

Word Bank

Adjectives

big, huge, gigantic, large, massive,
great, lengthy, sizable, giant,
whopping, immense

red, crimson, scarlet, ruby, ruby-red,
reddish, cerise, cherry, reddened,
magenta, dark, blood-red, cherry-red

tempting, puzzling, intriguing,
interesting, enticing, inviting,
appealing, irresistible

odd, strange, peculiar, curious, weird,
bizarre, eerie, freaky, surreal

Verbs

hanging, dangling, suspended, floating,
looming, swaying, moving, waving

Writing Expanded Noun Phrases

An expanded noun phrase is a sentence that contains a noun and a word (adjective) to describe the noun.

Suddenly, I saw it...

adjective adjective noun
An interesting, cherry-red switch.

adjective adjective noun
An enormous, curious switch.

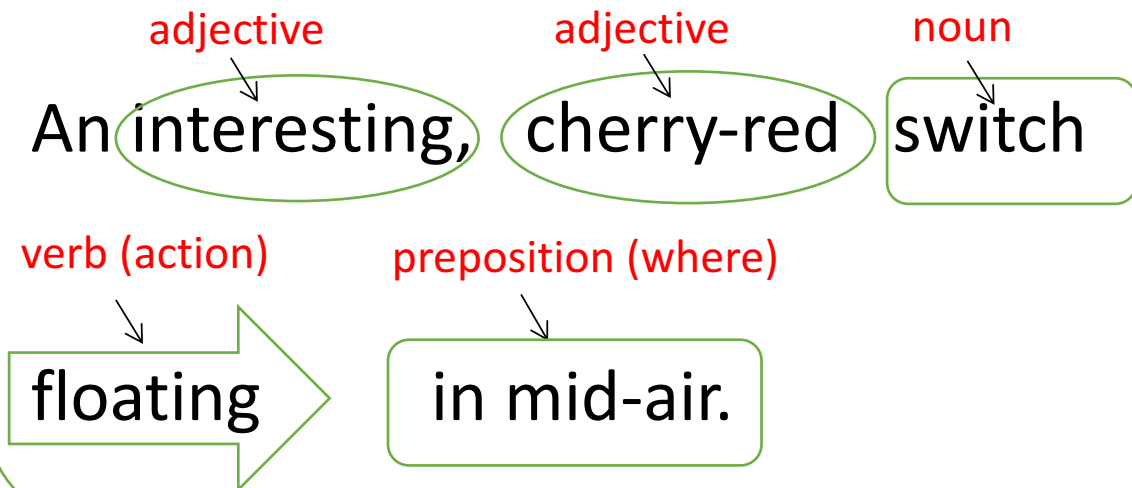
Now try and write some of your own expanded noun phrases! Remember to choose the best vocabulary!



Writing using expanded noun phrases and verbs

An expanded noun phrase is a sentence that contains a noun and a word (adjective) to describe the noun. A verb is an action word.

Suddenly, I saw it...



Now try and write some of your own sentences – remember to choose the best vocabulary!

Prepositions

in mid-air.

in front of me.

on the hill.

above me.

in the middle of nowhere.

overhead.



I think he should pull the switch because

I think he should not pull the switch because

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Clip: Dangle

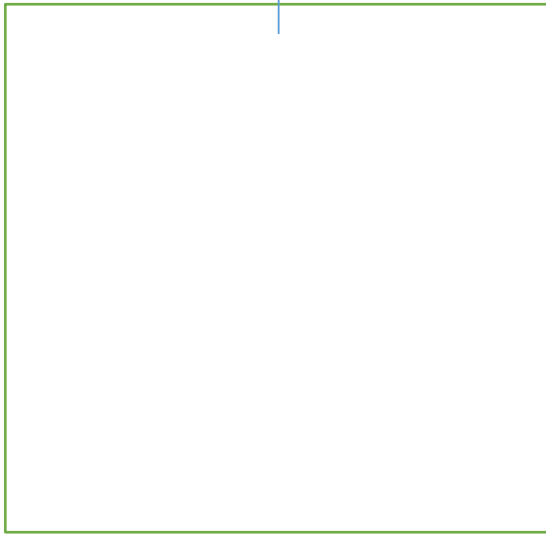
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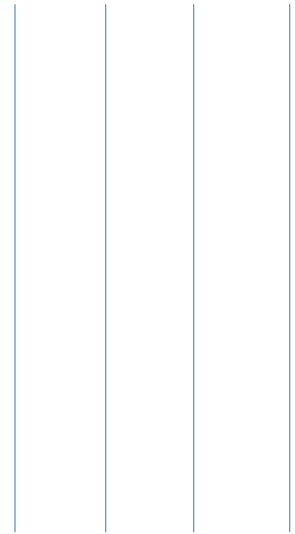
I am not sure whether he should pull the switch or not because

