

To expand a simple noun phrase and use appropriate adjectives for effect.

- Read through the following descriptions.
- For each one, underline the noun that is being described in the expanded noun phrase.
- Put a circle around the adjectives that have been added to the noun to make the expanded noun phrase.
- Use a thesaurus to find other appropriate adjectives to replace the circled words.

1) The mouldy, broken house stood on a hill.

2) The moaning and creaking noise continued.

3) The cold, damp grass ruined my shoes.

4) The well-worn steps went on forever.

5) The off-white, rotten door squeaked loudly.

6) A large, dark rain cloud hung over the house.

Explain the impact of these adjectives.
