

To create expanded noun phrases

Mild – task 1

Spicy – task 1 and 2

Hot - all tasks

**What is a noun phrase?**

**Task 1** – Watch the video about **expanded noun phrases!**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/z3nfw6f>



In your home learning books, match the noun to the describing word to create a noun phrase.

rocky	wind
sharp	icicles
crackling	trees
white	fire
frozen	snow
howling	cave
thick	ice
slippery	light
pale	rocks
frozen	sun
bright	lake

**Task 2** – Write the following sentences in your home learning book and underline the **expanded noun phrase** in the colour of your choice.

1. The brightly-coloured parrot flew through the canopy.
2. After his lunch, Harold ate a sweet, delicious chocolate brownie.
3. Under the waves, the stripy fish swam quickly through the reef.
4. In a forest clearing, a dark, mysterious jaguar sauntered by the water.
5. "Pass me the blue shoes please," Mum asked Sophia.
6. As John sat at the bus stop, he saw three large, black cars go past.

### **Task 3**

Another way to create an expanded noun phrase is to add a prepositional phrase to add further information about the noun and to enable the writing to be more efficient. For example, where it takes two sentences to say:

The man was sat on the bench. He was wearing a red hat.

We can write this more succinctly by expanding the noun phrase with:

The man **with the red hat** sat on the bench.

In your home learning book, use the noun phrases you created in task 1 and add a prepositional phrase to each one to add detail.

e.g.

noun phrase: **the sharp rocks**

Expanded noun phrase: The curious boy fell on **the sharp rocks** by the river.

Task 1 answers

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sharp	rocks
crackling	fire
white	snow
frozen	lake
howling	wind
thick	trees
slippery	ice
pale	light
frozen	icicles
bright	sun

NB – some other combinations are acceptable

Task 2 answers

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Task 3 answers will vary