

Try these questions to help understand expanded noun phrases.
Then use expanded noun phrase when you write your recount.

Identifying Noun Phrases

1. Tick every statement which correctly describes the following sentence.

The big car and the bike were racing.

1. 'big' is a noun.

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2. 'The big car' is an expanded noun phrase.

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3. 'the bike' is a noun phrase.

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4. 'were racing' is an expanded noun phrase.

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2. There is one noun phrase and one expanded noun phrase in the sentence below.
Complete the table.

A fish and a tiny turtle are swimming.

		<u>Noun</u>
<u>Noun phrase</u>		
<u>Expanded noun phrase</u>		



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3. Mara needs to finish her sentence with an expanded noun phrase. Which of her three ideas should she use? Explain why the other two are incorrect.

My sister took _____.

1. a nap

2. photos

3. my red jumper



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4. Tick every statement which correctly describes the following sentence.

Klara rode her scooter and splashed through some muddy puddles.

1. 'Klara' is a noun phrase.

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2. 'her scooter' is a noun phrase.

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3. 'and splashed through' is an expanded noun phrase.

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4. 'some muddy puddles' is an expanded noun phrase.

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5. There is one noun phrase and one expanded noun phrase in the sentence below. Complete the table.

My favourite rides were all closed so I left the funfair.

		<u>Noun</u>
<u>Noun phrase</u>		
<u>Expanded noun phrase</u>		



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6. Emil needs to finish his sentence with an expanded noun phrase. Which of his three ideas should he use? Explain why the other two are incorrect.

Kamaru sprinted down the street but could not catch

_____.

1. the robber

2. the desperate thief

3. up, running fast



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7. Tick every statement which correctly describes the following sentence.

It was an extremely important win and the fans inside the stadium were celebrating wildly, but our manager was still dissatisfied.

1. 'an extremely important win' is an expanded noun phrase.

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2. 'the fans inside the stadium' is an expanded noun phrase.

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3. 'celebrating wildly' is an expanded noun phrase.

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4. 'our manager' is an expanded noun phrase.

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8. There is one noun phrase and one expanded noun phrase in the sentence below. Complete the table.

The food was delicious, so the incredibly talented young chef was brought out and complimented.

		<u>Noun</u>
<u>Noun phrase</u>		
<u>Expanded noun phrase</u>		



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9. Zac needs to finish his sentence with an expanded noun phrase. Which of his three ideas should he use? Explain why the other two are incorrect.

He realised how deeply she cared for him the instant he opened _____.

1. the secret drawer beneath her desk

2. his eyes

3. up to her emotionally



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