

How can I use this with my children?

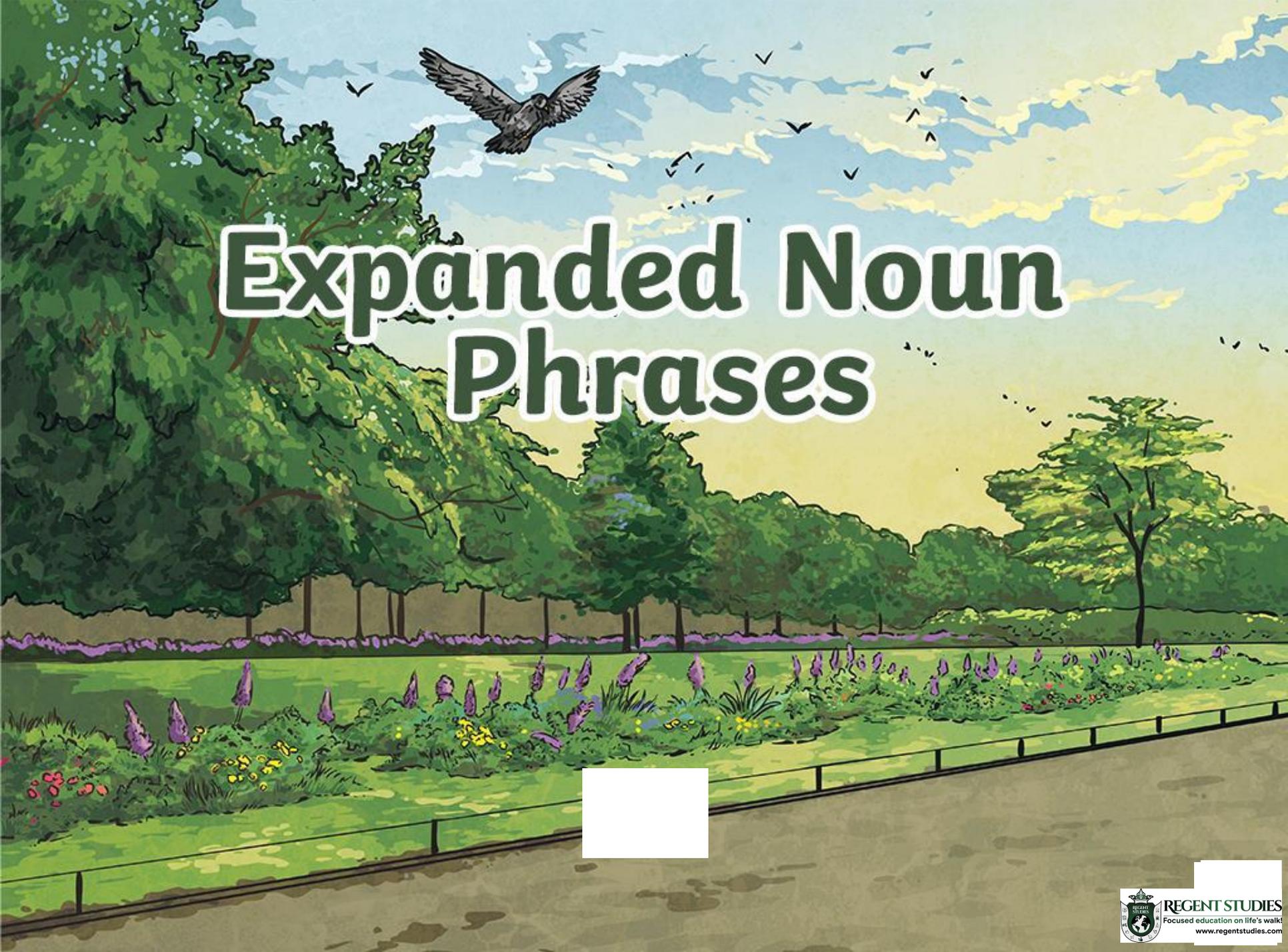
With the help of this PowerPoint, your child can learn what expanded noun phrases are, how to build them and practise using them. They can also use the activity to practise using bold adjectives.

How does this help my children's learning?

Expanded noun phrases are a great way for your children to develop and improve their writing. By extending the detail and description they use, your child will begin to create more complex sentences.

Ideas for further learning:

In order to help your child to use expanded noun phrases, you could explore some adventurous adjective word banks. These will help your child to build up their knowledge of words to use.



Expanded Noun Phrases



What Is an Expanded Noun Phrase?

