

Thursday 11th February

Learning Intentions:

3 and 4: I can make my writing interesting by using adjectives and other descriptive methods.

5 and 6: To convey complicated information accurately.

For the last week of term, we are going to focus on our <u>grammar skills.</u>

Grammar Week!

- Tuesday verbs
- Wednesday adverbs
- Thursday expanded noun phrases
- Friday comprehension

Starter:

Expand this sentence!

- 2 players.
- Take turns adding <u>one word</u> to the sentence each time, expanding the sentence/story.
- Challenge: be adventurous with your vocabulary!

On a frosty morning, I looked out of the...

Adding Adjectives

Nouns

Nouns are often known as 'naming words' because they can name people, places and things.

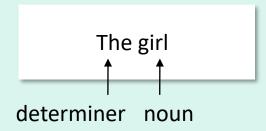




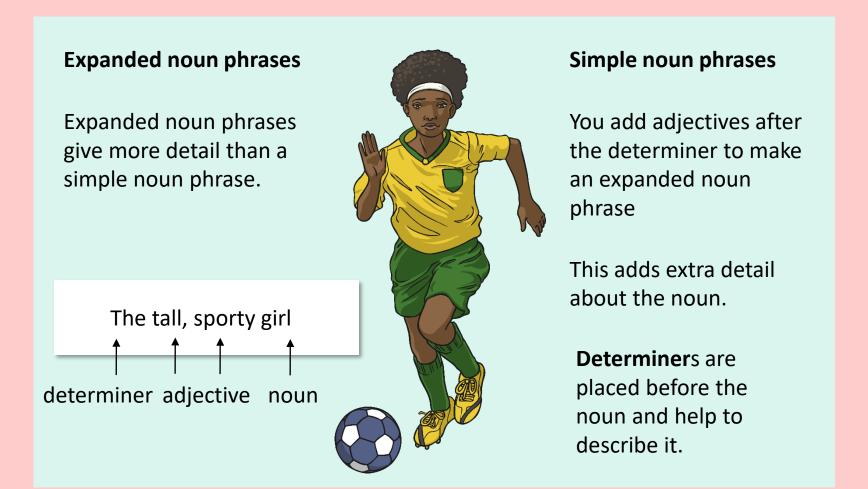
Simple noun phrases

Simple noun phrases are groups of words, including a noun, that make up part of a sentence.

The noun is the main word in the phrase and other words give information about it.



Adding Adjectives



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Discuss this example with a friend or family member.
Any questions?

Noun	cow
simple noun phrase	a cow
Noun phrase expanded by an adjective or two	a round-bellied, inquisitive cow

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Adjectives for Effect

The adjectives we choose to expand the noun phrase can create very different effects.

Example – the house





We could see a **bright**, **airy** house.

We could see a dark, gloomy house.

Can you think of adjectives to expand the sentence about a house?

Task 1:

- Continue your **grammar poster** split into 4 parts. You can add a different section to it each day as we cover the 4 different **grammar topics**.
- For today, give examples of what **expanded noun phrases** are, how they can be used in a sentence and different types.

Task 2:

• Add vocabulary to the sentences on the following slide to <u>expand</u> the sentences. You can write these out into your books or on paper.

Task 3 (optional):

• Up-levelling sentence activity.

Task 2: expand these nouns to make them into expanded noun phrases.

- The house...
- The noise...
- Her hair...
- The steps...
- A cloud...
- His door...

