

Noun phrase: A group of words that describes or gives more information about a noun.

1. Underline the noun phrase in each of these sentences.

Example: the enormous, ancient castle

- a) The young girl sang loudly.
- b) The old, grey haired man sat down.
- c) The teacher talked loudly.
- d) The children skipped happily.
- e) The small child fell over.



2. Can you expand the noun phrases in these sentences by adding two adjectives before the noun?

- a) The _____, _____ witch cast a spell.
- b) The _____, _____ car won the race.
- c) The _____, _____ swan swam round the lake.

Look at each sentence below. The noun phrases are very short. Can you improve the sentences by expanding the noun phrases? The first one has been done for you.

1. The car drove down the road.

The **red sports** car drove down the **long, winding** road.

2. The woman climbed the mountain.

3. There was a spider climbing up the wall.

4. The children ate the picnic.

5. The cat chased the mouse.