

Read the following sentences. Underline or make bold the expanded noun phrase in each sentence that has been expanded with a prepositional phrase.

1. The cat under the bush was drenched and shivering.
2. From the cave, a dragon with deadly claws came crashing out.
3. At the stables, Aisha chose to ride the horse with a black mane.
4. Charlie reached for the chocolates on the top shelf.
5. The wizard in the purple robe waved his magic wand and they all disappeared.
6. Jason had always known that the house adjacent to the park was occupied by witches.
7. "Please pass me the keys from the top drawer," Dad said to Brian.
8. Make sure you water the plants on the window sill whilst we are gone.

Below the picture, you will see some sentences describing this Viking scene. Underline a simple noun phrase in each sentence and then rewrite each sentence with an expanded noun phrase. The first has been done for you.



1. In the distance, the sound of waves could be heard crashing against the shore.

In the distance, the gentle sound of waves could be heard crashing against the shore.

2. The Viking raised his sword in the air whilst marching forward.
3. The tower stood in the background, watching as the Vikings marched on.
4. In his hand, he held a shield which was used for protection.
5. Below the helmet, his eyes were intensely staring at the monastery.
6. Ragnor held his shield aloft in one hand and an axe in the other.
7. Behind the warriors, Eldrid held a spear ready to throw at the enemy.
8. Canute wore chainmail armour over his tunic.

Well done expanding the noun phrases above. Now write two sentences of your own about the picture that contain expanded noun phrases.

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Read the following sentences below. Underline or make bold the prepositional phrase in each sentence. The first one has been done for you.

1. Beyond the mountain range, lies a green valley.
2. The girl hid under the table during hide and seek.
3. Tamara put her book on the shelf.
4. During the flight, Abdul sat between his mum and dad.
5. The children all ran towards the finish line to complete the race.
6. On Tuesday, Darcy has her ballet exam.
7. Steven had to finish his homework before dinner.

8. Hugo wasn't watching where he went and accidentally walked into the door.
9. The banquet was held in honour of the royal family who were visiting the country for the first time.
10. Mum put the shopping into the cupboard.