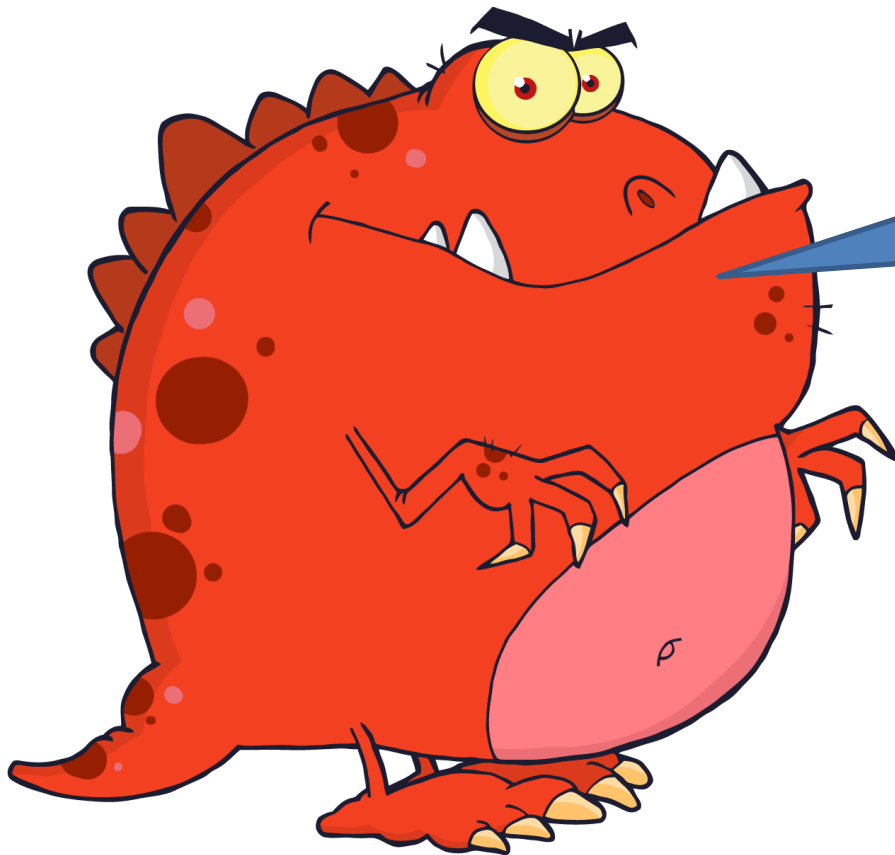


# Noun phrases



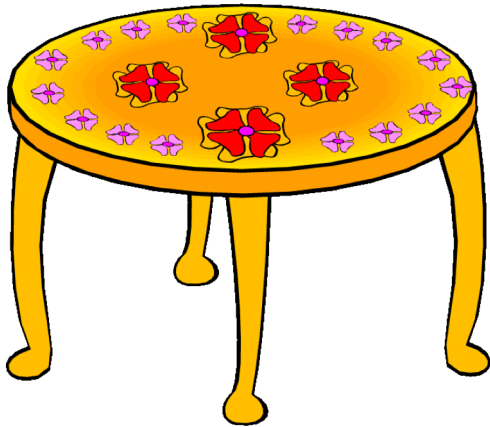
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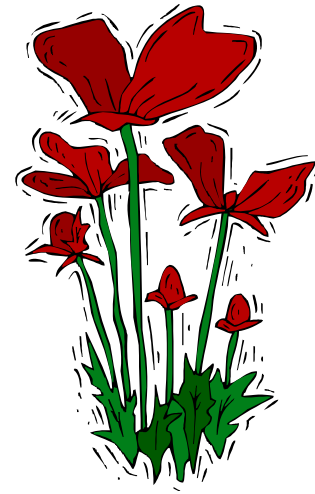
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# Noun phrase

A noun phrase is a group of two or more words that contains a noun but no verb to tell us what the noun is doing or feeling.



