

Harry Potter Grammar Task: Expanded Noun Phrases

Task One

Look at the list of simple nouns phrases below:

1. a spell
2. the potion
3. the witches and wizards
4. a broomstick
5. the cauldrons
6. a dungeon
7. the students

For each simple noun phrase, add two concise **adjectives** that give the audience interesting and important details.

E.g. the **luminous, gloopy** potion

Task Two

Using the list above, add in a **prepositional phrase** (a phrase which tells us where or when something happens) to describe where the nouns are.

For example,

the old, dusty book **on the top shelf** in the library

Examples Of Prepositional Words

About	Before	For	To
After	Behind	From	Under
At	By	Over	Up
In	During	Past	With

Challenge

Now try to create your own expanded noun phrases within whole sentences. Underline your expanded noun phrases.

Harry Potter Writing Task: Setting Description

Using the text and your imagination, write a description of Diagon Alley. Think about what Harry might see, smell, hear and feel as he steps into the wizarding world for the first time.



Try to use DASH to help you plan and write your description like we do in class.
Try to include:

- Expanded noun phrases
- Fronted adverbials
- A sentence with a relative clause?
- Similes/metaphors/personification

Description

1. Describe the setting using ambitious adjectives.

Action

2. Make something exciting happen!

Speech

3. Have your main character(s) speak to react to the action.

How is your character feeling?

4. Show how your character is feeling through their movements, reactions and body language.

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5. Add a cliff hanger or rhetorical question.