An expanded noun phrase gives much more detail than a simple noun phrase, for example:



Choose a noun
(and a determiner)

the boy

Add adjectives
to modify the noun

the **school** boy

Add a prepositional phrase to
give extra details

the **happy, excited** school boy

the happy, excited school boy **with a
bright blue jumper**

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Choose a noun
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a house

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a **country** house

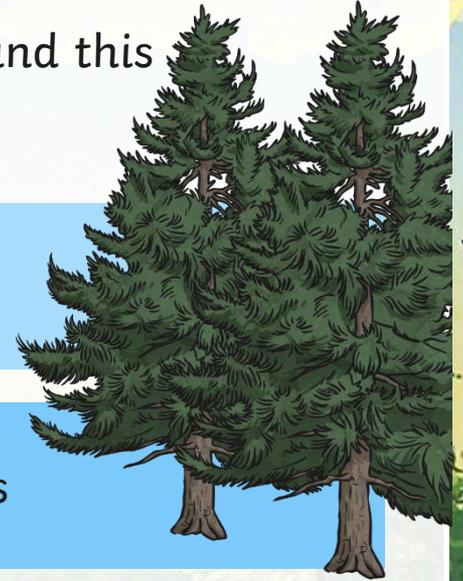
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a **derelict, old** country house

a derelict, old country house **with boarded
and broken windows**

What Is an Expanded Noun Phrase?

Following the steps below, how could you expand this noun phrase?



Choose a noun
(and a determiner)

two trees

Add adjectives
to modify the noun

two **fir** trees

Add a prepositional phrase to
give extra details

two **tall, ancient** fir trees

two tall, ancient fir
trees **in the middle of the park**

What Is an Expanded Noun Phrase?

Following the steps below, how could you expand this noun phrase?

Choose a noun
(and a determiner)

a ship

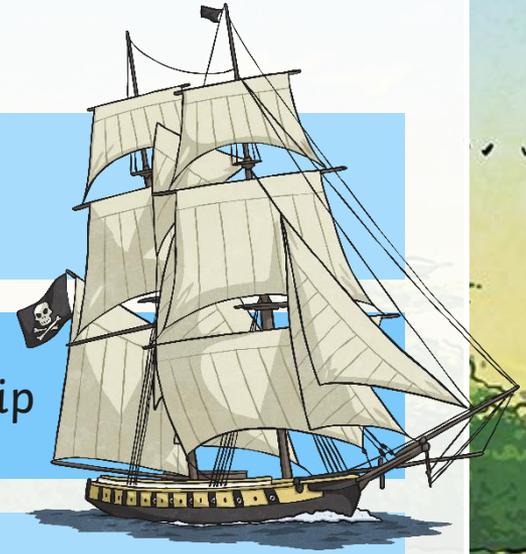
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to modify the noun

a **pirate** ship

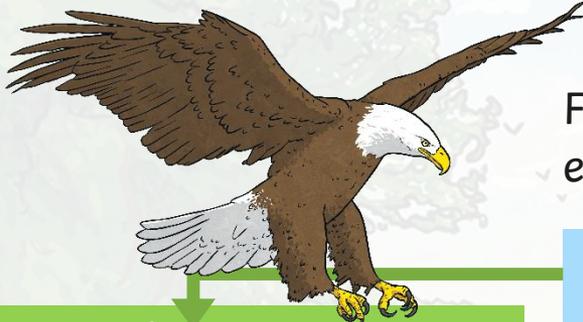
Add a prepositional phrase to
give extra details

an **enormous, menacing** pirate ship

an enormous, menacing pirate ship
on the calm ocean



What Is an Expanded Noun Phrase?



Following the steps below, how could you expand this noun phrase?

Choose a noun
(and a determiner)

an eagle

Add adjectives
to modify the noun

an **American** eagle

Add a prepositional phrase to
give extra details

an **intimidating, predatory** American eagle

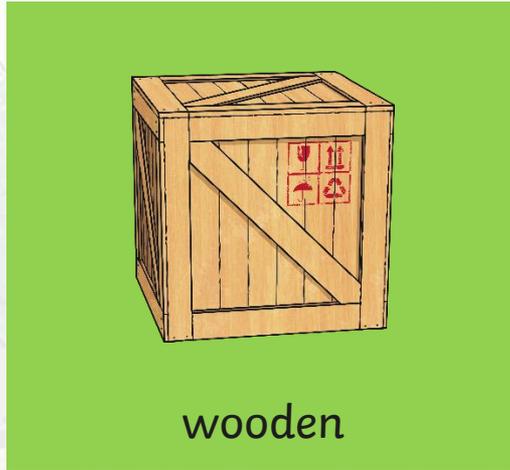
an intimidating, predatory American eagle
with a wide wingspan

The Triple-Decker Sandwich

Can you use the three things below to create an expanded noun phrase of your own?



picnic



wooden



table

An example could be:

*the delicious **picnic** at the **wooden table** beneath a tall, shady tree*

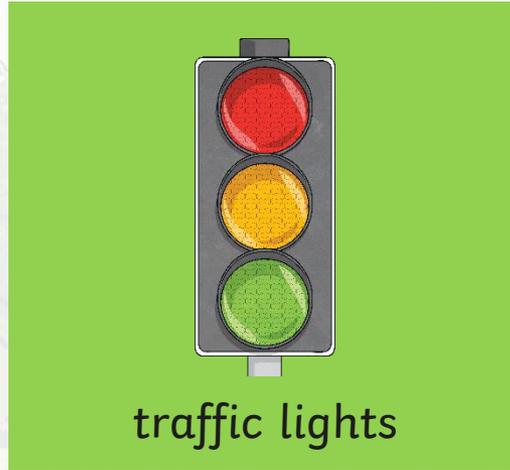
Did you think of any other examples?