A table

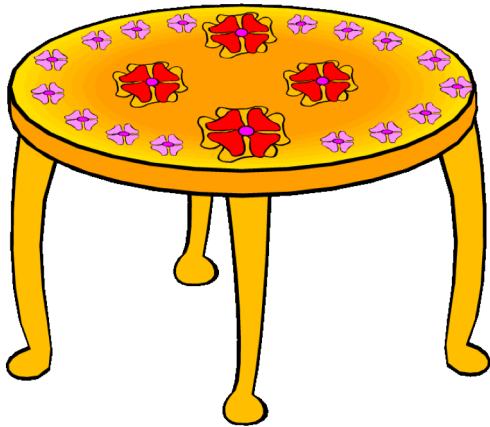


The flowers

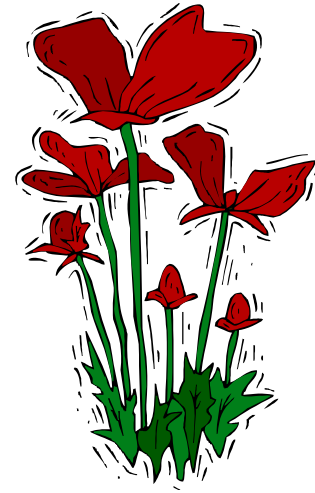
# Expanded noun phrase

An expanded noun phrase is a noun phrase with extra details added.

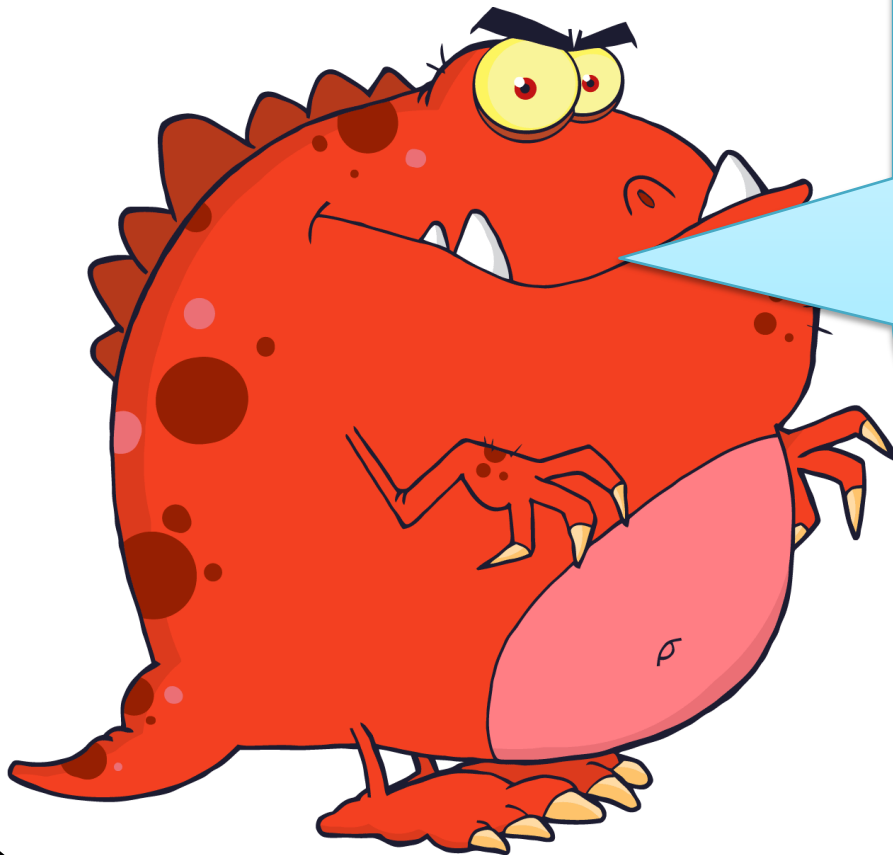
Adjectives can be added to add more information:



A circular, patterned  
table



The delicate,  
red flowers.



Look at the pictures on the following pages and see if you can think of ways to expand the noun phrase by adding two different adjectives.

Remember to write in full sentences.



