Expanded noun phrases
How to expand **Noun Phrases**

Add words before the **head noun**:
- *Those beans* will be planted.
- *Those colourful magical beans* will be planted.
- *Several of those colourful magical beans* will be planted.

Add words after the noun:
- *Beans with brown spots* will be planted.
- *Beans with brown spots and a curious glint* will be planted.

Or you can do both at once:
- *Those colourful beans with brown spots* will be planted.
How to build **Expanded Noun Phrases**

Different types of words, phrases and clauses can all be used in an expanded noun phrase.

example: 
**the castle** with tall turrets covered in red like the tips of daggers

**Prepositional phrase**

example: 
The castle, which was hidden at the top of the beanstalk, loomed.

**Relative clause**
Changing Perceptions

The bear roared.

The giant, angry bear with teeth like razors roared.

The badly injured bear with terrified eyes roared.

The merry bear, who was playing with his cubs, roared.

You can add detail which changes perception using expanded noun phrases.

These expanded noun phrases create very different images.
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