

Expanded noun phrases?

An expanded noun phrase adds more detail to the noun by adding one or more adjectives.

Look at the picture of the underwater scene. Dori has been writing some sentences about the picture. Can you improve her sentences by expanding the underlined simple noun phrase in each sentence by adding an adjective (s)? The first one has been done for you.



1) The shark swam below the waves.

The shark swam below the crashing waves.

2) The octopus meandered through the reef look for prey.

3) The colour of the octopus' body shimmered in the water.

4) On the bottom of the ocean, the seaweed gently drifted by.

5) Covering the bottom of the ocean, lots of coral glittered in the sun.

6) Unaware of the shark, two clownfish swam by.

7) Dappled light broke through the surface of the sea.

8) A seahorse hovered across the plankton-covered reef.