

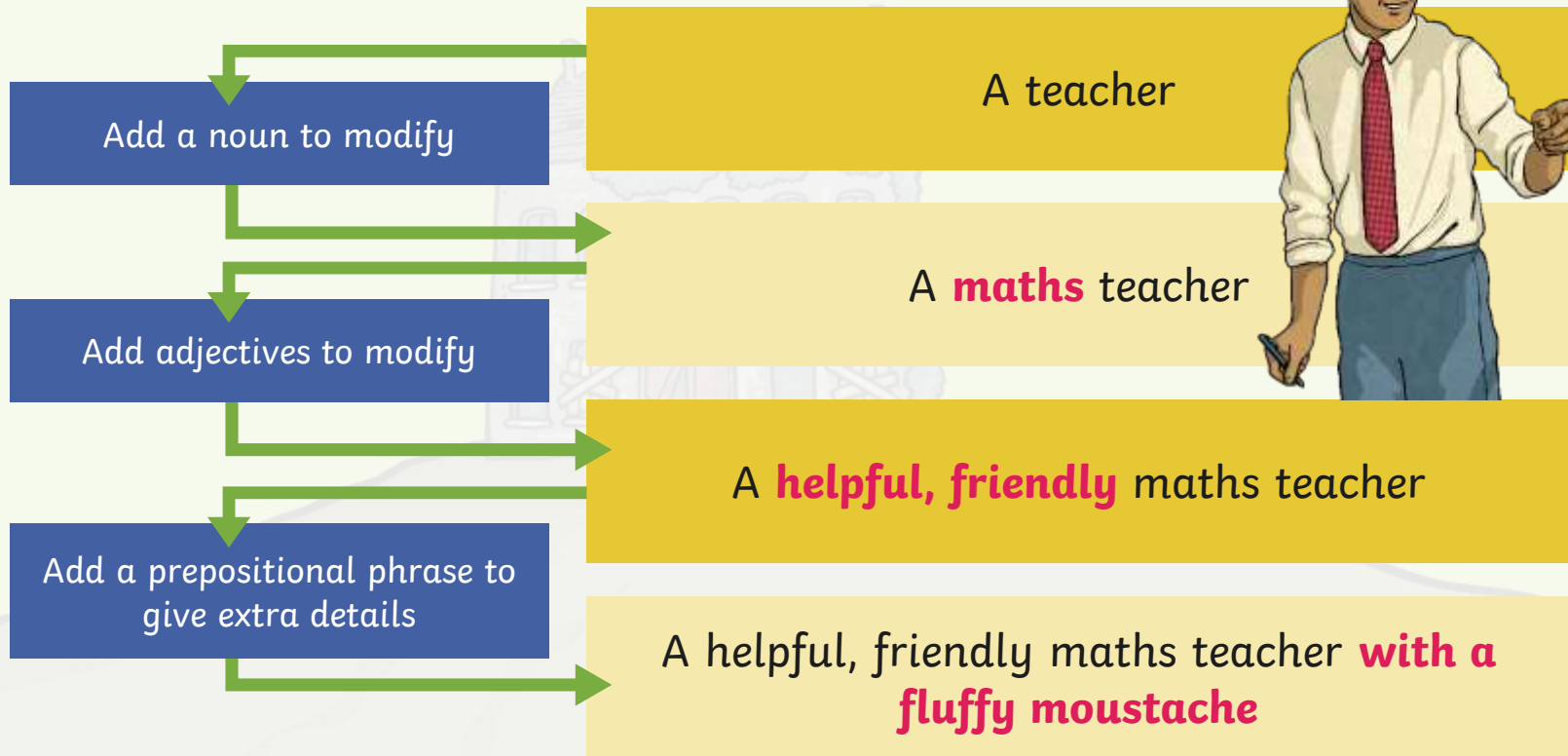
Expanded Noun Phrases

Warm-up



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A house

Add a noun to modify

A **country** house

Add adjectives to modify

A **derelict, old** country house

Add a prepositional phrase to give extra details

A derelict, old country house **with boarded and broken windows**

What Is an Expanded Noun Phrase?

Following the steps below, how could you expand this noun phrase?



