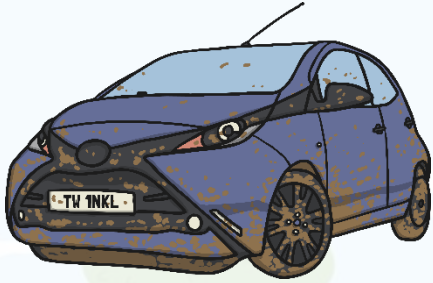


Expanded Noun Phrases

Warm-Up

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Can you describe each of these nouns using an expanded noun phrase?
Each image gives you an example.



the **muddy, blue** car



the **cute, fluffy** rabbit



a **delicious, squidgy** cake



an **overgrown, enchanted** castle

**Draw a picture and then ask your friend to write an
expanded noun phrase to describe it.**

How many expanded noun phrases can you think of to describe different things in this picture?



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Can you choose from the adjectives below to complete the expanded noun phrases in these sentences? Click on the words to see where they fit.

The _____ children ate the _____ sandwiches.

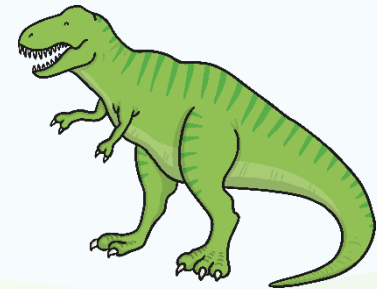
The _____, _____ car drove down the _____ road.

The _____ dinosaur roared loudly.

My _____ teacher taught me how to spell.

The _____ cookies had come straight out of the oven.

After a _____, _____ day I couldn't wait to sink into my _____, _____ bed.



tiring

terrifying

shiny

red

long

soft

hungry

winding

cosy

clever

hot

delicious

Some of these are **simple noun phrases** and some of these are **expanded noun phrases**. Can you sort the phrases into the correct cup?



**expanded
noun phrases**

her lunchbox

a beautiful
day

my cheerful,
hardworking class

the powerful,
roaring wind

our wonderful,
lovely parents

the boy

the bird in
the tree

your toy

a bike

the children



**simple noun
phrases**

**Can you change or add to some of the
phrases in the silver cup so that they can
be put into the gold cup?**

Can you spot the noun phrases in this story?

Once upon a time, there lived a woman and a man. The woman loved to bake and one day she made a gingerbread man. The woman opened the oven door when the gingerbread man was ready but he jumped off the baking tray and ran out of the house.



The gingerbread man ran until he came to a cat. The cat licked her lips but the gingerbread man just laughed and kept on running. The gingerbread man ran on until he came to a dog. The dog licked his lips but once again the gingerbread man just laughed and kept on running.



The gingerbread man ran on until he came to a river. Just then, a fox appeared...

Now can you make the story better by turning these noun phrases into expanded noun phrases? Click the phrases to see an example.