Dangle Story Planner

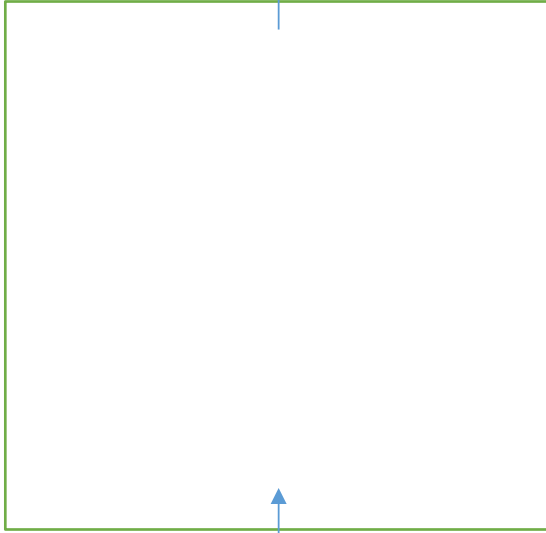
Beginning (finding the switch and pulling it)



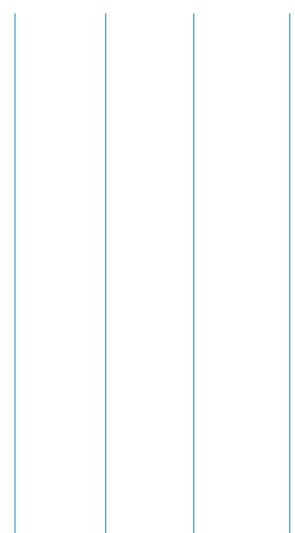
Suddenly I saw it! Then,



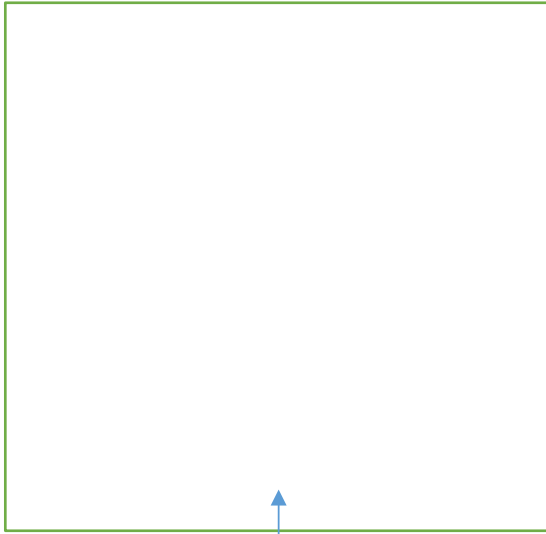
Climax (what happened after you pulled it)



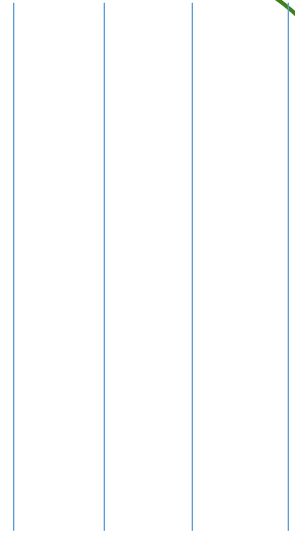
As soon as I pulled it,



Resolution (how did you fix the problem)



At last,



Just then,	Suddenly,	for	Finally,
and	he	First,	because
Next,	At that moment,	nor	To begin,
Meanwhile,	floating	Then,	or
was	In the beginning	but	At last,
After,	she	so	Firstly,
In the end,	it	After that,	hanging
An	Without warning,	yet	A

Dangle

Suddenly, I saw it! An **interesting**, **cherry-red** switch. An **enormous**, **curious** switch. A **tempting**, **irresistible** switch **dangling** in mid-air. **Just then**, I couldn't help myself, so I **pulled** it! I knew I shouldn't have.

As soon as I **pulled** it, I **disappeared!** I couldn't **see** my hands in front of me. I had completely **disappeared** and so had the switch! What was I going to do now?

What words are highlight in **green**?
What words are highlighted in **red**?
What words are highlighted in **blue**?

Can you see any sentences that are about what the character is thinking and feeling?



Dangle

Suddenly, I saw it! _____

As soon as I pulled it, _____

Thoughts and feelings phrase bank

I couldn't help myself...

I knew I shouldn't have...

What was I going to do now?



Dangle

I spent years searching high and low for the switch. I couldn't ask anyone because I was invisible!

I searched villages, towns and cities but he couldn't find the switch anywhere. I had given up all hope...

Then, when I was walking on the hill where it had all began, I saw it... an interesting, cherry-red switch. An enormous, curious switch. A tempting, irresistible switch dangling in mid-air. At last, I had been alone for years. I pulled it. Finally, I could see my hands in front of me! I will never make a mistake like that again!

Time conjunctions

Use these time conjunctions to help sequence your sentences.

Just then,

Suddenly,

At that moment,

Finally,

Next,

Meanwhile,

Then,

At last,

After,

Without warning,

In the end,

After that,