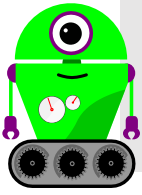


## Expanded Noun Phrases



An expanded noun phrase tells us more about a noun. We can make expanded noun phrases by adding adjectives and prepositional phrases. A noun phrase is 'a cottage' but an expanded noun phrase is 'an attractive cottage with colourful flowers growing in the garden'.

1) Draw a line to match the parts and complete the expanded noun phrases.

the large, derelict house
three ancient oak trees
a small fishing boat
an old, dusty cupboard
a golden eagle
a white lighthouse

in the busy harbour
with broken windows and rusty gates
next to steep cliffs
in the middle of a grassy field
with razor sharp talons and a huge wingspan
behind a long, wooden dining table

2) Read each sentence and underline the prepositional phrase.

We stopped for a rest near to the beach.

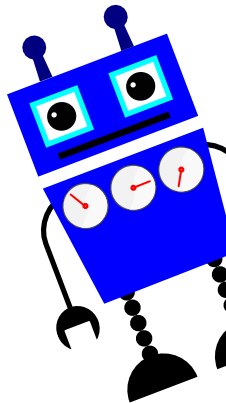
The noisy children walked through the wide corridors.

Beneath the starry sky, the walkers camped.

Several small lamps skipped over the hill.

Around the garden, our dog buries its bones.

The football match took place inside the stadium.



3) Add an adjective before each noun and a prepositional phrase at the end of each sentence.

The \_\_\_\_\_ kitten was found under \_\_\_\_\_.

We had a \_\_\_\_\_ afternoon at \_\_\_\_\_.

A \_\_\_\_\_ boy and his mother strolled through \_\_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_\_ mouse scurried across \_\_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_\_ plane flew \_\_\_\_\_.

