

Vikings 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.

Below the picture, you will see some sentences describing this Viking scene. Underline a **simple noun phrase** in each sentence and then rewrite each sentence with an **expanded noun phrase**. The first has been done for you.



1. In the distance, the sound of waves could be heard crashing against the shore.
In the distance, the gentle sound of waves could be heard crashing against the shore.

2. The Viking raised his sword in the air whilst marching forward.

3. The tower stood in the background, watching as the Vikings marched on.

4. In his hand, he held a shield which was used for protection.

5. Below the helmet, his eyes were intensely staring at the monastery.

6. Ragnor held his shield aloft in one hand and an axe in the other.

7. Behind the warriors, Eldrid held a spear ready to throw at the enemy.

8. Canute wore chainmail armour over his tunic.

Well done expanding the noun phrases above. Now write two sentence of your own about the picture that contain **expanded noun phrases**.

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