

WALT use expanded noun phrases.

WILF:

- *Choose a subject to focus on.*
- *Use adjectives*
- *Use alliteration*
- *Paint a picture in the reader's mind.*



"SPAG-tacular" Spelling

Dis- prefix spelling rules. Which words beginning with dis can you think of? How are they spelled? What are the rules for the prefix?

Examples:

Dis + agree = disagree

Dis + integrate = disintegrate

Dis - obey = disobey

Dis - grace = disgrace



Expanded noun phrases are a descriptive writing tool. They are describing a noun (thing, person or place) using at least an adjective and an adverb. See the video if you like:

These are important in creating an image in your reader's mind.

Generally, with expanded noun phrases, there is enough detail for me to close my eyes and see the noun in question as if on a film.



In Myths, expanded noun phrases are particularly important, as they often have fantastical beasts or heroes and beautiful settings to draw the reader in. These are present through the whole story, from the beginning to the end, though they vary in length.

Here are some examples, the nouns described are highlighted.

The rapid rolling shake of the dim-lit river shook the fragile boats as it passed.

Suddenly, Imhotep emerged, his pointed ears facing skyward, his piercing eyes focussed on the task ahead.

The blistering sun shone quietly upon the land.

Ra's bulging arms deflated rapidly as he shrank to scarab size.



Today I would like you to use your work from yesterday to help you. Choose a setting and a character to write about using expanded noun phrases where needed (at least three).

They should be varying in length - some short, some longer.

Write an introductory paragraph to describe those two things, carefully considering your vocabulary and using the WILF.



Example:

Long ago in the hanging morning mist of the River Nile, a golden head dress rose slowly from behind the reeds. Hapi emerged strong. His eyes were transfixed on the sinking water around him as the desert drew closer. Sand pushed through the air, quilting every surface as he watched.

