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LO: expanded noun phrases, tricky vocabulary

Expanded Noun Phrases

A **noun phrase** is a simple phrase built around a noun. It contains a determiner and a noun.

- **For example:** a tree, some sweets, the castle

An **expanded noun phrase** adds more detail to the noun by adding one or more **adjectives**.

An adjective is a word that describes a noun.

- **For example:** some *colourful* sweets, the *large, royal* castle

An **expanded noun phrase** can also add detail by saying **where** a noun is.

- **For example:** a tree *next to the house*, some sweets *on the floor*

Can you improve my predictions?

Edit my predictions by turning them into expanded noun phrases:

1. *I believe Bill will try to shake Mean Malcolm's hand.*
2. *I think that Mean Malcolm will throw his sandwiches at Bill.*
3. *I have reason to think Bill will push Mean Malcolm off the dustbin.*

Remember to include adjectives before the noun!

Activity 2 (Challenge):

Tricky Vocabulary

Do you know the meaning of these words? They are all on pages 90 and 91 of the book. Work out their definitions by reading around them. What is the context? Use a dictionary if you're not sure!



Fervently



Dispirited



Bitter



Rumpled



Resentful