

Identify Expanded Noun Phrases

A noun phrase is simply a phrase that has a noun in it.

All the underlined words in the sentences below are examples of noun phrases.

It can be as simple as: The witch took off her hat.

It can have an adjective in it to modify the noun: The ugly witch took off her hat.

Or it could be an expanded phrase that modifies the noun: The ugly witch with the warts on the end of her nose took off her hat.

Task:

1. Read Chapter 10 (p134 of the PDF, starts 'When they peered through the windows of the hall door...') for the next part of the story. There is one final chapter after this, which you can read once you have finished your task!
2. Work through the **Green** Magicians sheet (p136) in your book. If you don't want to /aren't able to print out the sheet to underline the noun phrases/expanded noun phrases, you could just write these phrases (not the whole sentence) in your book.
3. Mark your work using the answers on p149 (under the heading 'Chapter 10') of the Y5 SPaG PDF file.
4. You could then play an expanded noun phrases game with someone at home. The first person writes a noun. The next person adds something to this noun (it could be an adjective). Then the first person adds something else to this noun phrase (e.g. another adjective). Then the second person adds something else to expand the phrase.

For example:

boy

the young boy

the angry, young boy

the angry, young boy with split baked beans all down his front

See how much fun you can have with your expanded noun phrases!

5. Finally, remember to read the final chapter of the story that we have been following all year! It is on page 138 of the PDF ('The End', begins *If you were expecting a huge battle...*). I am sorry we are not reading it together but I hope that you have enjoyed it. I will have to find some different SPaG for the remaining two weeks as we have finished the Headstart now!

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