



Year 4 SPAG Distance Teaching and Learning

Week beginning: 4th May 2020

Lesson 2		
Learning Intention WALT: use expanded noun phrases to add detail to our writing	Key Vocabulary: Prepositional phrase – group of words comparing the object to something else. Noun – a word used to identify people, places or things e.g. car Adjective – words used to give more information about the noun e.g red Noun phrase – a group of words that includes the noun eg the <u>park</u>	What you will need: Pen Lined paper/English book Challenges Pencil Ruler Lesson 2 video
Starter		
Play the following game in which you need to identify nouns, adjectives and verbs: http://www.bigbrownbear.co.uk/demo/rocket.htm		
Alternatively written a silly alphabetical noun and adjective list For example: Angry apple Brave banana Colossal cat...		
See if you can beat a family member or the teacher (See the mark scheme)		
Main Teaching		
Remind me what a noun phrase is. A simple noun phrase is a group of words that includes the noun. e.g a cat the house those shoes her bike two children Underline the noun phrases in these sentences: The girl played at the park. “My leg hurts!” shouted the boy. That’s his bike over there. Three cats sat on the fence. An elephant was walking through the forest. (check the mark scheme) What is an expanded noun phrase? We learnt last week that we can add more detail to our sentences by adding an adjective or adjectives to our nouns. This makes it easier for our reader to picture the noun.		



When we add an adjective to a noun phrase it is called an expanded noun phrase.

e.g. The brightly-coloured parrot flew through the tall trees.

After his lunch, Harold ate a sweet, delicious chocolate brownie

In the second example, there are two adjectives describing the chocolate brownie so we use a comma to separate them.

Underline the expanded noun phrases in the following sentences:

Under the waves, the stripy fish swam away quickly.

In the forest clearing, a dark, mysterious jaguar sauntered by the water.

“Pass me the blue shoes please,” mum asked Sophia.

As John sat at the bus stop, he saw three large, black cars go past.

(Check the mark scheme)

Another way to expand a noun phrase is to add a prepositional phrase. This adds further information about the noun and can also help the writer to write more succinctly (efficiently).

For example, where it takes two sentences to say:

The man sat on the bench. He was wearing a red hat.

We can write this more succinctly by expanding the noun phrase with:

The man with the red hat, sat on the bench

Here are some more examples of noun phrases that have been expanded by prepositional phrases:

Under the waves, the fish with the jagged fins swam swiftly through the reef.

The cat under the bush was drenched and shivering.

From the cave, a dragon with deadly claws came crashing out.

Make sure you water the spiky plant on the windowsill while we are gone.

The last sentence includes the adjective ‘spiky’ as well as a prepositional phrase to expand the noun phrase giving us further information about the plant

Now complete one of the following challenges in your books and then check your answers against the mark scheme. When you have completed your challenge try challenge X

Challenge 1

Copy the following sentences and underline the expanded noun phrase

1. Charlie reached for the chocolates on the top shelf.
2. The wizard in the purple robe waved his magic wand and they all disappeared.
3. Jason had always known that the house next to the park was occupied by witches.
4. She put the large saucepan with the plastic handle on the cooker.
5. Kira closed her small, silver laptop and put it in her bag.
6. The tiny black cat with long whiskers slept on the chair.
7. John opened the wooden gate with the creaky hinges.
8. Last week, we went to the new cinema next to the bookshop.
9. Last month, he ate the delicious meal at an Italian restaurant.
10. The girl opened her leather handbag with the gold clasp.

Challenge 2

Read the newspaper extract below. It has lots of simple noun phrases in it and is a very boring article. Improve the article by expanding the noun phrases. Use the adjectives next to the picture to help you. When you have finished underline the noun phrases that you have created.



unsinkable	deadly
cold	mighty
hardworking	terrified
confused	frightened
monstrous	vast
mountainous	
experienced	

On that night, the Titanic hit an iceberg that was floating through the North Atlantic. Ignoring several warnings about icebergs, the captain ordered his crew to sail at full speed which caused several sections of the ship to come apart upon impact. At first, passengers did not realise what a situation they were in. But gradually, water began filling the decks of the ship which could not be ignored. Many passengers placed their life jackets on and headed towards the ship's deck. Faces looked around in shock whilst some passengers began to get into the lifeboats...

Challenge 3

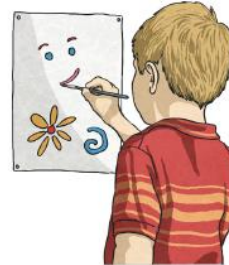
Look at each of the images below. Write a sentence with an expanded noun phrase about each image.

