

Use expanded noun phrases to describe your favourite animal from the zoo!

Expanded noun phrases.

An **expanded noun phrase** is a descriptive clause normally made up of a **noun** (a person, place or thing) as well as one or more **adjectives** (descriptive words such as big, yellow, long).

We separate the list of adjectives with a **comma** (,).

Expanded noun phrases are **adjective, adjective noun**.

For example:

big, grey trunk

long, sharp claws

More information:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/z3nfw6f>

Find your favourite animal in the zoo livestreams and describe them using expanded noun phrases.

Describe what they look like by describing their features (eyes, nose, mouth, ears, teeth, legs, fur, claws, tails, fins, wings, beak).

You can use the sentence starters below or write your own. As a challenge include some conjunctions, such as (and, that, because, so)

Animals in the zoo.



My animal has _____ , _____ teeth that
_____.

My animal has _____ , _____ eyes
and a _____ , _____ nose.

My animal has _____ , _____ ears
and a _____ , _____ mouth.

My animal is a _____ , _____
creature because _____.

My animal is a _____ , _____
creature that lives in a _____ , _____

zoo.