

# 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 Grade 4 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