

A stylized illustration of a forest scene. In the foreground, there is a tree stump on the left and a path leading into the distance. The background is filled with lush green trees and foliage. The text "What is an expanded noun phrase?" is overlaid in the center in a green, bold font.

**What is an  
expanded  
noun phrase?**

# What can you see?

A fox



Add adjectives to improve

A **cheerful, mischievous** fox



Add a prepositional phrase

A cheerful, mischievous fox **with a bushy tail.**



# What can you see?



An owl



Add adjectives to improve

A **kind, wise** and **graceful** owl



Add a prepositional phrase

A kind, wise and graceful owl **soaring through the sky.**

# What can you see?

A badger



Add adjectives to improve

A **soft** and **furry** badger



Add a prepositional phrase

A soft and furry badger **sitting on the tree stump.**

Think of a **noun**



Think of one or more **adjectives** to **describe the noun**



Add a **prepositional phrase**.



A **prepositional phrase** gives us **extra information**. It might tell us **where something is**; for example *sitting under the tree*. It might tell us **when something is happening**; for example, the owl flies *during the night*. It might even tell us **more about the way something looks** – the fox *with the pointy ears*.

