EXPANDED NOUN PHRASES

Expanded noun phrases add information to nouns (naming words). They make your writing more interesting and can help the reader to build a picture in their minds.

Examples of nouns:

house, garden, lady, creature

Expansion before and after the noun:

The spooky house on the hill,

An overgrown garden, with litter scattered

everywhere

The old lady, who lived next door

A grotesque creature, with an enormous, furry body and a tiny head.

 **Editing task:** Can you up improve your work by including expanded noun phrases?

First, you will need to identify some of the nouns within your writing. Now try adding adjectives or additional information to expand upon them.