

Titanic Expanded Noun Phrases

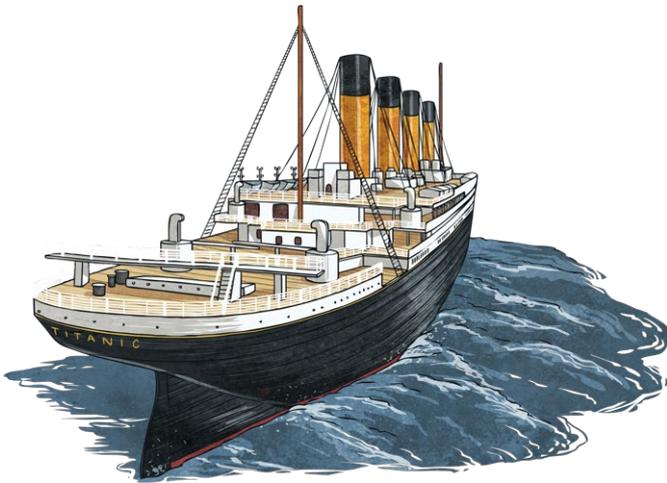
A note to parents: An expanded noun phrase gives more detail or information about a noun. This is usually done by adding adjectives to describe the noun in the noun phrase, for example:

She walked through the dark, mysterious forest.

Or by adding a prepositional phrase to add further information about the noun, such as:

The tall man with the wooden walking stick walked slowly across the road.

Read the newspaper extract below. It has lots of **simple noun phrases** in it and is a very boring article. Please improve the article by **expanding the noun phrases**. Use the adjectives next to the picture to help you to improve the text.



unsinkable deadly
cold mighty
hardworking terrified
confused frightened
monstrous vast
mountainous
experienced

On that night, the Titanic hit an iceberg that was floating through the North Atlantic. Ignoring several warnings about icebergs, the captain ordered his crew to sail at full speed which caused several sections of the ship to come apart upon impact. At first, passengers did not realise what a situation they were in. But gradually, water began filling the decks of the ship which could not be ignored. Many passengers placed their life jackets on and headed towards the ship's deck. Faces looked around in shock whilst some passengers began to get into the lifeboats...

