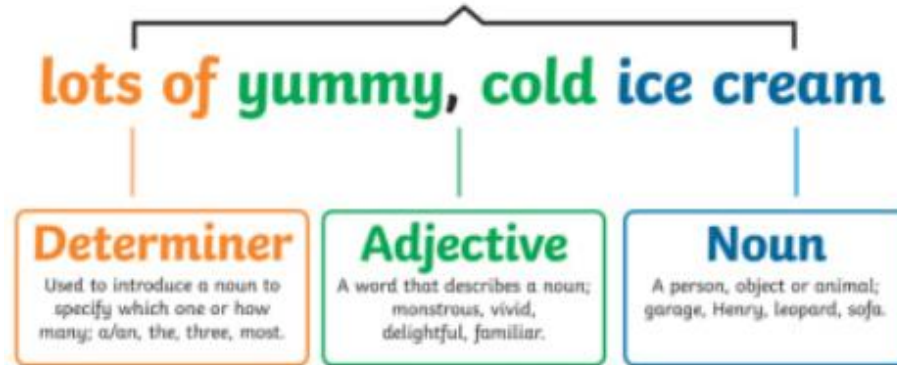


Week 3 – List sentences

Expanded Noun Phrase

An expanded noun phrase is a phrase made up of **a noun** and **at least one adjective**.
If you list more than one adjective to describe the noun, you should add a **comma** to separate them.



In Year 3, we use 3 adjectives to describe a noun and this forms a list sentence.

Here are some examples:

Adjective, adjective, adjective noun.

The green, furry, ferocious dragon soared through the sky.

All of a sudden, the noise was deafening as the strong, powerful, foamy wave came crashing down.

Leather Shoe Charlie was a generous, kind, compassionate boy.

Key points:

- **Remember to include a comma between the adjectives.**
- **After the last adjective, just before the noun you do not need to add any punctuation.**
- **In between the last two adjectives, you only need to add a comma. A lot of people use the co-ordinating conjunction 'and' here instead (Charlie was a generous, kind and compassionate boy) but stick to the comma instead so that it remains a list (Charlie was a generous, kind, compassionate boy).**
- **Be creative with your adjective. Reflect on your words chosen – have you chosen the best suited adjective?**
- **You may want to use a thesaurus if you have one at home. If not try this website, <https://www.rhymezone.com/>. On the website, click 'synonyms' on the drop down list to find other words that are similar in meaning.**

Look at the pictures that are on our Home Learning web page for week 3 (WB 07.04.20). Can you write any list sentences?

If you think of any good examples, please email them to admin@canonburrows.co.uk and we can add them to our home learning page! We can't wait to read your ideas.