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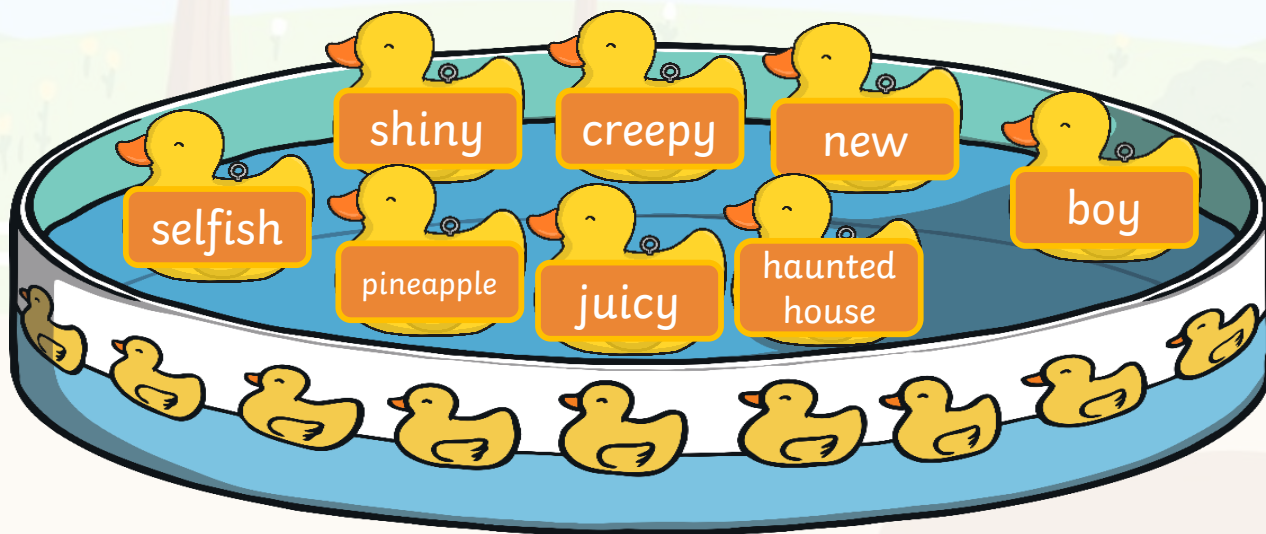
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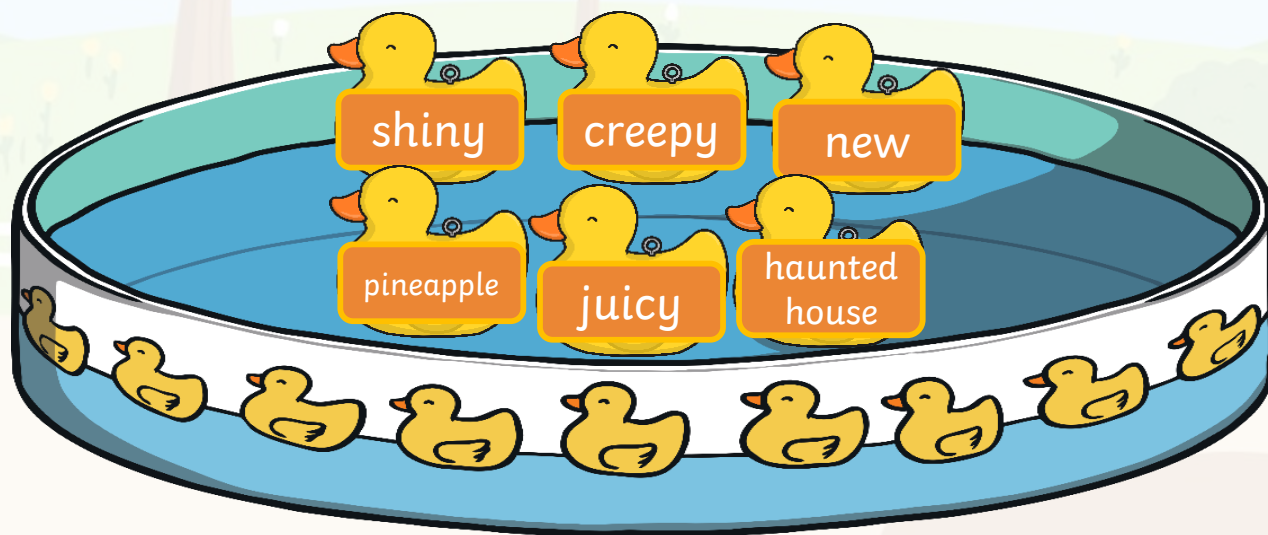
Hook two ducks to complete the expanded noun phrase in the sentence so that it makes sense.

The _____ would
never share his toys.



