

Make bold or underline the **simple noun phrases** in each sentence below.

1. The girl played at the park.
2. "My leg hurts!" shouted the boy.
3. That's his bike over there.
4. Three cats sat on the fence.
5. An elephant was walking through the forest.
6. Early in the morning, a parrot landed on the balcony.
7. Whose coat is this?
8. Their house is in Manchester.
9. The car splashed through the puddle.

Write a sentence about each picture and underline the **simple noun phrase(s)** in each one.



Read the following sentences. Make bold or underline the **expanded noun phrase** in each sentence.

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.
7. "These strawberry yoghurts are out of date!" complained the customer in the shop.
8. "Whose is this writing pencil?" asked the teacher as she held it in the air.
9. When he reached the top, the climber stared at the vast, breath-taking view.
10. Happy and elated, the winning team held their trophy in the air.

Look at the picture of the underwater scene below. Dori has been writing some sentences about the picture. Can you improve her sentences by expanding the underlined **simple noun phrase** in each sentence by adding an adjective(s) or prepositional phrase? The first one has been done for you.



1. The shark swam below the waves.
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3. In the distance, an octopus meandered through the reef looking for prey.
4. The colours on the octopus's body undulated in the shimmering water.
5. On the bottom of the ocean, the seaweed gently drifted in the warm currents.
6. Covering the ocean floor, lots of coral glittered in the sun's rays.
7. Unaware of the shark, two clownfish drifted by.
8. Dappled light broke through the surface of the sea.

Well done for adding an expanded noun phrase to each sentence above. Now write some of your own sentences about the picture which include expanded noun phrases.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Add a prepositional phrase from below to each of the sentences. Remember to add the comma too.

Through the forest

In the tree branches

After the race

In summer

Under the waves

Underneath the stairs

Through the blue sky

Due to the heavy snow

1. _____ mum stored the vacuum cleaner.
2. _____ Jessie got a gold medal for coming first.
3. _____ school was closed for the day.
4. _____ planes flew taking passengers on holiday.
5. _____ a school of dolphins swam.
6. _____ the elephants marched like soldiers.
7. _____ we are going on holiday.
8. _____ the birds were singing merrily.