

## Expanded Noun Phrases

### Worksheet 3

An expanded noun phrase adds adjectives, or details to the noun phrase. The girl turns into the tall, pigtailed girl. This is an expanded noun phrase.

**Directions:** Fill in the extended noun phrases to complete the first paragraph of the story.

Once upon a time, a \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ princess stood looking out her \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ window. She longed for the day that her \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ friends would come for a visit. The \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ princess loved playing with her best friends named Ian, Sarah, and Sean. When they were together, they played \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ games that involved running, laughing, and having fun. Each day the princess waited and hoped for her friends to drop by.

One \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ morning, before she was fully awake the princess heard a \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ carriage coming down the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ road. She jumped out of her \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ bed to look out the window. She was very excited to see a \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ carriage coming to a stop just outside her home. She could see her three best friends sitting in the seat. The princess quickly got ready in her \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ dress and ran out the door.

**Your turn.** Finish the story using plenty of expanded noun phrases.

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**Answer Sheet: Answers will vary.**

Once upon a time, a **lonely, little** princess stood looking out her **frosty, bedroom** window. She longed for the day that her **fun, playful** friends would come for a visit. The **young, bored** princess loved playing with her best friends named Ian, Sarah, and Sean. When they were together, they played **silly, childish** games that involved running, laughing, and having fun. Each day the princess waited and hoped for her friends to drop by.

One **chilly, winter** morning, before she was fully awake the princess heard a **squeaky, old** carriage coming down the **dusty, gravel** road. She jumped out of her **toasty, warm** bed to look out the window. She was very excited to see a **blue** carriage coming to a stop just outside her home. She could see her three best friends sitting in the seat. The princess quickly got ready in her **winter, play** dress and ran out the door.

The friends all met at the **slippery, snowy** doorstep, excited to have a **whole** day together. First, they ran in the **soft** fallen snow, slipping and sliding everywhere they went. After running in the **falling, frigid** snow for a few hours, the group headed down to the frozen pond to ice skate for a while. The full day of playing had left the group cold, so they headed to the **wood fire** heated house to warm up and sip fresh, hot chocolate. The friends laughed and joked as the sun sat quietly over the **dark, gloomy** horizon. As the **full, bright** moon was rising, the three friends had to get back into their carriage to head back into town. The little princess was sad, but had enjoyed a **great, fun-filled** day. She looked forward to their next visit in a couple weeks.