

An expanded noun phrase adds more detail to the noun. We can add an adjective to expand the noun phrase.

A rabbit →

1. a soft, fluffy rabbit

or

2. a rabbit with long ears

1. Circle the appropriate adjective for these sentences.

The (fast / happy / smooth) car raced down the motorway.

The (hard / spooky / tiny) castle was in the middle of a forest.

The (blue / striped / massive) tiger chased its prey.

2. Underline the expanded noun phrases in these sentences.

Jack took his old, useless cow to the busy market to sell.

He was given some magic beans which turned into a huge beanstalk.

The tall, terrifying giant chased the small boy down the beanstalk.



3. Write an appropriate adjective into these sentences.

The _____ girl walked through

a _____ forest.

A _____ wolf watched from

behind a _____ tree.



4. Write a sentence with an expanded noun phrase using these words.

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fast car	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
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Challenge!

Underline the expanded noun phrase in each sentence.

1. In the jungle, the panther with black fur stalked its prey.
2. The dog in the basket slept soundly.
3. Joseph selected the sweets from the middle shelf.
4. At the farm, we saw a cow with black and white markings.

