

Wednesday 3rd June 2020

L.O: To use expanded noun phrases.

Today you will learning about noun phrases, and how to include them in your writing.

A noun phrase is a group of two or more words that contains a noun (a person, place or thing) but no verb (an action) to tell us what the noun is doing or feeling.



a table



the flowers

Expanded noun phrase

An expanded noun phrase is a noun phrase with extra details added.

Adjectives can be added to add more information:



A **patterned**
table



the **red**
flowers



What can we see?

An alien!

An alien is a noun.

Remember a noun is a person, place or thing. In order to make our phrase 'an alien' more interesting, we could add some adjectives (describing words) to it.

An expanded noun phrase is a phrase build around a noun so instead of simply having the phrase 'an alien' we could add two adjectives to it to make it more interesting.

For example : A little, orange alien.

You should have listened to chapter one of the story 'Diary of a killer cat.'

Today you will be writing some write sentences that **must include expanded noun phrases** to describe Tuffy (both his personality and appearance).

Extend your sentences using conjunctions.



For example:

Tuffy has **long, straight** whiskers **that** help him see in the dark .

Adjectives

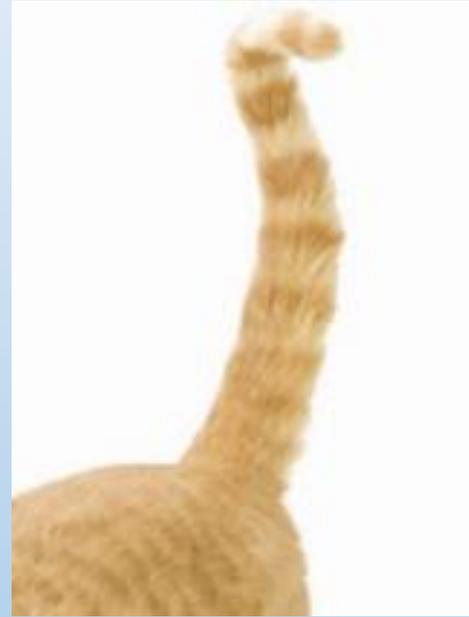
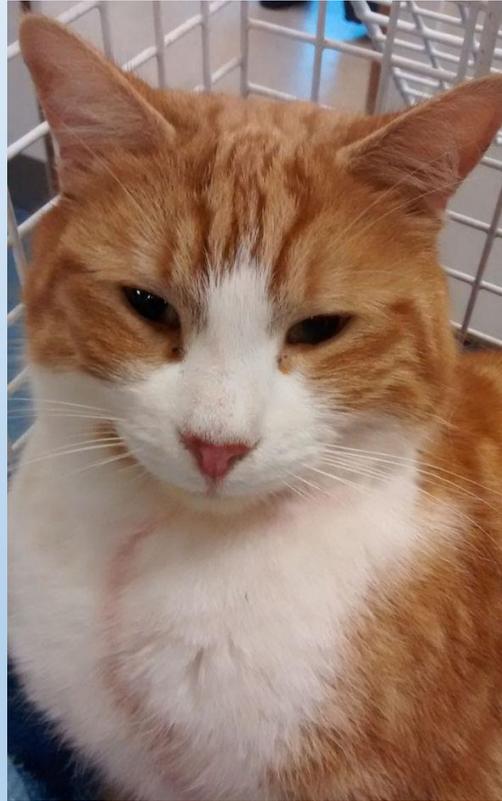
Conjunction

He has **sharp, pointy** teeth **but** still looks cute.

Adjectives

Conjunction

Use these pictures to help you write some sentences with expanded noun phrases about Tuffy.



You could write about:

His body (fur, size)

His tail

His teeth

His claws

Is he nice or not?

Is he respectful or not?

Does he do things on purpose or by accident?

Thursday 4th June 2020

L.O: To write a character description.

