

## Expanded Noun Phrases

### Worksheet 1

A noun is a person, place, thing, or idea in a sentence. A simple noun phrase is when a word is added to the noun that modifies the noun so girl is now the girl. An expanded noun phrase adds adjectives, or details to the noun phrase. The girl turns into the tall, leggy girl. This is an expanded noun phrase.

**Directions:** Read each sentence. Fill in the blanks to create an expanded noun phrase.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ girl stood patiently waiting for her ride.
2. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ kitten leaped into the air to try and catch the butterfly.
3. The graceful horse trotted around the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ arena.
4. The bright, white room was blinding for the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ boy.
5. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ star burned brightly against the night sky.
6. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ balloon floated aimlessly into the sky.
7. What did your \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ dog do to make such a mess?
8. Where are your \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ socks right now?
9. The \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ coffee was poured and waiting to be enjoyed.
10. The \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ business had been built from the ground up.
11. Which \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ puppy would you most like to adopt?
12. The \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ heater kept us warm all night.
13. The baby girl laughed at her \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ toy.
14. The \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ cabinet was bolted to the wall.
15. My \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ dinosaur is missing.



**Answer Sheet: Answers may vary.**

1. The **young, skinny** girl stood patiently waiting for her ride.
2. A(n) **playful, grey** kitten leaped into the air to try and catch the butterfly.
3. The graceful horse trotted around the **dusty, old** arena.
4. The bright, white room was blinding for the **young, scared** boy.
5. A(n) **bright, shining** star burned brightly against the night sky.
6. A(n) **red, helium-filled** balloon floated aimlessly into the sky.
7. What did your **big goofy** dog do to make such a mess?
8. Where are your **clean white** socks right now?
9. The **steaming black** coffee was poured and waiting to be enjoyed.
10. The **successful toy** business had been built from the ground up.
11. Which **adorable little** puppy would you most like to adopt?
12. The **tiny plastic** heater kept us warm all night.
13. The baby girl laughed at her **squeaking, sparkling** toy.
14. The **wooden storage** cabinet was bolted to the wall.
15. My **tall, green** dinosaur is missing.