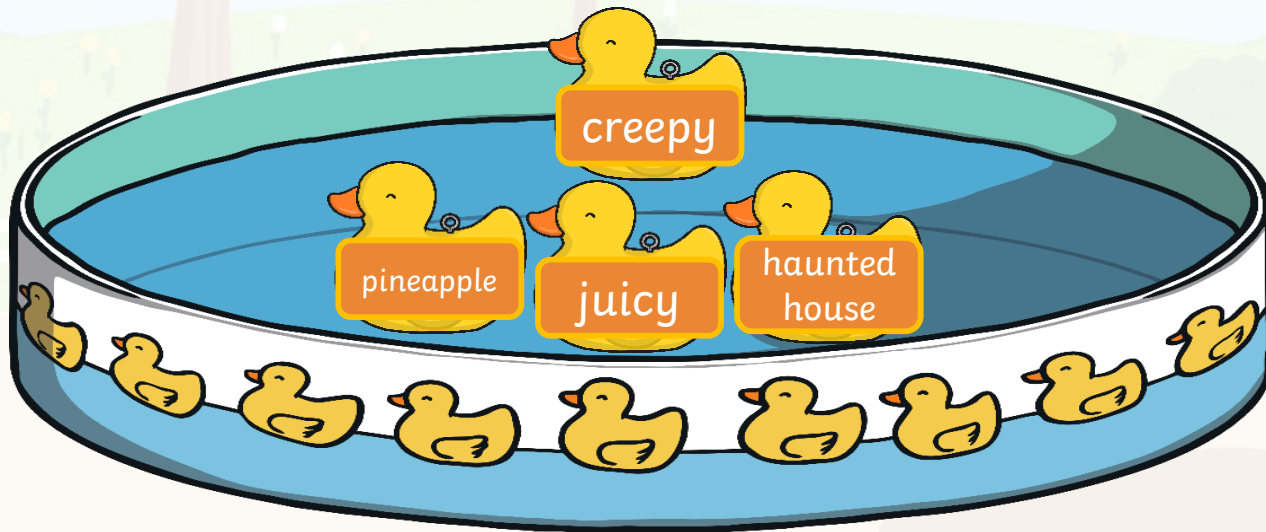
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I got a _____, ____ bike for
my birthday.



