

Year 3 Magpies

English

Spring 2



Sequencing events
First,
Then,
Next,
Later,
Finally

Expanded noun phrase.

An expanded noun phrase provides more information about the noun phrase.

Noun phrase	Expanded noun phrase
The rabbit	The white fluffy rabbit
The cats	The cute cats
The ice cream	The sweet, cold ice cream
The shoes	The ballet shoes.
The sky	The blissfully blue sky



Key Vocabulary	Definition
prefix	A letter or group of letters, for example, 'un-' that is added to the beginning of a word in order to form a different word. For example, the prefix 'un-' is added to 'happy' to form 'unhappy.'
suffix	A letter or group of letters, for example, 'less-' that is added to the beginning of a word in order to form a different word. For example, the suffix 'less' is added to 'hope' to form 'hopeless.'
adverbial phrase	An adverbial phrase is a group of two or more words which act together like an adverb to add further detail to a verb, adjective, or other adverbs in a sentence such as 'John ate his breakfast extremely quickly.'
personification	Giving an object the characteristics of a person, like whistling wind.
Small in the city	
alley	A narrow street or path between buildings.
burrs	A prickly husk or covering that surrounds the seeds or fruits of some plants.
city	A large town
sirens	A device that makes a loud prolonged signal or warning sound.
construction	The action of building something, typically a large structure.
fishmongers	A person or shop that sells fish for food.

Diary entries are written in the past tense.

Root	Past prefix	Past tense
walk	ed	Walked
perch	ed	perched
ask	ed	Asked
hop	ed	hopped
jump	ed	jumped

When writing diary entries, we use first person pronouns, because it is from our own personal perspective.

First person pronouns

I	me	we	us
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Word class

Noun	Adjective	Verb	Adverb
Person place or thing	Describes a noun	A doing word	Describes a verb (usually end in ly)
Boy, girl, tree, park, sister, shops, cat.	Beautiful, colossal, petite, delicate.	Swim, sprint, walk, clamber.	Quickly, carefully, cautiously, enthusiastically, boldly.

The petite boy danced passionately.

	Definition	Example
simile	A simile in directly compares two things to show the similarities between the two.	As cold as ice. Swim like a fish. As cool as a cucumber. Sweet like pie
metaphor	A metaphor compares something directly to something else, in order to create an image or resemblance.	Her cheeks were on fire. He had a heart of stone.
personification	Giving human qualities to something that isn't human.	The wind whistled. The traffic roared. The raindrops danced.
imagery	Giving the reader help to form a picture in their mind.	He felt like the flowers were waving hello. The night was as black as ever, but bright stars lit up the sky.
alliteration	Start some words in a line using the same sound or letter.	An army of alert alligators, Big bold bears battled the buzzing bees bravely.
onomatopoeia	Use words that mimic the sound of the noun or verb they describe.	CRASH, CLANG, BOOM, WHAM, BUZZ, BANG