a tree



a dog

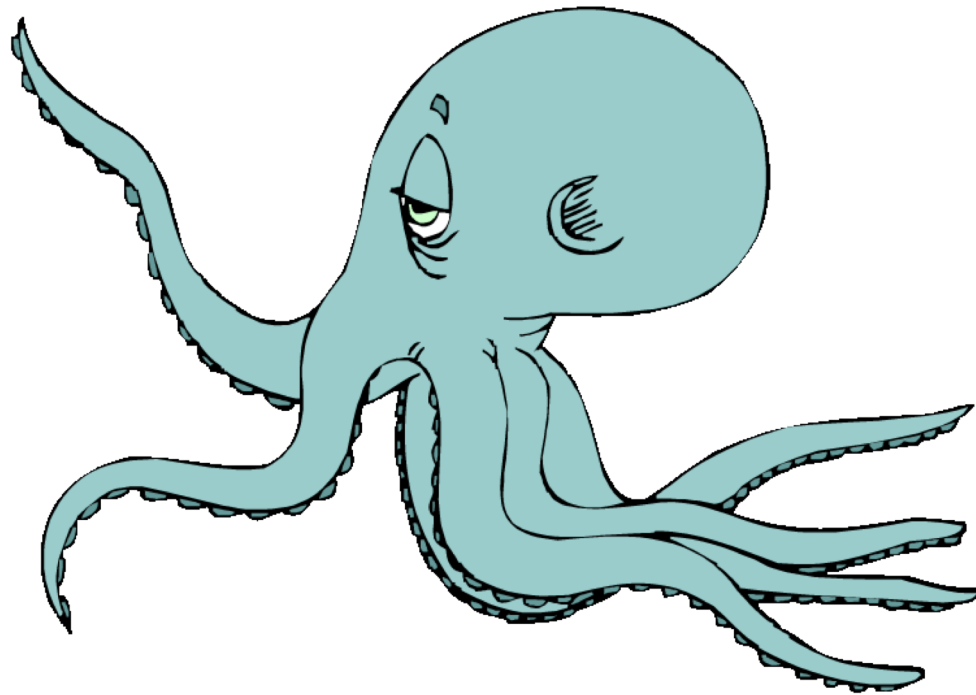


the man

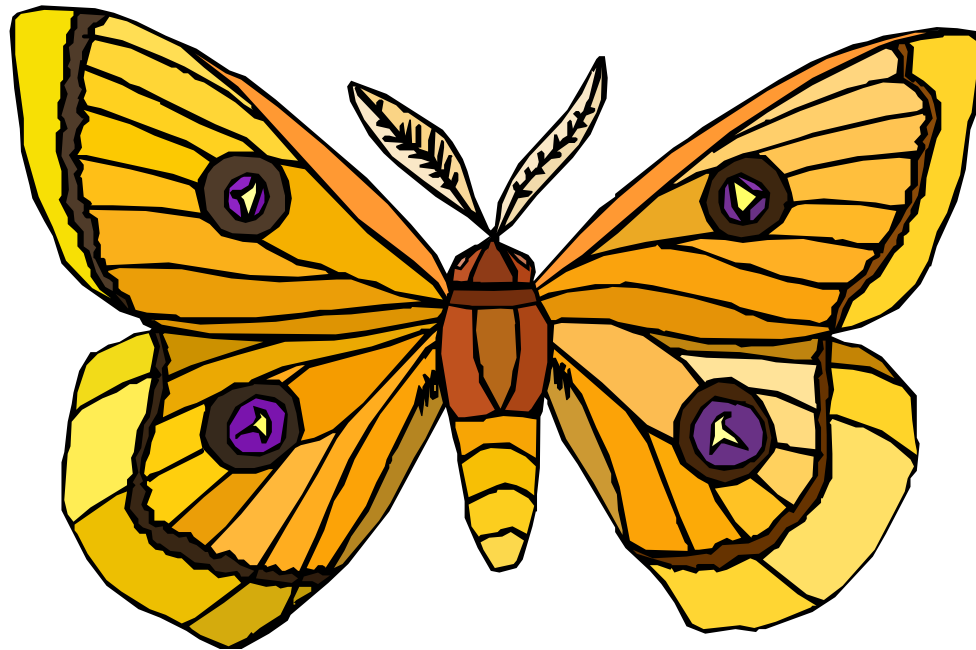


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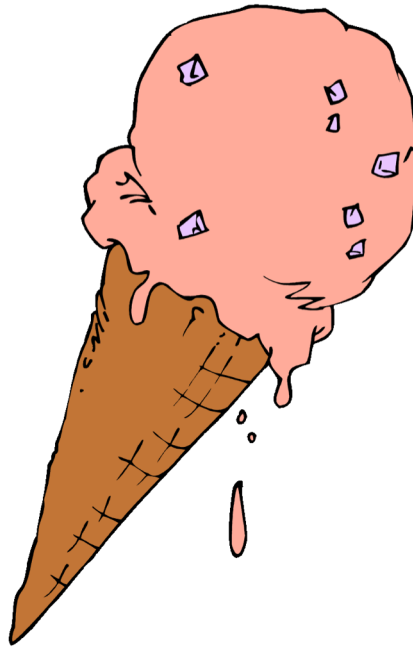




