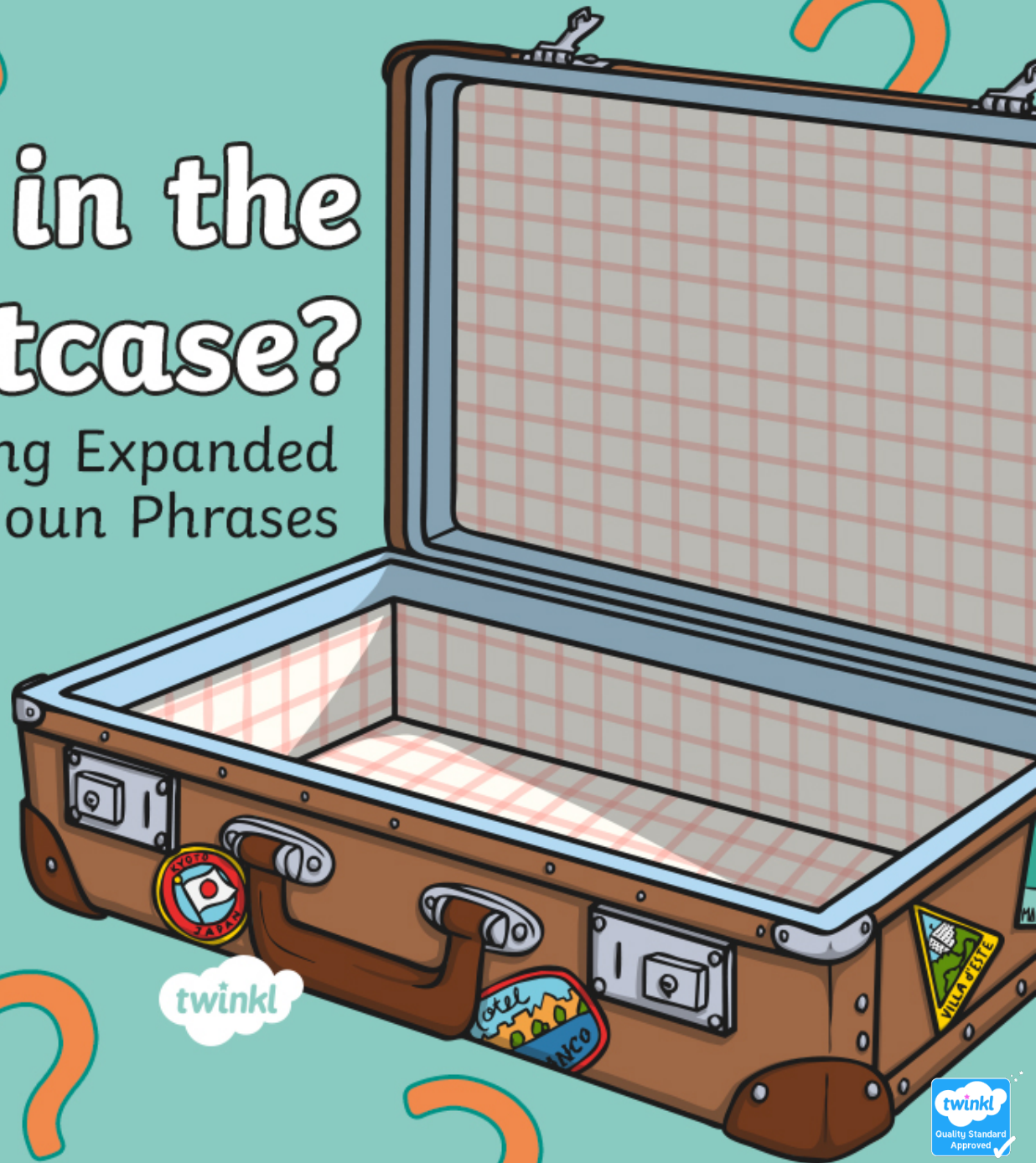


# What's in the Suitcase?

Creating Expanded  
Noun Phrases



# Learning Objective

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- I can expand a noun phrase using adjectives.
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# Mind Map Your Ideas

- Look at the items that has come out of the suitcase.
- Think of adjectives to describe one.
- Write them on your mind map.



What is the most **exciting** adjective you can think of?

# Share Your Ideas

Share your ideas with the class.



What was your item? What adjectives have you used to describe it?

# What Is a Simple Noun Phrase?

The **girl** **had** **a** **hat**.

noun                      verb                      noun

A simple noun phrase introduces a person, object or animal but with no extra description.



