

# English Week 7 Lesson 1

Can I use expanded noun phrases?

Fast Five - **Answers on the next slide.**

Correct the mistakes...

a pail beam of light shone weekly through the gap in the curtains in harrys bedroom Outside the house it was completely silent. Their were no birds tweeting no dogs barking and no insects creaking. In fact there was no sound at all it was silent.

## Fast Five - Answers.

Correct the mistakes...

A pale beam of light shone weakly through the gap in the curtains in Harry's bedroom. Outside the house it was completely silent. There were no birds tweeting, no dogs barking and no insects creaking. In fact, there was no sound at all. It was silent.

# What is an expanded noun phrase?

One type of expanded noun phrase is where we use two adjectives, separated by a comma, to describe a noun. We know it as:

**adjective + adjective + noun**

This is an effective technique to make our writing more descriptive. By using appropriate adjectives, we can create a more vivid picture of what we are describing to our readers, making our writing more interesting.

# What is an expanded noun phrase?

**adjective** + **adjective** + **noun**

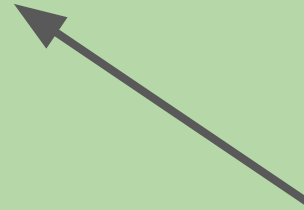
Can you identify the expanded noun phrase in this sentence?

Julian jumped over the large, iron gate and ran across the field to the park.

# What is an expanded noun phrase?

**adjective** + **adjective** + **noun**

Julian jumped over the **large, iron gate** and ran across the field to the park.



This is the expanded noun phrase because there are 2 adjective followed by a noun.

# What is an expanded noun phrase?

**adjective** + **adjective** + **noun**

Julian jumped over the **large, iron** gate and ran across the field to the park.

Don't forget to separate the adjectives with a comma because you are listing the description.

# Can you spot the expanded noun phrase?

**adjective** + **adjective** + **noun**

Oscar climbed slowly up the tall, crooked tree to escape the barking dog.



# Can you spot the expanded noun phrase?

**adjective** + **adjective** + **noun**

Oscar climbed slowly up the **tall, crooked tree** to escape the barking dog.

**Can you think of an expanded noun phrase to improve this sentence?**

**adjective + adjective + noun**

The boy walked to the shop.

# Can you think of an expanded noun phrase to improve this sentence?

**adjective** + **adjective** + **noun**

The **boy** walked to the **shop**.



These are the nouns. To make an expanded noun phrase you need to add an adjective (or two) in front of one of these nouns.

# Activity

**Red:** Complete sentences choosing the appropriate adjectives to make expanded noun phrases.

**Yellow:** Add expanded noun phrases to given sentences.

**Green:** Create your own sentences which include expanded noun phrases.