Today you will be writing a character description of Tuffy the cat! You will be writing about his appearance (the way he looks) and his personality (how he acts). Make sure you include expanded noun phrases in your writing. Remember, if you include more than one adjective, use a comma to separate them.

For example: *long, sharp teeth.*

Paragraph 1:

What does he look like?

Describe his appearance.

Paragraph 2:

How does he act?

Is he nice or is he evil?

Here is an example of a character description I have written for a puppy.



Elle is a beautiful, small puppy who loves to play. She has soft, white fur that looks like snow. Sometimes, her fur gets a little bit dirty when she plays in the mud. Elle uses her round, ebony eyes to help her see . She also has a brilliant sense of smell because she uses her tiny, triangular nose to sniff things that are far away.

Elle is a playful, happy puppy and loves to play with children in particular. She always listens because she is respectful to her owners. Elle is thoughtful and careful when she plays because she doesn't want to hurt anyone with her teeth. She is a caring, sweet puppy that everyone loves.

As you can see I have included lots of adjectives to make expanded noun phrases (highlighted in red) and conjunctions (highlighted in green) in order to make my writing more exciting.

Adjectives

demanding	pointy
mischievous	ginger
evil	tail
selfish	teeth - fangs
bitter	whiskers
dangerous	<u>Conjunctions</u>
destructive	when
spiteful	if
careless	that
embarrassment	because
thoughtless	
bossy	
aggressive	
rebellious	

In order to support you with your character description use the word bank and pictures which have been provided.



Friday 5th June 2020

L.O: To edit and improve my work.

Today you will be editing and improving your work.
You will need to check your punctuation, spelling and grammar.

Have you ensured you have a capital letter at the beginning of your sentence?

Have you included a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark to end your sentence?

Did you use the word bank to make your writing more exciting?

Did you include suffixes?

Adjectives

demanding

pointy

mischievous

ginger

evil

tail

selfish

teeth - fangs

bitter

whiskers

dangerous

Conjunctions

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embarrassment

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thoughtless

bossy

aggressive

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Here is the word bank again to support you in making your writing more exciting.

Let's look at how we can improve our writing. This was my character description about the puppy Elle that I wrote yesterday. Although it is very good, I think I can make it even better by adding some more adjectives and suffixes.

Elle is a beautiful, small puppy who loves to play. She has soft, white fur that looks like snow. Sometimes, her fur gets a little bit dirty when she plays in the mud. Elle uses her round, ebony eyes to help her see. She also has a brilliant sense of smell because she uses her tiny, triangular nose to sniff things that are far away.

Adding a suffix

Adding a conjunction

Adding a suffix and more detail

Adding a different sentence type.

Now I can edit my writing to make it even better! I have made sure to double check my spellings and grammar, but I have also improved my writing by including those features I had forgotten!

Elle is a beautiful, small, wonderful puppy who loves to play. She has soft, white fur that looks like snow. Sometimes, her fur gets a little bit dirty when she plays in the mud but she doesn't mind because it's so much fun. Elle uses her round, ebony eyes to help her see, it's really helpful especially in the dark. She also has a brilliant sense of smell because she uses her tiny, triangular nose to sniff things that are far away. What an amazing puppy she is!

Use the checklist to assess your own writing and once you are happy with it email your edited writing to us at:

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Don't forget to include your name and class in your email.

Character Description Checklist

Have I used?	Tick
Capital letters and Full stops	
Capital letters for proper nouns e.g. <u>Tuffy</u>	
Adjectives (noun phrases) Eg. large, pointy ears	
and e.g He has big, green eyes and he has long, ginger fur.	
Commas in a list e.g His eyes are green, guilty and manipulative.	
because e.g. He is trying to sound innocent because he doesn't want to get into trouble.	
Exclamations Eg. What a horrible cat he is!	
Similes E.g his whiskers are as white as snow.	
Questions Eg. Why would he say that?	
Paragraphs Start a new paragraph for each section.	