How could we improve this sentence?

# Describe It!

Look at this hat.  
Think of adjectives to describe it.



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Write one  
adjective on  
your sticky  
note.

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Write two  
adjectives  
on your  
sticky note.

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Write an  
expanded  
noun phrase  
on your  
sticky note.

# What Is an Expanded Noun Phrase?

The **small**, **friendly**  
adjective adjective  
**girl** had a **fluffy**,  
noun adjective  
**orange** **hat**.  
adjective noun

An expanded noun phrase uses adjectives to describe a noun.



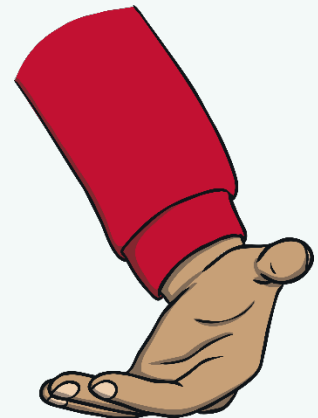
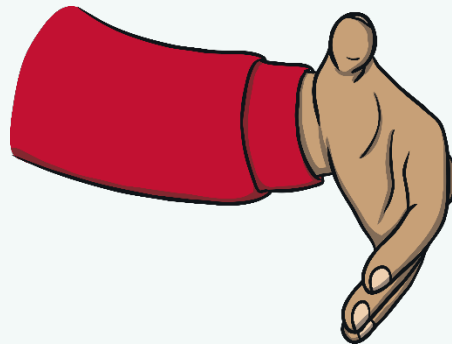
What punctuation mark is between the pairs of adjectives?

# Punctuation Kung-Fu

The **small**, **friendly**  
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adjective noun

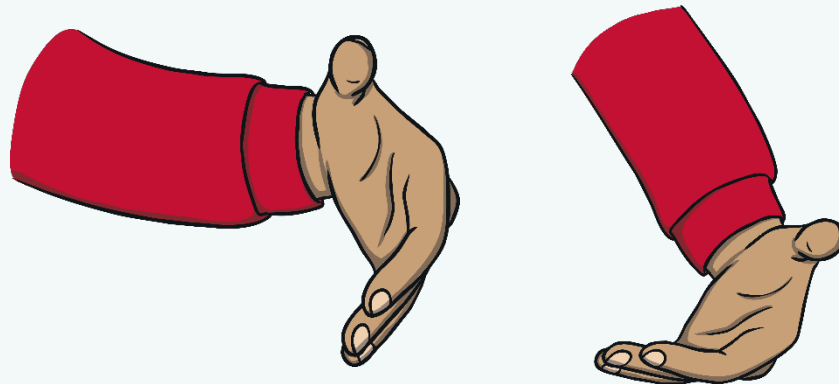
When we get to a comma,  
bend your right arm (so  
that your hand is in front  
of your face) and make a  
short twisting movement in  
the shape of a comma. This  
is a Kung-Fu comma.



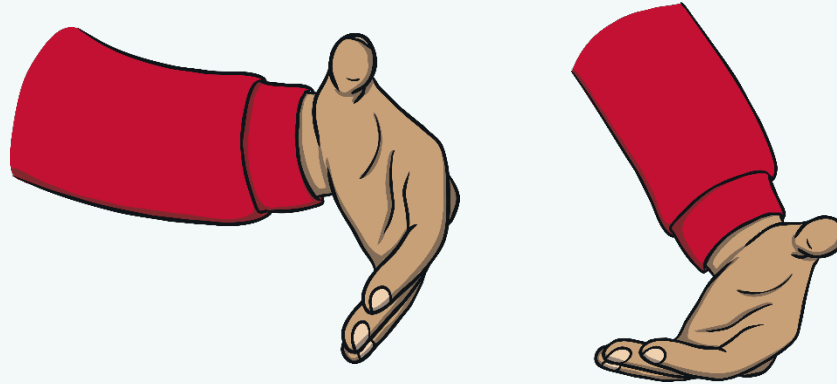
## Use your Kung-Fu Comma

The little, wise boy wore some  
tatty, red socks.

Two young, friendly dolphins  
swam in the clear, blue sea.



# More Kung-Fu Sentences



Choose a Kung-Fu sentence card and read it aloud to a partner.

Use your Kung-Fu moves every time you see a comma!

**C**

Challenge: Could you and your partner create a new sentence that contains Kung-Fu commas?

# How Do We Expand a Noun Phrase?

The **cup** was on the **table**.

The **red, spotty cup** was on the  
**hard, brown table**.

