

Expanding Noun Phrases

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The large tabby cat by the fire sighed and rolled over.

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The large tabby cat by the fire sighed and rolled over.

False. 'by the fire' should also be underlined.

Varied Fluency 2

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Varied Fluency 3

Underline the expanded noun phrase in the following sentence.

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Varied Fluency 4

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some ships

enough soup

each box

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Expand each of the following noun phrases using an adjective, a modifying noun and a prepositional phrase:

some **large pirate** ships **with huge masts**

enough **hot chicken** soup **in the chipped mug**

each **small jewellery** box **on the dressing table**

Application 1

Complete the sentence below using an expanded noun phrase which includes an adjective and a preposition.

Another _____ gift shop _____ .

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Complete the sentence below using an expanded noun phrase which includes an adjective, a modifying noun and a preposition.

Another **little gift shop in the town centre** opened last week.

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She is correct because 'little', 'rock' and 'on the beach' have been used to expand the noun phrase 'several pools'.

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A thin, black alien with terrifying red eyes was staring straight at me.

A small blue alien with four eyes on the top of his head walked towards me.