

*Learning Objective*  
*To understand expanded noun phrases.*

*Success Criteria*

- *Add adjectives.*
- *Include prepositional phrases.*
- *Write expanded noun phrases.*

*Self-Assessment*



**A recipe for expanded noun phrases.**



The **main ingredient** in your **expanded noun phrase** is a **noun**!

Look at the image of *The Greatest Library*. **Complete the list** by **adding 5 nouns** that you can **see in the picture**.

**Top tip!** You don't need to use *a* before your noun; you might decide to use *the*, *some*, *several*, *two*, *lots of*...etc.

1. A chair.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.



Next, we need to **add some adjectives**.

**Complete the table** by **thinking of three adjectives** to **describe each of your nouns**.

Determiner	Adjective	Adjective		Adjective	Noun
A	comfortable,	large	and	blue	chair.
			and		
			and		
			and		
			and		
			and		



Finally, mix in a **prepositional phrase** (a **phrase** that tells us **where something is**, **when something is happening** or that gives us **more information about how the object looks**).

**Complete the table** by **thinking of a prepositional phrase** to **add more information to each of your nouns**.

**Top tip!** **Prepositional phrases include prepositions** like *beside, beneath, next to, with, by, under, on, near, close to, underneath, during, after, before* etc.

Determiner	My three adjectives	My noun	Verb	Prepositional phrase
A	comfortable, large and blue	chair	sits	beside a lamp.

Now write 5 expanded noun phrases.

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