

## SPaG Exercises: Noun Phrases

**Objective 2: To use an expanded noun phrase to add detail to a noun**

### Set A

1. Expand the noun into a noun phrase by adding details before **and** after the noun. A similar one has been done for you, as an example.

Noun	Noun phrase
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**1.**

the diamond	the blue diamond on the Queen's crown
the emerald	

**2.**

the ogre	the fierce ogre with one eye
the dragon	

**3.**

the apple	the poisoned apple on the pillow
the pie	

**4.**

the witch	the wicked witch from the west
the wizard	

**5.**

the house	the haunted house by the spooky lake
the castle	

**6.**

the dog	the lazy dog with the red collar
the cat	

**7.**

the sheep	the orange sheep wearing roller skates
the pig	

**8.**

the cup	the magic cup in the bottom of the fountain
the goblet	

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#### Set B

1. Expand the noun into a noun phrase by adding details before **and** after.

The first one has been done for you.

2. Choose 2 of your noun phrases to include in an exciting sentence  
Make sure you include a powerful verb.

Noun	Noun phrase
some nuts	<i>some hot spicy nuts</i> from outer space
the chipmunks	
the singer	
a fire	
the gate	
the potion	
the parcel	
some wolves	

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### Set C

1. Expand the noun into a noun phrase by adding details before **and** after the noun.

The first one has been done for you.

2. When you have created your expanded noun phrases, choose 4 to include in a sentence. Try to start each in a different way.

<b>Noun</b>	<b>Noun phrase</b>
village	the small village behind the mountain
ball	
giraffes	
garden	
my Great Aunt	
spacecraft	
goblet	
spy	