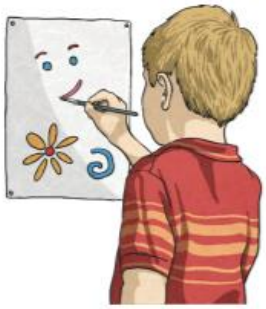
Writing Expanded Noun Phrases

A note to parents: An expanded noun phrase gives more detail or information about a noun. This is usually done by adding adjectives to describe the noun in the noun phrase, for example:

She walked through the **dark, mysterious** forest.

Or by adding a prepositional phrase to add further information about the noun, such as:

The man **with the wooden walking stick** walked slowly across the road.

Look at each of the images below. Write a sentence with an expanded noun phrase about each image. The first one has been done for you.

The kind boy with the blond hair helped his friend to carry the books.