

# What to do today

*IMPORTANT Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and any weblinks or use of internet.*

## 1. Watch a video message

- Watch another *'Message to myself in six months' time'*  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ahr9\\_4l-Fok](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ahr9_4l-Fok)
- Deanna remembers seven things. Make *Jottings* of as many as you can remember, then watch the video again and jot down what you missed.
- Which of these things is most like something that you will remember?

## 2. Remind yourself about expanded noun phrases.

- Use the *PowerPoint on Expanded Noun Phrases*, or, if this is not possible, use the *Revision Card* to remind yourself about it.
- Complete *Noun Phrase Builder*.

## 3. Now for some writing

- Use the rows from the *Noun Phrase Builder*.
- Add a *Preposition* after the head noun and write a prepositional phrase that gives even more detail to your noun.
- Write your sentences out carefully and try writing some of your own, with expanded noun-phrases, to describe some part of lock-down.

*Well done. Show your sentences to a grown-up. Show them the examples of the different word classes that you have used: nouns, determiners, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions.*

## Try the Fun-Time Extra

- For the next week, make a list at the end of each day of five things that you have most enjoyed and will most remember. Write descriptively so that you will vividly remember those things. Tell someone about your list or keep it just for you! Plan to read it in six months' time.

## Jottings

*What seven things does Deanna say that she will remember?*


## Revision Card – Expanded Noun Phrases

These **noun phrases** include **nouns**, **adjectives**, **adverbs** and **determiners**.

We can test a **noun phrase** by seeing if it can be replaced by a **pronoun**.

She knew that *the utterly wonderful unity* was real.

She knew that *it* was real.



noun phrases

*a completely concrete garden*  
*the utterly wonderful unity*  
*a very powerful idea*  
*lovingly home-made cookies*

A **noun phrase** adds extra detail to the head **noun**.

### Expanded Noun Phrases

You can develop an **expanded noun phrase** by adding a **prepositional phrase**.

*the home-made cookies*

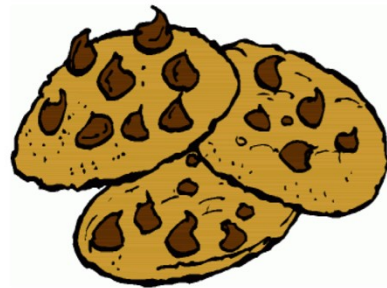
*the home-made cookies in the biscuit tin*

*the home-made cookies with chocolate chips*

*the home-made cookies from next-door*

The **prepositional phrase** modifies the **noun**...

and expands the image of the noun.



### Prepositions

with, of, by, from, on, under, below, between, inside, next to, over, by, in

## Noun Phrase Builder

Complete the table.

You don't have to fill in each column every time!

<b>determiner</b>	<b>adverb</b>	<b>adjective</b>	<b>adjective</b>	<b>head noun</b>
<i>the</i>	<i>amazingly</i>	<i>chewy</i>	<i>delicious</i>	<i>cookies</i>
				<i>playing</i>
				<i>laughing</i>
				<i>dance</i>
				<i>game</i>
				<i>smile</i>

## Preposition

with

of

by

from

on

under

below

between

inside

next to

over

## Your Sentences

*Use the Noun Phrase Builder rows and add prepositional phrases to make descriptive sentences.*



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