Add a noun to modify

Two trees

Add adjectives to modify

Two **pine** trees

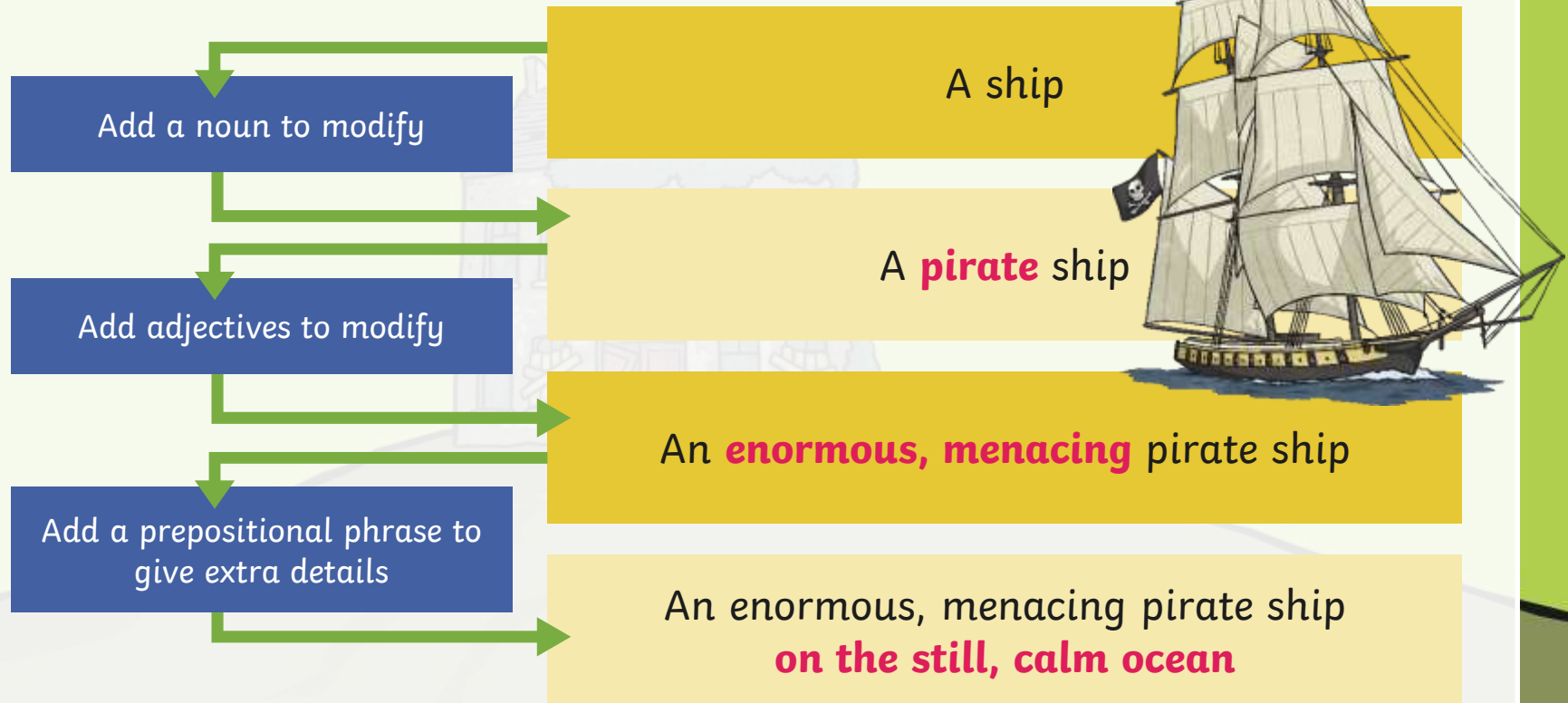
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Two **towering, spindly** pine trees

Two towering, spindly pine trees **in the middle of the lake**

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Add a noun to modify

Write your own simple noun phrase.
An eagle

Add adjectives to modify

An American eagle

Add a prepositional phrase to give extra details

An intimidating, predatory American eagle

An intimidating, predatory American eagle
with a wide wingspan

The Triple-Decker Sandwich

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An example could be:

*The **loud**, annoying **bell above the door***

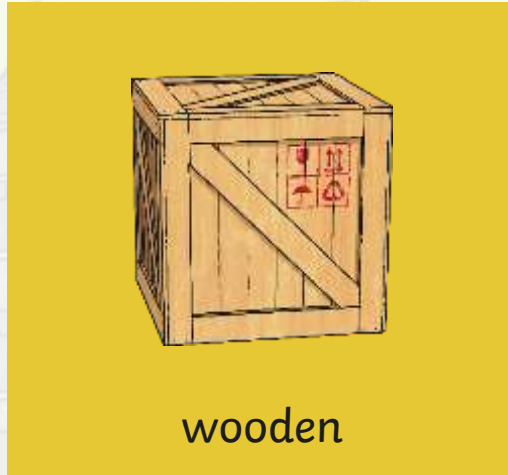
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picnic



wooden



table

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*The delicious **picnic** on the **wooden table***

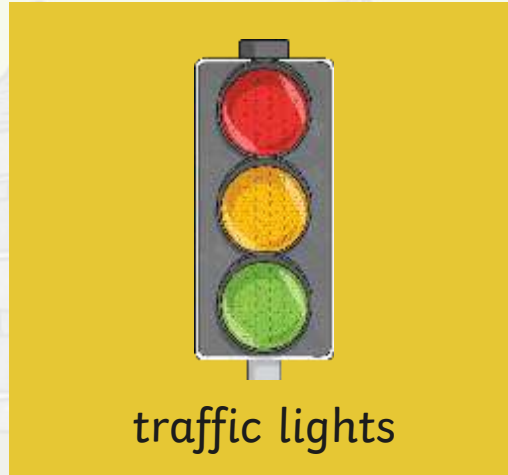
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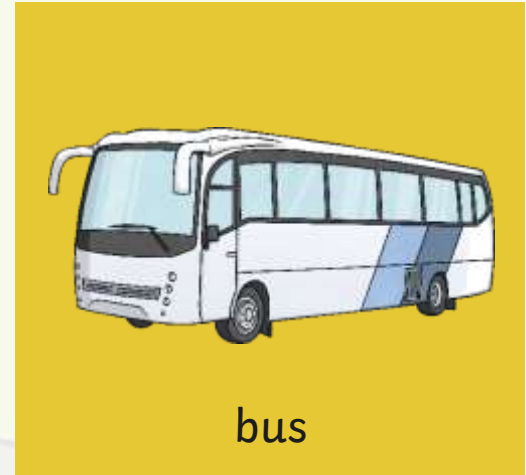
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rain



traffic lights



bus

An example could be:

*The large, impressive **bus** stopped by the **traffic lights** in the **rain***

Did you think of any other examples?

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travel magazines

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They Have Been Matched!

Spin the wheel to select a noun.



Spin

On your whiteboards, a simple noun phrase including the noun on the spinner. Now, use nouns, adjectives and prepositional phrases to expand it.

Expand That Noun Phrase!

Use this picture to write three of your own expanded noun phrases.



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