

Tuesday 2nd March 2021

O LO: O LO: Can I infer the message of a story?

O LO: Can I become more confident with identifying and using expanded noun phrases?

For guidance on the activities for the lesson today, click the link titled 'English - weekly input'.

Starter

Watch the video on the timetable titled 'English - The Tin Forest story' and make a few notes on what you think the story is about.

Main

Watch the video input for the lesson today and read the first page of guidance below on expanded noun phrases to recap your knowledge.

Expanded Noun Phrases

Bird	flew across the plain.
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Add words before the noun:

One bird	flew across the plain.
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One small bird	flew across the plain.
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Just one small bird	flew across the plain.
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Add words after the noun:

One bird with a large beak	flew across the plain.
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One bird with a large colourful beak	flew across the plain.
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Or you can do both at once:

Just one small bird with a large colourful beak flew across the plain.

Man had a dream.

A man had a dream.

An old man had a dream.

An old man with a small house had a dream.

An old man with a small house surrounded by awful rubbish had a dream.

Note that there are noun phrases (a small house, awful rubbish) within the longer noun phrase. The chief word (head noun) is still man as a small house and awful rubbish would not have a dream.

Work through this example together:

House standing in the windswept place.

Main task two:

Look at the sentences below. Can you rewrite them with expanded noun phrases? Remember, you can add words before the noun on the left, after the noun, or both.

Build Expanded Noun Phrases

Forest grew on the plain.

Man made a wish.

Seed grew in the forest.

Birds arrived in the forest.

Plants appeared.

Man was happy.

Insects flew around the forest.

Tiger prowled between the trees.

Creatures

crept under the leaves.
