

# Expanded Noun Phrases

A 'how-to' guide.

# What Is an Expanded Noun Phrase?

Before reading this PowerPoint, it is helpful to know the following terms:

Noun

Adjective

Prepositional  
phrase

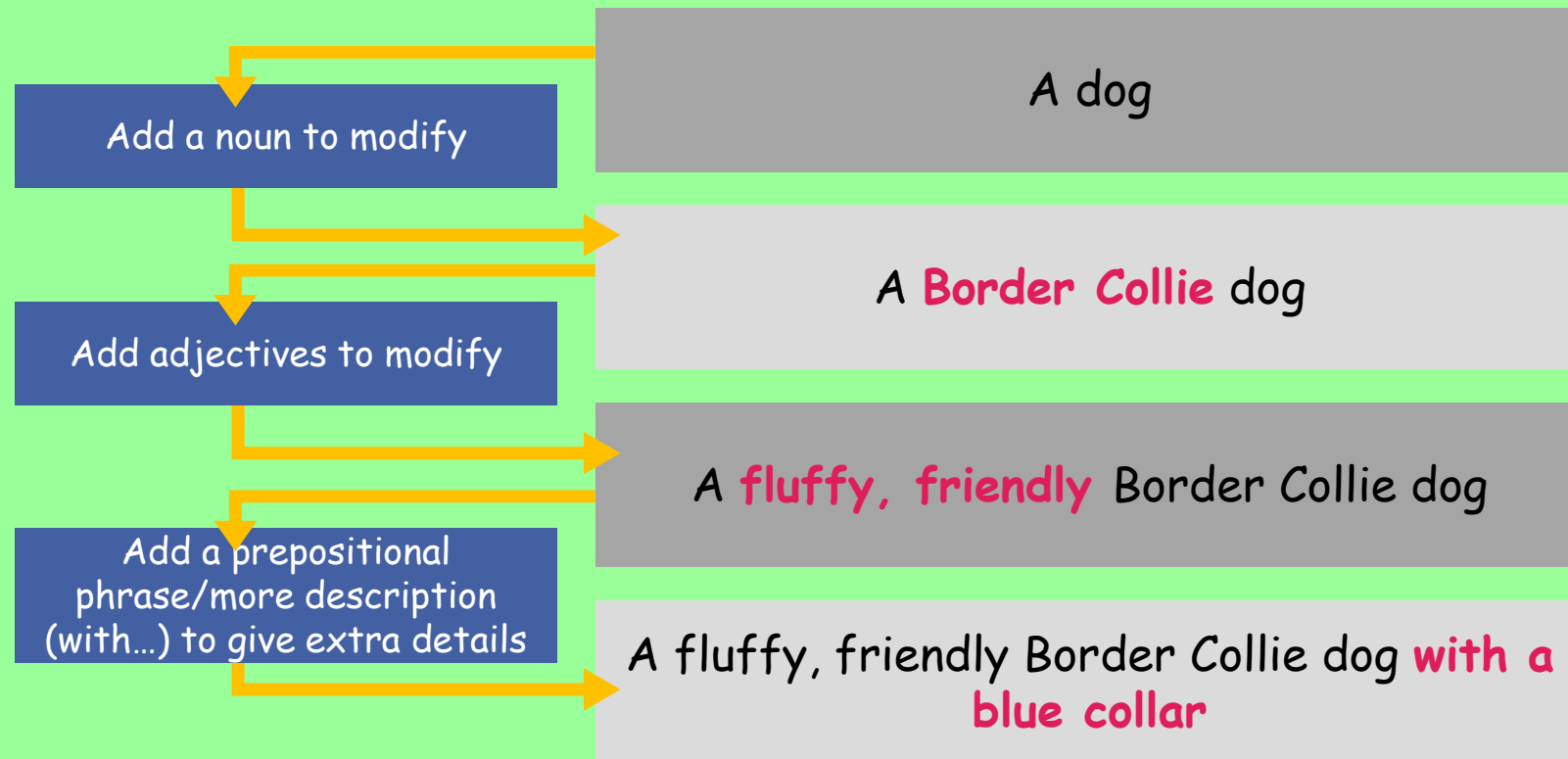
If these terms are not familiar to you, there is an earlier PowerPoint on the website which can be read first!

# What Is an Expanded Noun Phrase?

An expanded noun phrase may often be referred to as ENP.

An ENP is a phrase - it has no verb.

It is **NOT** a full sentence. It shouldn't make sense on its own.



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An expanded noun phrase gives much more detail than a simple noun phrase, for example:



A road

Add adjectives to modify

A **bumpy, old, cobbled** road

Add a prepositional phrase/more description (with...) to give extra details

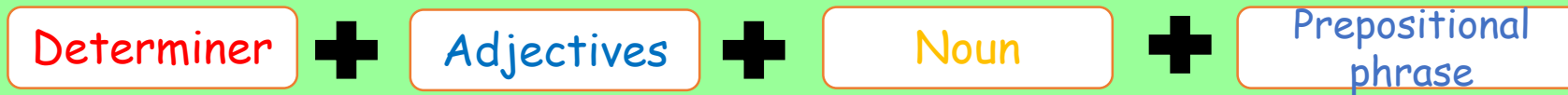
A bumpy, old cobbled road **with grass on either side**

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# How to construct an ENP

A fluffy, white dog with a pink collar.



The ancient, tarnished windows on the front of the house.

These can then be turned into full sentences (main clauses) by adding a verb.

# Any questions?

Please do not hesitate to contact  
your child's class teacher who  
will be happy to assist you!