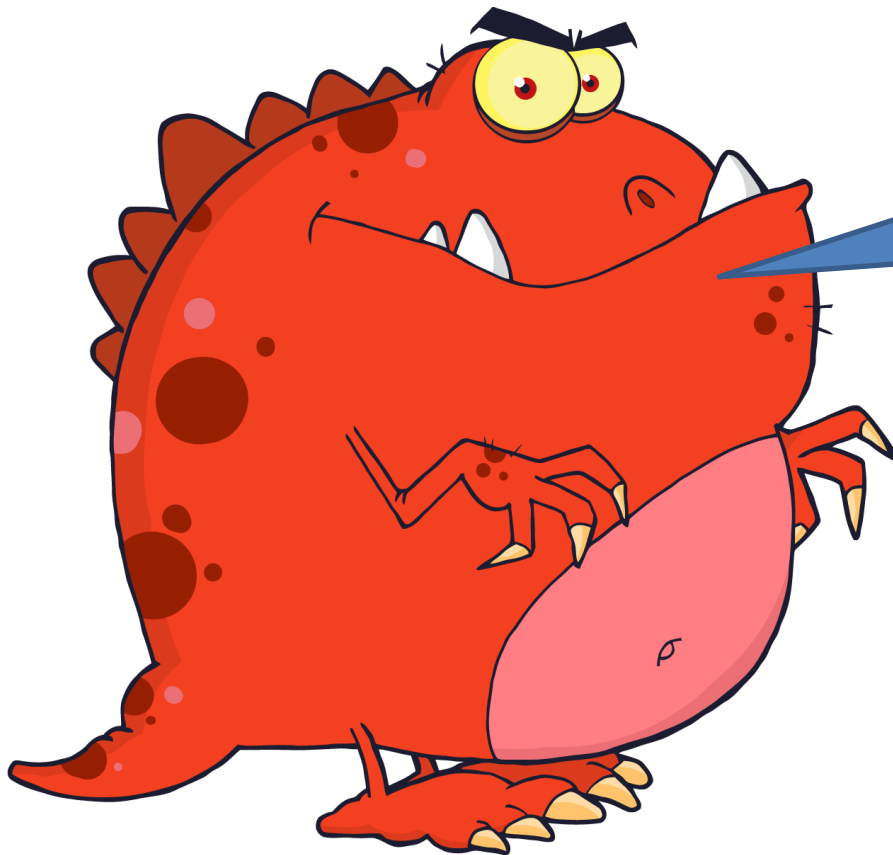


# Noun phrases



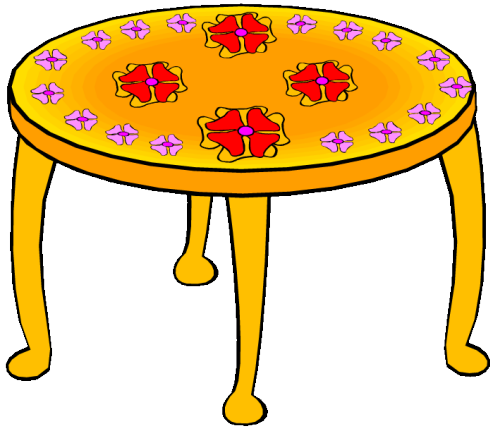
Using words to describe and specify



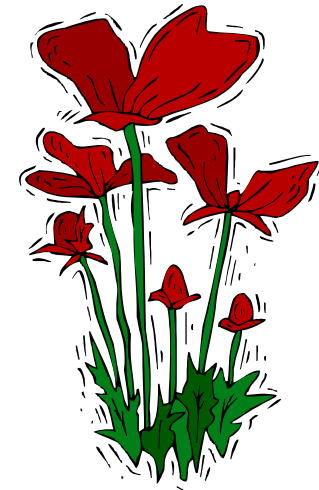
a dog

# 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

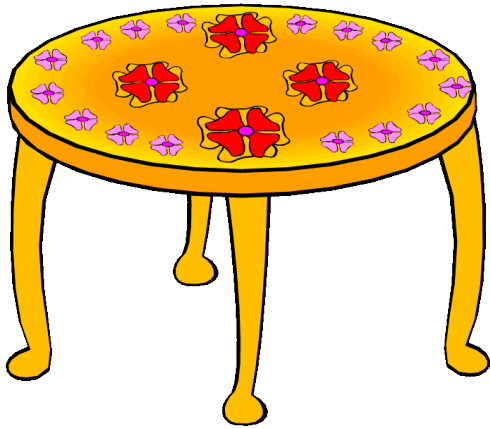


the flowers

