

Mastering Expanded Noun Phrases with Pip the Bookworm

Supercharge your sentences and paint a picture with words!

- A noun phrase is a group of words built around a noun. It can be as simple as 'the cat' or expanded into 'the fluffy, ginger cat sitting on the wall'.
- You can expand a noun phrase by adding adjectives before the noun, such as 'the mysterious, glowing lantern'.
- Add detail after the noun using a prepositional phrase, like 'the mysterious, glowing lantern in the dark forest'.
- Remember to use commas to separate multiple adjectives that describe the same noun, unless they are joined by 'and'.
- Determiners like 'the', 'a', 'some', or 'those' usually start your expanded noun phrase.
- Expanded noun phrases help you meet the Year 5 goal of creating atmosphere and adding precise detail to your writing.

Did you know? Did you know? Pip the Bookworm loves to collect 'juicy' adjectives! By adding extra detail before or after a noun, you can turn a boring sentence into a vivid story that helps the reader see exactly what you are imagining.

Key vocabulary: Noun · Adjective · Prepositional phrase · Modifier · Description · Determiner