

Vikings Expanded Noun Phrases

What is an expanded noun phrase?

An expanded noun phrase gives more detail or information about a noun. This can be done by adding adjectives to describe the noun or by adding a prepositional phrase to give further information about the noun.

Examples

She walked through **the dark, mysterious forest.**

The tall man with the wooden walking stick strolled slowly across the road.

Check out the Expanded Noun Phrases resource in this pack for lots of examples and information.

Below the picture, you will see some sentences describing this Viking scene. Underline a **simple noun phrase** in each sentence and then rewrite each sentence with an **expanded noun phrase**. The first has been done for you.

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1 In the distance, the sound of waves could be heard crashing against the shore.
In the distance, the gentle sound of waves could be heard crashing against the shore.

2 The Viking raised his sword in the air whilst marching forward.

3 The tower stood in the background, watching as the Vikings marched on.

4 In his hand, he held a shield which was used for protection.

5 Below the helmet, his eyes were intensely staring at the monastery.

6 Ragnor held his shield aloft in one hand and an axe in the other.

7 Behind the warriors, Eldrid held a spear ready to throw at the enemy.

8 Canute wore chainmail armour over his tunic.

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Next, write two sentences of your own about the picture. Your sentences must include expanded noun phrases.

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