

How shall I expand my noun phrase?

1. Add an adjective before the noun.

The **weary** spaceman was afraid.  
He saw the **red** planet.



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2. Add two adjectives before the noun.

The **weary and wounded** spaceman was afraid.  
He saw the **cruel, red** planet.



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3. Add an 'ing' or 'ed' adjective before the noun.

The **exhausted** spaceman was afraid.  
He saw the **menacing** planet.



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4. Add a preposition phrase after the noun.

The spaceman **on the launchpad** was afraid.  
He saw the planet **above the horizon**.



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5. Add a compound adjective before the noun and a preposition phrase afterwards.

The **shell-shocked** spaceman **in the burning ship** was afraid.  
He saw the **rust-coloured** planet **above the horizon**.



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