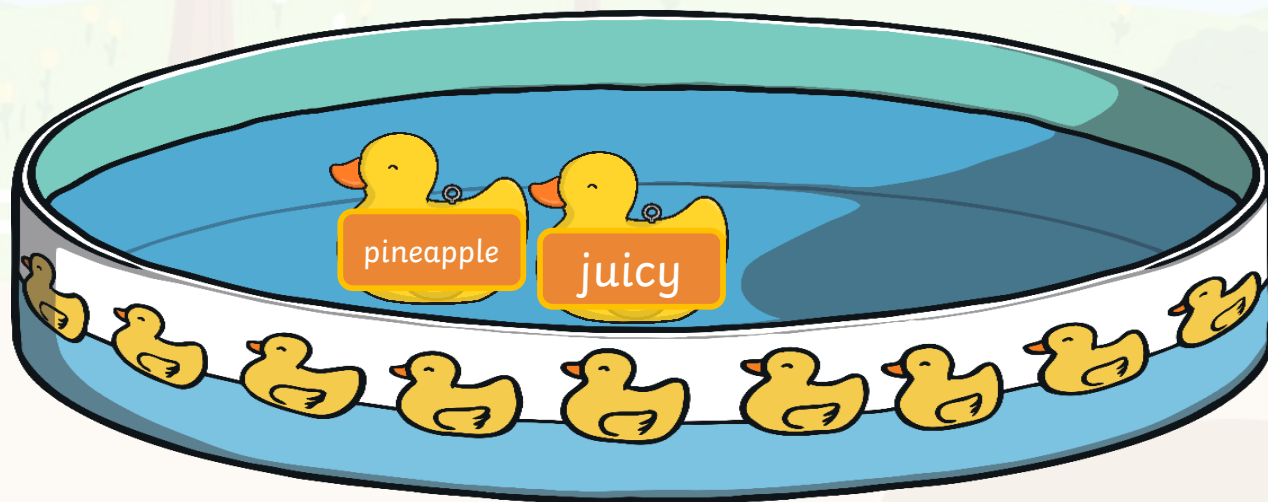
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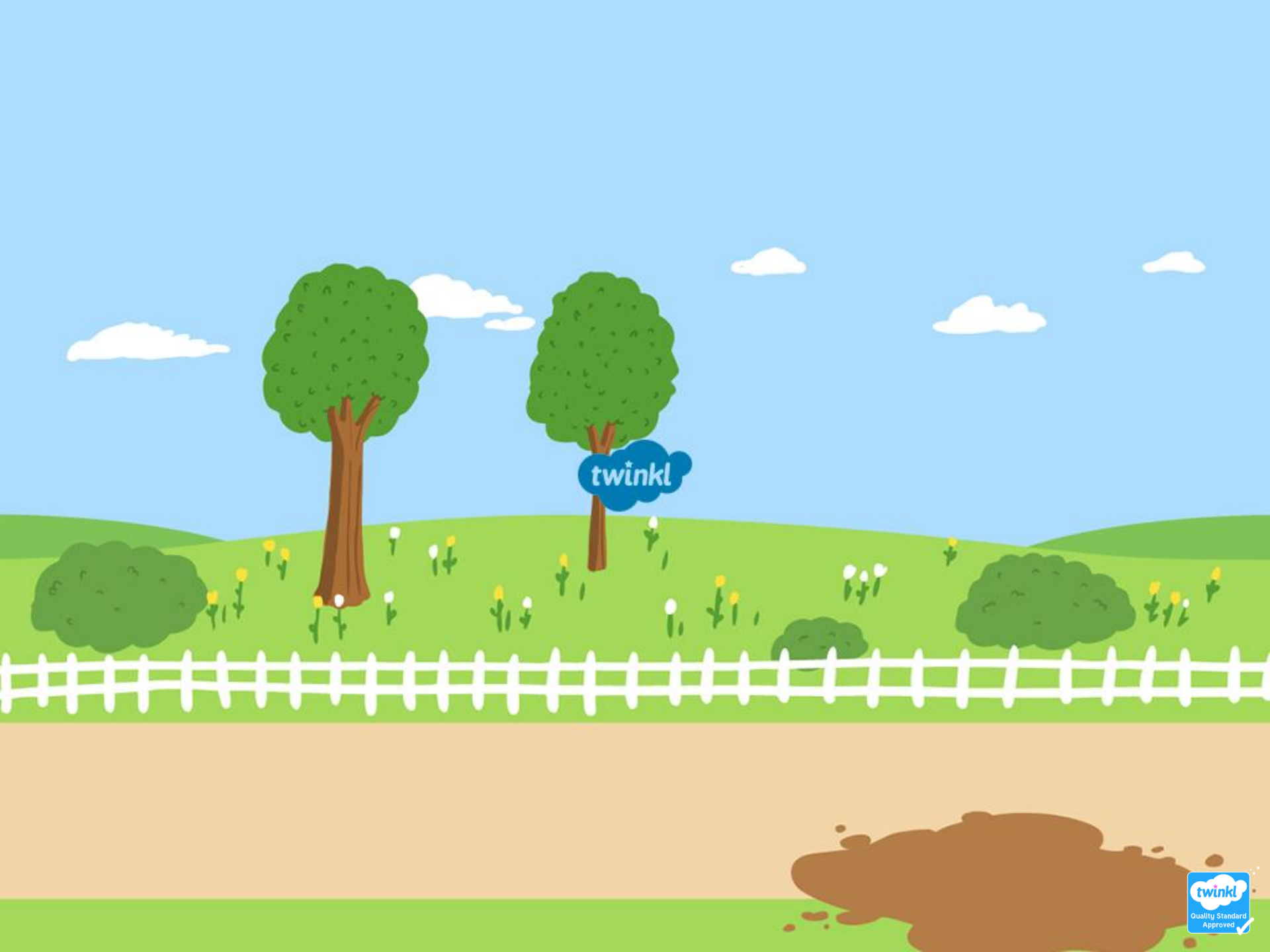
I would never spend the night in
a _____.



Hook two ducks to complete the expanded noun phrase in the sentence so that it makes sense.

I love to eat _____.





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