



Adjectives for Effect

I can expand a simple noun phrase.



Read through the following descriptions.

For each one, underline the noun that is being described in the expanded noun phrase. There may be more than one example in each sentence.

Put a circle around the adjectives that have been added to the noun to make the expanded noun phrase.

1. Jani cowered in front of the spooky, haunted house.
2. The moaning and creaking noise continued as Curtis crept forward.
3. The cold, damp grass ruined Alfie's cool, new shoes.
4. The well-worn steps went on forever.
5. The off-white, rotten door squeaked as the terrified children entered the room.
6. A large, dark rain cloud hung over the house.

Rewrite each sentence and use different adjectives for each noun phrase to create a different mood or atmosphere.

Example – *Jani skipped happily towards the clean, white house.*

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2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
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6. _____