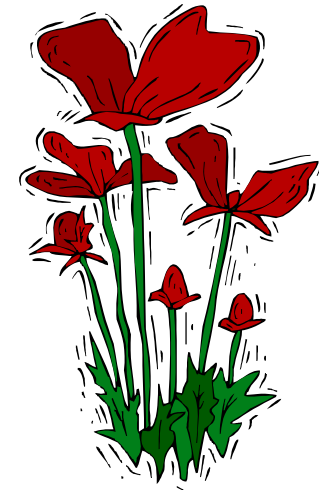
# Expanded noun phrase

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

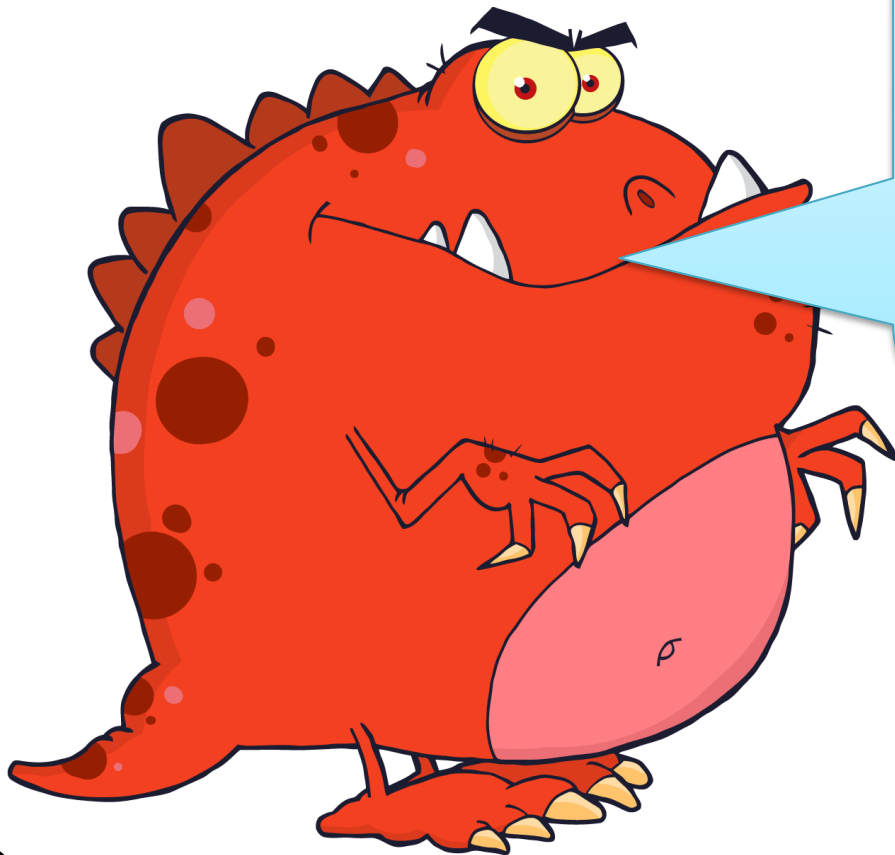
Adjectives can be added to add more information:



a patterned  
table



the 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 adjectives.