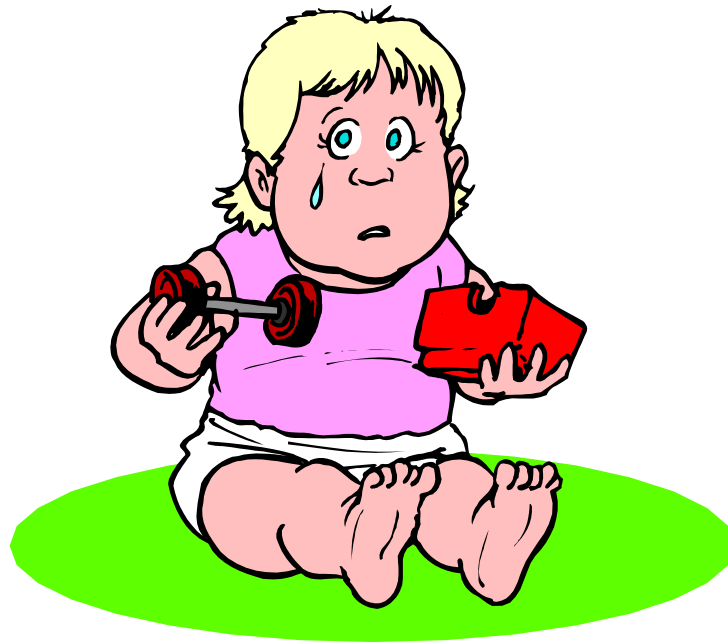
the octopus



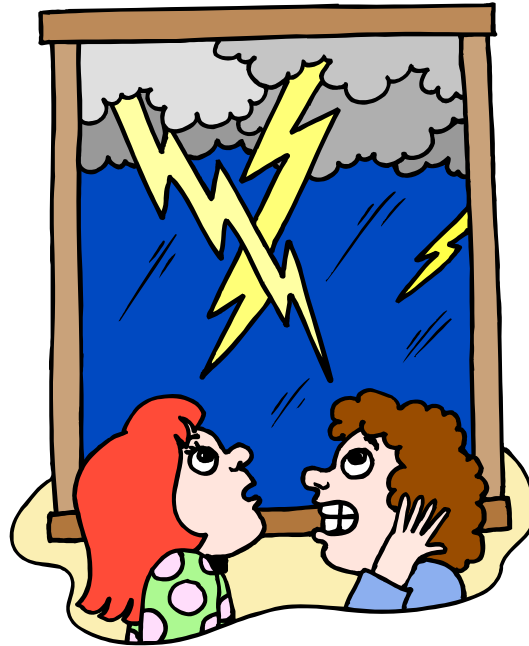
a butterfly



the ice-cream

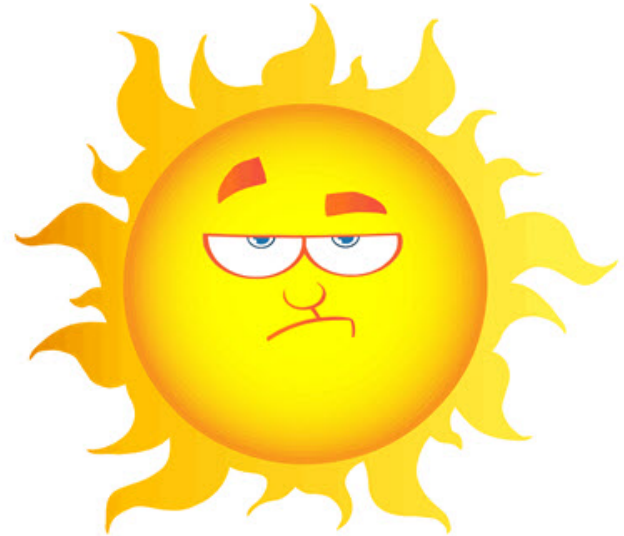


the baby



the storm

# How did you do?



Do you think you will be able to write more interesting sentences using expanded noun phrases?

Have a look around you. Try and come up with more sentences.