

Expanded Noun Phrases

1a. Rewrite the sentence below using expanded noun phrases.

The boy finished third in the race, just seconds behind his friend.

Write your sentence again using different adjectives.



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1b. Rewrite the sentence below using expanded noun phrases.

Johnny picked up his rucksack and prepared himself for the hike.

Write your sentence again using different adjectives.



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2a. Use the sentence below to create a new sentence, adding adjectives to describe each underlined noun.

As they approached the castle, they noticed the door was already open.



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2b. Use the sentence below to create a new sentence, adding adjectives to describe each underlined noun.

The cat sat under the tree at the end of the garden, trying to find some shade.



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3a. Steph says,



I have used a good expanded noun phrase because it includes three adjectives.

I had to remove some items from my large, over-sized, huge suitcase as it was over the weight limit.

Is she correct?
Explain why.



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3b. Sean says,



I have used a good expanded noun phrase because it includes three adjectives.

The rare, red-crested tree rat, thought to be extinct, has been sighted for the first time in decades.

Is he correct?
Explain why.



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