word for a person, place, or thing.

What is an Adjective?

A word that describes a noun.

What is an Expanded Noun Phrase?

A noun with extra adjectives to give more detail.

Add one adjective to this noun: 'The dog'.

The fluffy dog.

Add two adjectives to: 'The apple'.

The red, crunchy apple.

Make this longer: 'The tree'.

The tall, green tree.

Make this longer: 'The ocean'.

The deep, blue ocean.

Which word is the noun in: 'The shiny, gold coin'?

Coin.

Which words are adjectives in: 'The soft, white cloud'?

Soft and white.

Why do we use expanded noun phrases?

To help the reader picture what we are writing about.