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Nouns



A noun names a person, place, idea, thing or feeling.

In front of a noun, we often have one of ...

a

an

the

A **dragon** flew over
a **mountain**.

George had a **feeling**
of **excitement**.



A **bird** heard
the **sound** of
the **dragon**.



Highlight the
adjective



Noun phrases



Highlight the
adverb

Noun phrase = the words giving more detail about a noun

A **dragon**

What is the noun
being described?

Which dragon?

A **dragon** in the sky

Where?

A **dragon** in the sky over
the mountains

Tell me more about
the dragon



A **scary dragon** in the sky over the mountains

There was a **really scary dragon** in the sky over the mountains.

Noun phrase



A dragon

A dragon on the
mountain

A very scary dragon on the
mountain above the town.

Hint!

Think of something really good to describe.

Now you have a go...

Start with a noun.

Add description about
what, where or when.

Add adjectives and
adverbs.

Adjectives



An **adjective** describes a **noun**.

Adjectives can come beside the **noun** or they can complete a sentence.



The **fierce, green** **dragon** breathes **fire**.

The **dragon** seemed **scary** but **stupid**.

You can have several adjectives together...

But then you need a comma.

The fierce, green dragon...



Adjectives



Adjectives describe **nouns**.

Adjectives can come beside the **noun**.

The dragon

What sort of dragon?

The huge, terrifying dragon

Go on...

The huge, terrifying dragon felt...

How did the dragon feel?

Can you spot
the adjectives?

Adjectives can complete a sentence.

The huge, terrifying dragon felt puzzled.
The **huge, terrifying** dragon felt **puzzled**.





Creating good descriptions

Adjectives tell us more about **nouns**.

The princess

Don't forget the
comma!

Tell me
more about
the princess

The clever, scruffy princess

The clever, scruffy princess in the cave...

Finish the
sentence

The clever, scruffy princess in the cave was not what the prince expected.





Adverbs

Adverbs add to adjectives – they tell us more about the description.

The **silly** dragon...

How silly is the dragon?

The **smart** princess ...

How smart is the princess?

Now try it yourself!



We can choose an adverb.

extremely

very

unusually

really

exceptionally

quite

Now we can finish the sentence.

The **extremely silly** dragon tired himself out.

The **really smart** princess
outwitted the dragon.



Using adverbs

Add an **adverb** to tell us more about each description.



An **awfully** **stupid** prince

An **absolutely** **horrid** thing to say

The **quite** **relieved** princess

Hint!

Try your adverb out.
Does it make sense?

An **extremely** **unusual** story ending