Think like a Writer

Build a noun phrase:

1. Choose a thought provoking image from the internet, this could be a famous painting, a picture from the news or an historical photo.
2. Choose five brick colours that will represent the different parts of the sentence:

Determiners e.g. the, those, yours, some

Noun e.g. car, Tom, cat

Adjectives e.g. smooth, tiny, smelly

Prepositional phrase e.g. above the cliff, next to the chair

Adverbial phrase e.g. by the wooden gate, next

1. Ask the children to write five noun phrases about the picture you are using.



**(Noun)**



**(Determiner)**



**rainbow**



**A**



**The**



**man**

1. Now add an adjective to each of the noun phrases.



**(Noun)**



**(adjective)**



**The**



**(Determiner)**



**man**



**towering**



**rainbow**



**A**



**beautiful**

1. Now add a prepositional phrase.



**Prep-**

**phrase**



**(adjective)**



**towering**



**beautiful**



**(Noun)**



**(Determiner)**



**rainbow**



**A**



**man**



**The**



**with a kind face.**



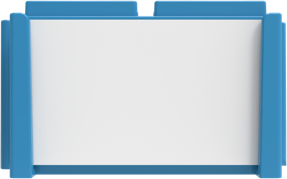
**with bright colours**

1. Finally, extend the creations with an adverbial phrase.



**Prep-**

**phrase**



**Adverbial**

**phrase**



**The**



**man**



**A**



**rainbow**



**(Determiner)**



**(Noun)**



**beautiful**



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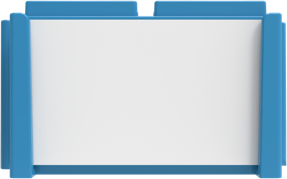
**(adjective)**



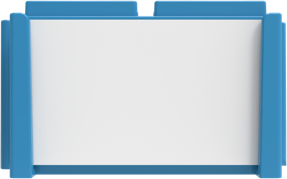
**with bright colours**



**with a kind face.**



**in the shop**



**in the sky**

**Extension Activity**

1. How can you turn the phrase into a sentence?