

Revision Card – Expanded Noun Phrases

These **noun phrases** include **nouns**, **adjectives**, **adverbs** and **determiners**.

We can test a **noun phrase** by seeing if it can be replaced by a **pronoun**.

She knew that **the utterly wonderful unity** was real.

She knew that **it** was real.



noun phrases

a completely concrete garden
the utterly wonderful unity
a very powerful idea
lovingly home-made cookies

A **noun phrase** adds extra detail to the head **noun**.

Expanded Noun Phrases

You can develop an **expanded noun phrase** by adding a **prepositional phrase**.

the home-made cookies

the home-made cookies in the biscuit tin

the home-made cookies with chocolate chips

the home-made cookies from next-door

The **prepositional phrase** modifies the **noun**...

and expands the image of the noun.



Prepositions

with, of, by, from, on, under, below, between, inside, next to, over, by, in

Noun Phrase Builder

Complete the table.

You don't have to fill in each column every time!

determiner	adverb	adjective	adjective	head noun
<i>the</i>	<i>amazingly</i>	<i>chewy</i>	<i>delicious</i>	<i>cookies</i>
				<i>playing</i>
				<i>laughing</i>
				<i>dance</i>
				<i>game</i>
				<i>smile</i>

Your Sentences

Use the Noun Phrase Builder rows and add prepositional phrases to make descriptive sentences.

