**LO: To create expanded noun phrases to describe and specify**
SC: Gather vocabulary for a detailed character description.
- Use adjectives
- Create a 2a sentence

# CATERPILLAR SHOES

# What Is a Simple Noun Phrase?

The caterpillar had many shoes.

noun                    verb                    noun

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

**?** How could we improve this sentence?

# What Is an Expanded Noun Phrase?

The small, friendly caterpillar had a sturdy, green boots.

adjective

adjective

noun

adjective

adjective

noun

An expanded noun phrase uses adjectives to describe a noun.

**?** What punctuation mark is between the pairs of adjectives?

# How Do We Expand a Noun Phrase?

The caterpillar was on the leaf.

The long, emerald caterpillar was on the luscious, fresh leaf.

*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.

**\*\***
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.