The Triple-Decker Sandwich

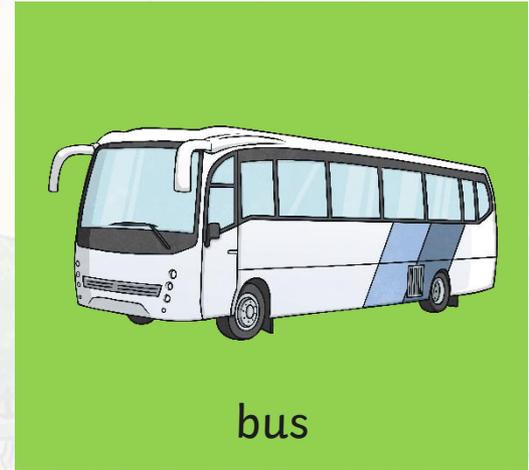
Below are three fantastic additions which could be used to make an expanded noun phrase. Can you use **all** three in one expanded noun phrase which still makes sense?



rain



traffic lights



bus

An example could be:

*the large, impressive **bus** at the **traffic lights** in the **rain***

Did you think of any other examples?

How Could We Expand It?

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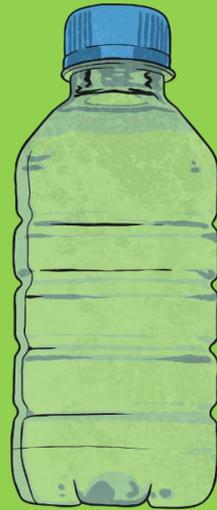


the bear

Write down as many expanded noun phrases as you can think of.

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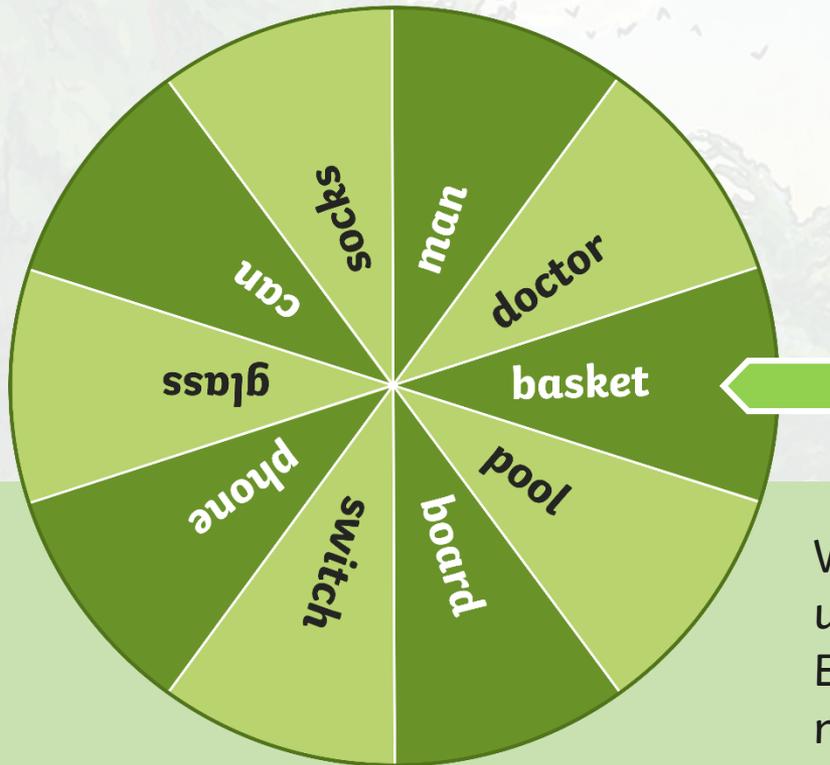


a bottle

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They Have Been Matched!

Spin the wheel to select a noun.



Spin

Write down a simple noun phrase using the noun on the spinner. For Example, the basket. Now, use nouns, adjectives and prepositional phrases to expand it.

Expand That Noun Phrase!

Use this picture to write three of your own expanded noun phrases.



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Beetle Drive

The aim of the game is to be the first to write an expanded noun phrase. Work in teams. Roll the dice. For each number you roll, add the correct part of the sentence. Who will win?

The Number Rolled	The Part You've Won
1	A simple noun
2	One adjective
3	A noun to modify
4	One adjective
5	A prepositional phrase
6	A determiner

If you roll it and you don't need it, you don't get anything!



You must roll the number 1 to start!

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