

A Recipe for a Pirate

1 cup of dirt

1 pound of meanness

3 tablespoons of bad breath

1 gallon of greed

4 cups of bad manners

A pinch of silver

A pinch of rottenness

A cup of fear

5 cups of annoyingness

16 cups of stinkiness

6 cups of salt water

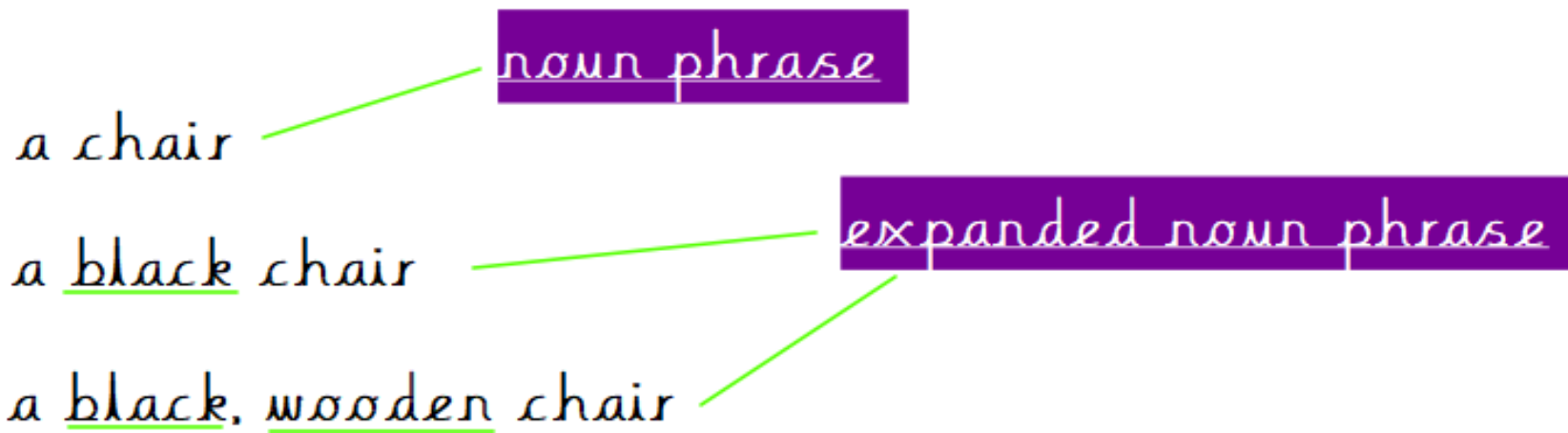
Mix thoroughly and then pour into a small treasure chest. Put into a freezer and wait for ten years.

What do we learn
about Pirates
from this recipe
poem?



A noun phrase is a group of words around a noun that gives more detail to the noun (a person, place or thing).

A noun phrase always contains a noun and a determiner (i.e. a, the, an). It can also contain adjectives (where it does it is sometimes termed an expanded noun phrase).



A noun phrase should have a determiner (a, an or the) in front of it.

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Write expanded noun phrases to go with each of the pictures below. The first has been done for you.

Remember they need to have *a* or *the* to be a noun phrase.



a fierce pirate

a cheeky parrot



I can write a recipe poem with expanded noun phrases



Get one mean, disgusting pirate.

Add the nastiest scowl.

Sprinkle in a handful of the shiniest gold.

Throw in a sharp, shiny sword and the meanest, fiercest grin.

Get	nicest	stinkiness
Add	shiniest	meanness
Sprinkle	dirtiest	rottenness
Put	happiest	cruelness
Throw	saddest	disgustingness
Stir	cruellest	evilness
Mix	fiercest	horridness
	meanest	

hopeless	encouragement
friendless	angrily
ridiculous	happily

whole	poor	eye	gold	clothes
money	find	kind	prove	improve