Remember: Try to use two adjectives separated by a comma before each noun.

# Expand the Noun Phrases

Use the Expand the Noun Phrases activity sheets to create some expanded noun phrases of your own.

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Read the sentences.  
Put in two  
adjectives to  
describe the noun.  
Act it out to your  
partner.

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Cut up the  
sentences.  
Use two adjectives  
before each noun.  
Use a comma  
between the two  
adjectives.

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Look at the picture.  
Write an expanded  
noun phrase for  
each noun. Then,  
try to use  
positional language  
to say where the  
noun is.

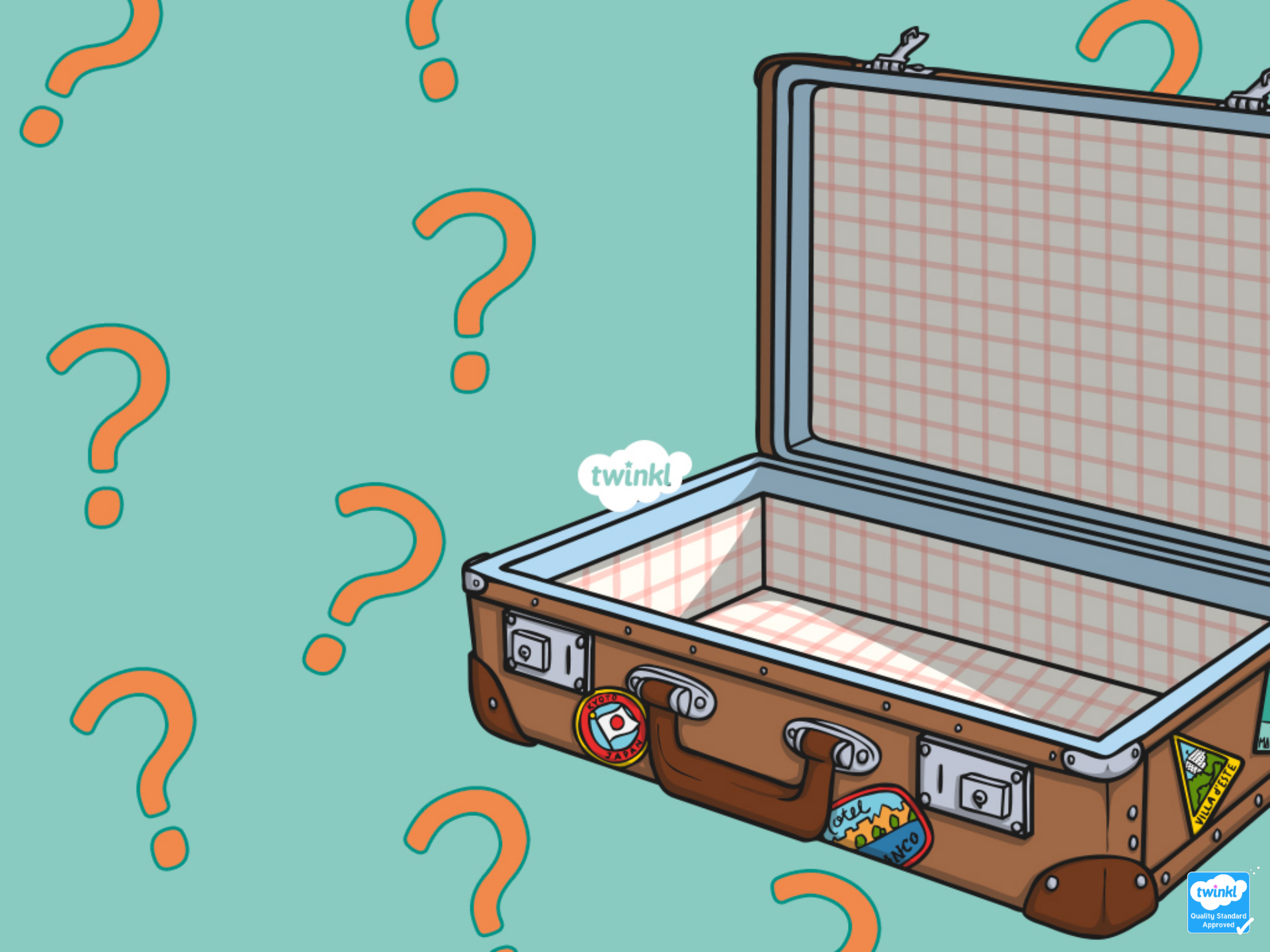


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