

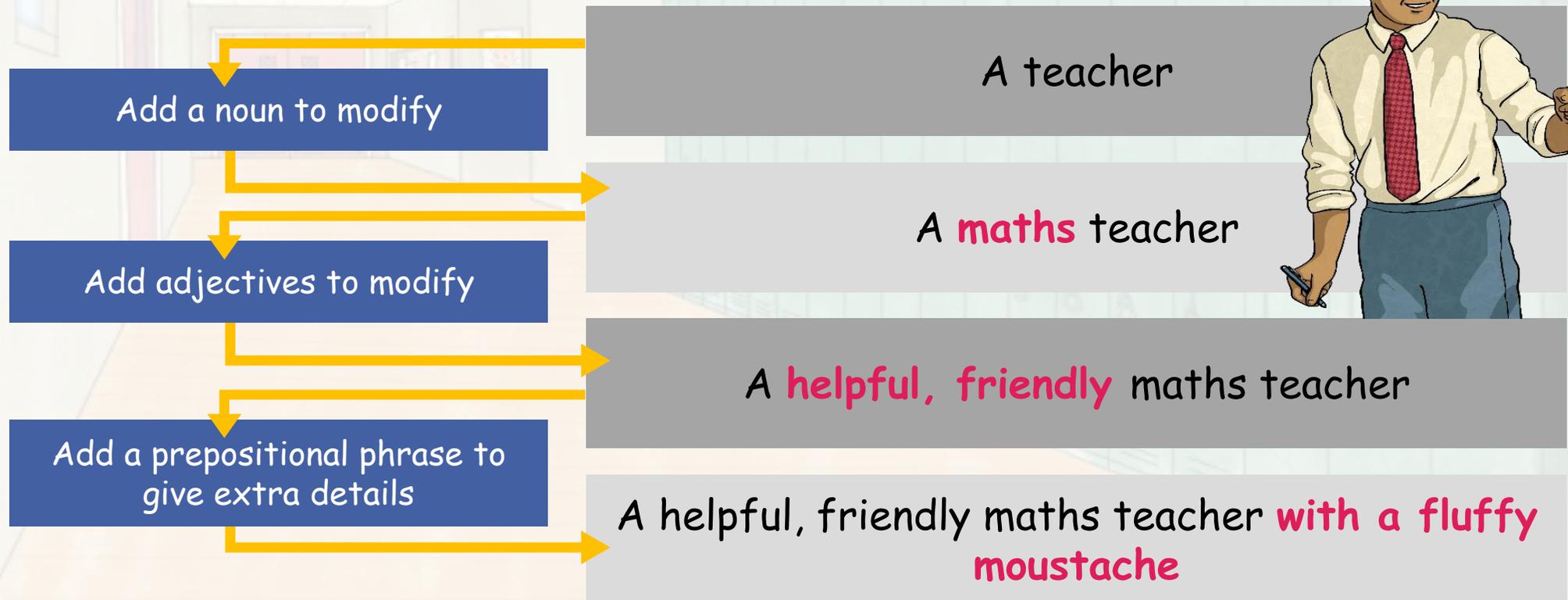
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Expanded Noun Phrases

Let's find out what expanded noun phrases are and use them in our learning to up level our sentences.

What Is an Expanded Noun Phrase?

An expanded noun phrase gives much more detail than a simple noun phrase, for example:



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Another example would be:



A house

A **country** house

A **derelict, old** country house

A derelict, old country house **with boarded and broken windows**

Add a noun to modify

Add adjectives to modify

Add a prepositional phrase to give extra details

Make your own Expanded Noun Phrase



Following the steps below, how could you expand this noun phrase? Try it yourself!

Add a noun to modify

Write your own simple noun phrase.
An eagle

Add adjectives to modify

Add your noun to be more specific.
A noun eagle.

Add a prepositional phrase to give extra details

Add two adjectives to add detail.
A adjective, adjective noun eagle.

Add a preposition like 'below' to make the sentences stronger.
A adjective, adjective noun eagle was flying preposition the mountain.



Finished sentence examples.

Look at the examples below for what you could have done for this sentence.

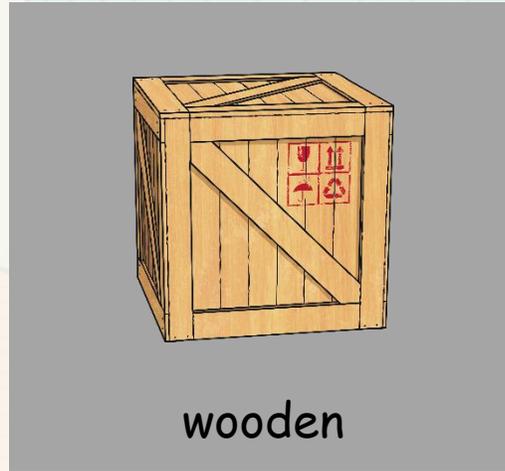
A brave, bold **American** eagle flying **across** the sky.

A deadly, devious **fire** eagle soaring **over** the mountains.

A smooth, feathery **land** eagle sailing **through** the trees.

The Triple-Decker Sandwich

Below are three fantastic additions which could be used to make an expanded noun phrase. Can you use **all three** in one expanded noun phrase which still makes sense?



An example could be:

The delicious **picnic** on the **wooden table**

Did you think of any other examples?

Expand That Noun Phrase!

Use this picture to write your own expanded noun phrase.



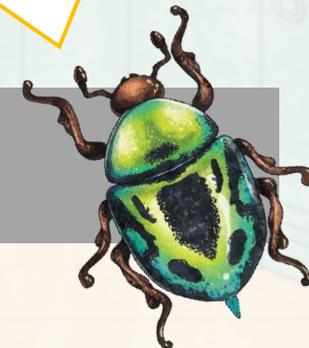
Roll that dice!

The aim of the game is to write an expanded noun phrase as quick as you can! Roll the dice. For each number you roll, add the correct part of the sentence. How fast can you go?

The Number Rolled	The Part You've Won
1	A simple noun
2	One adjective
3	A noun to modify
4	One adjective
5	A prepositional phrase
6	A determiner



If you roll it and you don't need it, you don't get anything!



You must roll the number 1 to start!