**Learning Objective**

We are learning how to write effective expanded noun phrases.

**Challenge 1**

**Read the sentences below. Add two adjectives before each noun to create an expanded noun phrase.**

1. These \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ animals are able to adapt to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ circumstances.
2. The Arctic fox has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fur and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ears to enable it to survive the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ temperatures.
3. Their cousins, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ red fox, can be twice the size of the Arctic fox.
4. In \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ towns, Arctic foxes can be found scavenging for food.
5. Arctic foxes will eat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ food to ensure their survival.

**Challenge 2**

**Use an adjective (before the underlined noun) and a prepositional phrase (after the underlined noun) to make each simple noun phrase in the sentences below more descriptive. Start your prepositional phrases with one of the following prepositions:**

**with**

**at**

**in**

**on**

1)Arctic foxes build dens.

**e.g. Arctic foxes build underground dens with long complex tunnels.**

2) The Arctic fox explored the town looking for food.

3) After hours of looking, the Arctic fox finally enjoyed a meal.

4) Diving high, the Arctic fox pounces on some lemmings.

5) In winter, Arctic foxes struggle to find food so will eat anything they can.

**Challenge 3**  
**Imagine you are a BBC camera person watching the Arctic fox as it explores its frozen environment looking for food. Write a description of what it looks like and how it moves using expanded noun phrases to give the reader that extra detail. Try to include some of the words that are on the Word Wall. You could use the following sentence to get off the starting block:**

Moving gracefully across the snow, the almost-invisible Arctic fox with its round furry body, is on the hunt for food.



**Word Wall**

Arctic fox

survival

sub-zero

red fox

adapted

Alaska

intrepid

pounced

wilderness

scraps

lured

howling wind

blizzard