a tree



a dog

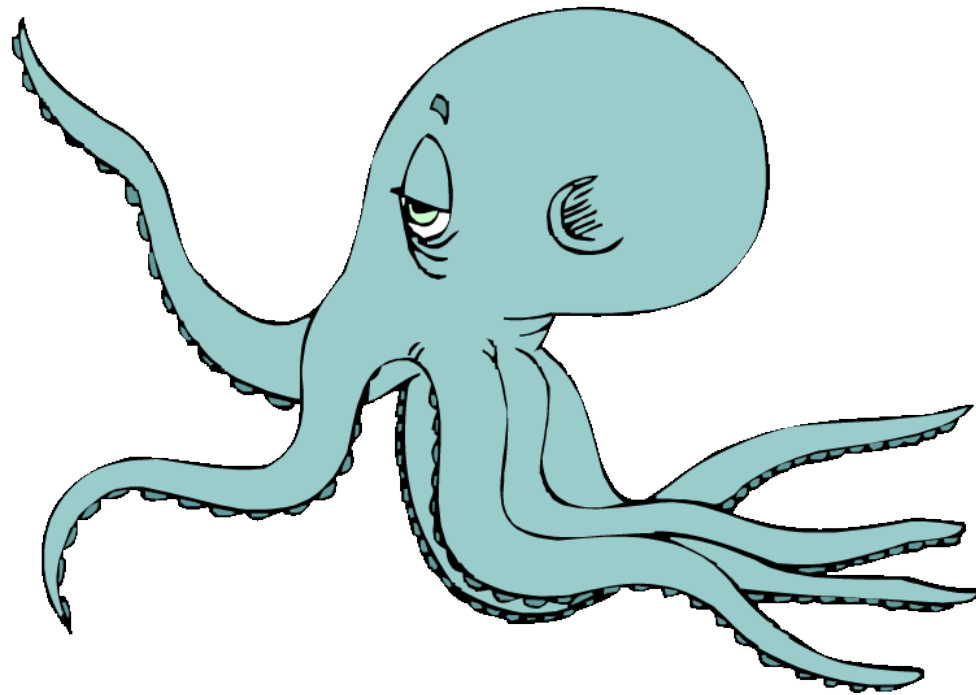


the man

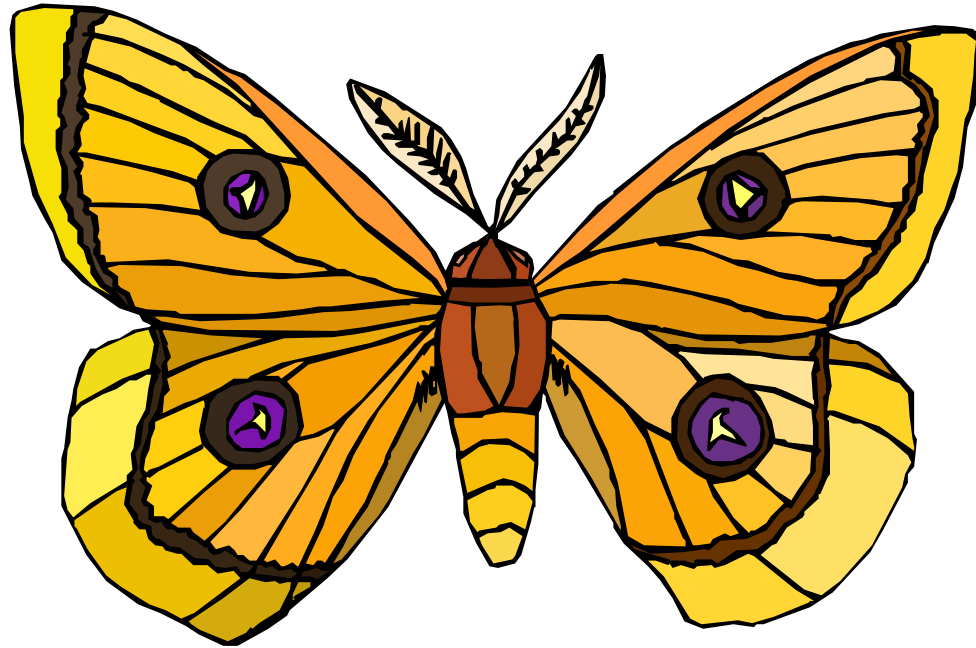


the lady

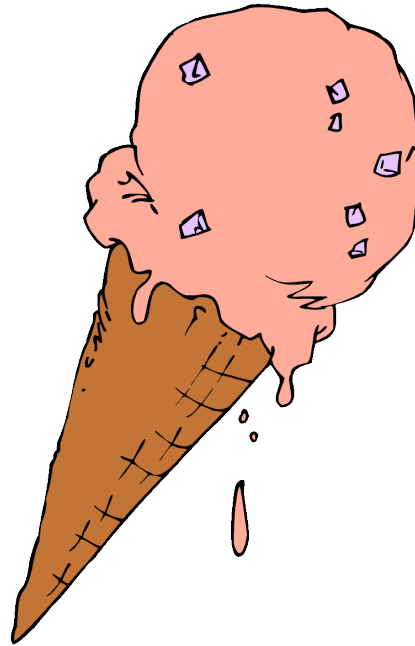




the octopus



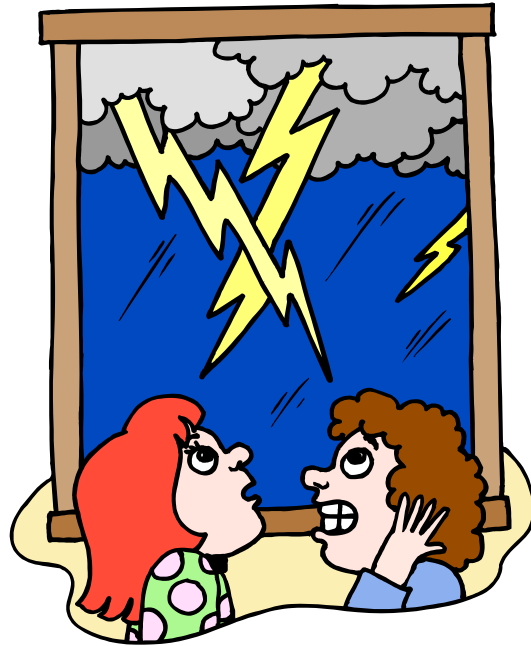
a butterfly



the ice-cream

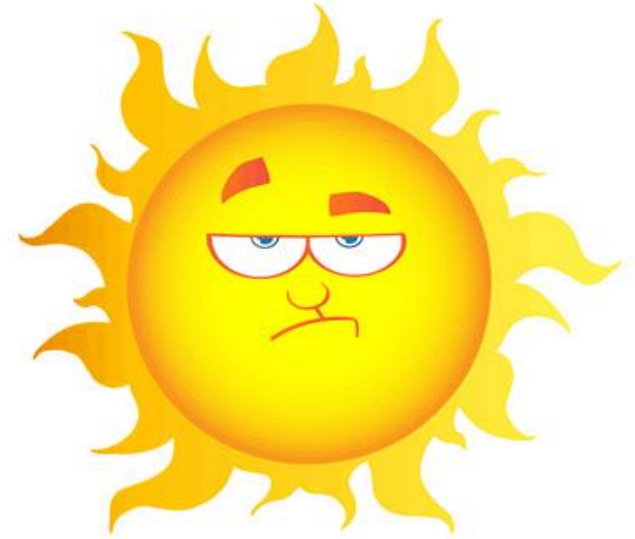


the baby



the storm

# How did you do?



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