# Harry Potter Grammar Task: Expanded Noun Phrases

#### <u>Task One</u>

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

#### <u>Task Two</u>

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	То
After	Behind	From	Under
At	Ву	Over	Up
In	During	Past	With

# <u>Challenge</u>

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

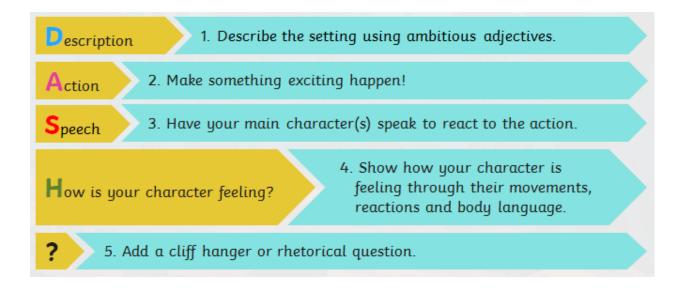
#### Harry Potter Writing Task: Setting Description

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



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