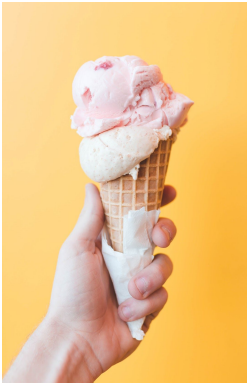


Expanded Noun Phrases

An expanded noun phrase is a phrase made up of a **noun** and at least one **adjective**.
If you list more than one **adjective**, you should use a comma to separate them.

Have a look at the example below. The boxes underneath explain each part of the phrase:

lots of delicious, refreshing ice cream



Determiner Used to introduce a noun to specify which one or how many: a/an, the, three, most	Adjective A word that describes a noun; monstrous, vivid, delightful, familiar	Noun A person, object or animal; Steve, garage, leopard, sofa
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Task 1:

Read the sentences and then identify the nouns by typing them into the boxes.

Sentence	Nouns identified
The hard toffee was difficult to chew.	toffee
The bright flames flickered.	
I sat next to the warm fire.	
Before dinner, I washed my dirty hands.	
The full moon was shining and the bright stars were sparkling.	
A kind man stopped to help when the young boy tripped over.	
An old lady with grey hair sat next to me on the bus and chatted.	
I really hope the cake is covered with chocolate because that is my favourite.	

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Task 2:

Read the sentences and then identify the adjectives by typing them into the boxes.

Sentence	Adjectives identified
I found a blue ball to play with.	blue
I had some hot chocolate to warm myself.	
Butterflies and dragonflies are colourful insects.	
I like to drink delicious, refreshing milkshakes.	
There was a loud noise so I looked out of the open window.	
After a long bath, I got dried with a fluffy towel and put on cosy pyjamas.	
The hungry dog found a juicy bone and dug a huge hole to hide it in.	
The rusty gate was locked so I had to climb over the very high wall.	

Task 3:

Complete the missing noun phrases in the sentences below. You need to **delete** the **(type here)** part and replace with your noun phrases.

- 1) The **(type here)** tree was swaying in the breeze.
- 2) I put on my **(type here)** socks to keep my feet warm.
- 3) The girl put on her **(type here)** coat and then pulled on her **(type here)** boots.
- 4) The **(type here)** child liked to cuddle his **(type here)** teddy when he was tired.
- 5) I would like to live in the **(type here)** house near **(type here)**
- 6) I chose a **(type here)** jumper with **(type here)**

Optional Challenge:

Create your own sentences or descriptive paragraph, underlining the noun phrases in each one.