


# Week 16 -SPaG

This week we would like you to have a go at these activities using expanded noun phrases. Work through the tasks carefully


## Expanded noun phrases Adding Adjectives



**Nouns**

**Nouns** are often known as 'naming words' because they can name people, places and things.

girl  
↑  
noun



**Simple noun phrases**

Simple noun phrases are groups of words, including a noun, that make up part of a sentence.

The noun is the main word in the phrase and other words give information about it.

The girl  
↑   ↑  
determiner   noun

## Adding Adjectives



**Expanded noun phrases**

Expanded noun phrases give more detail than a simple noun phrase.

The tall, sporty girl  
↑   ↑   ↑   ↑  
determiner   adjective   noun



**Simple noun phrases**

You add adjectives after the determiner to make an expanded noun phrase

This adds extra detail about the noun.

**Determiners** are placed before the noun and help to describe it.

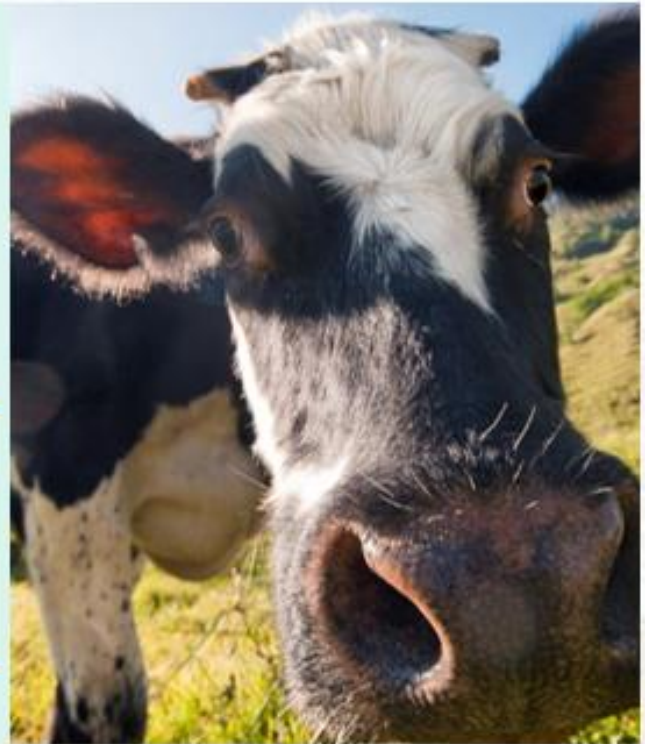
# Adding Adjectives



Look carefully at the example

<b>Noun</b>	<b>cow</b>
simple noun phrase	a cow
Noun phrase expanded by an adjective or two	a round-bellied, inquisitive cow

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# Adding Adjectives



Have a go at describing these lovely cupcakes.

<b>Noun</b>	
simple noun phrase	
Noun phrase expanded by an adjective or two	

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# Adding Adjectives



Now the owl.

## Noun

simple noun phrase

Noun phrase  
expanded by an  
adjective or two



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# Adjectives for Effect



The adjectives we choose to expand the noun phrase can create very different effects.

Example – the house



We could see a **bright, airy** house.

We could see a **dark, gloomy** house.

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Read through the following descriptions.

For each one, underline the noun that is being described in the expanded noun phrase. There may be more than one example in each sentence.

Put a circle around the adjectives that have been added to the noun to make the expanded noun phrase.



1. Jani covered in front of the spooky, haunted house.
2. The moaning and creaking noise continued as Curtis crept forward.
3. The cold, damp grass ruined Alfie's cool, new shoes.
4. The well-worn steps went on forever.
5. The off-white, rotten door squeaked as the terrified children entered the room.
6. A large, dark rain cloud hung over the house.

