

Understand

Look at the nouns in the sentences below. Add adjectives to each one to create an *expanded noun phrase*.

I borrowed my sister's _____ scissors.

My uncle's _____ car needs to be repaired.

My mother's _____ pie tasted wonderful.

The _____ cat wanted some more food.

The _____ flower needed watering.



Challenge

Choose 3 people from the picture below. Write a sentence using an *expanded noun phrase* to describe each one.



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Test

Underline the *expanded noun phrases* in these sentence below.

1. The wooden chair with wobbly legs needed painting.
2. I waited for the old-fashioned steam train to come.
3. The young, grey kitten was lost.
4. Some greedy seagulls flew overhead.
5. We need to tidy my terribly messy room.

Tick each of these sentences which include an *expanded noun phrase*.

- ☐ Mike ate a delicious, spicy curry.
- ☐ The dog was hungry.
- ☐ Dad wears his old, dirty shirt when he is painting.
- ☐ Bina read a newspaper.
- ☐ Polly watched the old, grey cat walk on the wall.

Explain

Using your own words, explain how to make an *expanded noun phrase*.

Apply

Imagine that you are at this fair. Write a passage to describe what it is like. Make sure that you add extra detail by including *expanded noun phrases* in some of your sentences.



Extra challenge:

Can you include an exclamation mark in your writing?