Use the WAGOLL (what a good one looks like) in the mark scheme for support.

1.



2.



3.



4.



5.



6.



7.



8.



Challenge X

Complete this mini test

1. Draw a line to match these correctly.

noun
simple noun phrase
expanded noun phrase

a dog
a cute little dog with pointed ears
dog

2. Read through the following descriptions.

- Circle the noun which is being described.
- Underline the expansion.

the haunted house in the woods

a secret garden, with enchanted flowers everywhere

a young child, who lived across the street

a cuddly creature, with a small, furry body

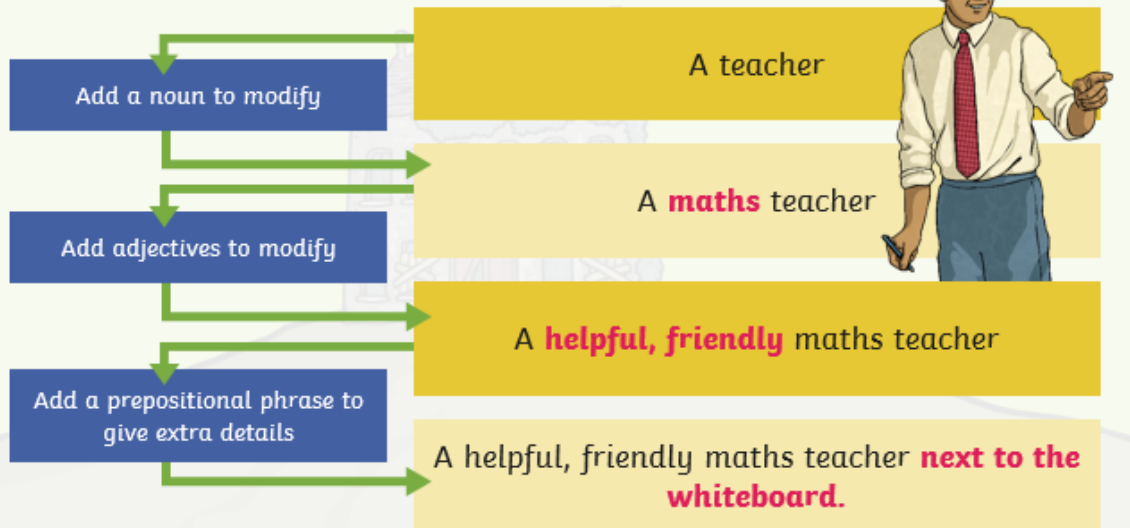
3. Fill in the table, describing the beach to create a pleasant effect.



Noun	
simple noun phrase	
noun phrase expanded by an adjective or two	

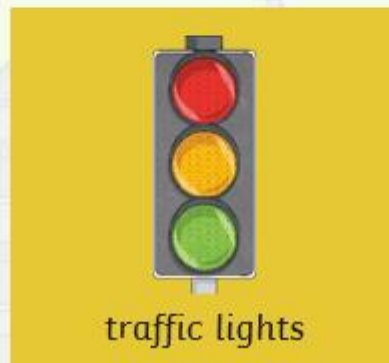
Learning Review

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



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?





Mark Scheme

Angry apple, brave banana, clever cat, dirty dinosaur, everlasting egg, ghostly giraffe, hideous hare, icy iguana, jolly jam, kind kite, luminous llama, monstrous mouse, naughty nanny, open orange, potty panda, quiet quay, rusty raisin, spotty spade, tiny turtle, ultra-violet umbrella, vain Valerie, wet warrior, x-rayed xylophone, zany Zanzibar

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Challenge 2

Possible answers

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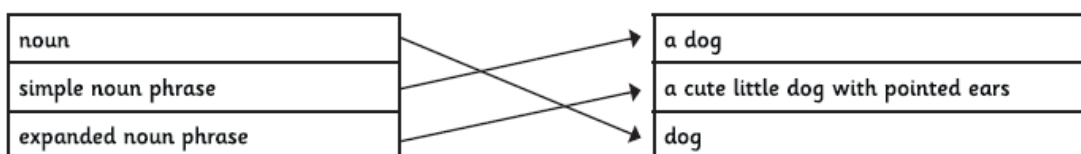
WAGOLL (What a good one looks like)



The kind boy with the blond hair helped his friend to carry the books.

Challenge X

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3 marks

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4 marks

3 Fill in the table, describing the beach to create a pleasant effect.

Multiple answers possible.

4 marks

Learning Review

An example could be:

*The large, impressive **bus** by the **traffic lights** in the **rain***

Did you think of any other examples?

