

Write two different expanded noun phrases for each of these photos.

Remember from yesterday, an **expanded noun phrase** is a **phrase** made up of a **noun** and at least one adjective. If one or more adjectives are listed to describe the **noun**, a comma should be added to separate the sentence.

L.O.: to write using past perfect tense

- I can identify the correct vocabulary to write in present perfect tense.
- I can apply my knowledge of expanded noun phrases to my writing.
- I can interpret emotions from silent film

We are going to write a postcard today from the point of view of an astronaut who is about to set off for the moon. Tomorrow is the big day, he is feeling the pressure and is nervous about what is to come.

One of the features of your postcard is to be able to write in present perfect tense; to be able to write in present perfect tense, you will need to understand what perfect tense is and how to do it.

Watch the video in the link underneath to be able to understand. Some of you will be very comfortable doing this already without even realising it.

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We use the **present perfect tense** to talk about our experiences in a way that does not refer to when they happened:

I have never been abroad.

We also use this tense to talk about an action which started in the past and is continuous up until now:

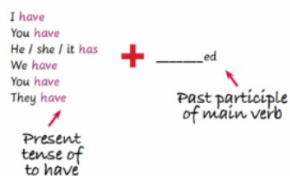
I have been a doctor for ten years.

We also use this tense to talk about something that has happened in the past but has a result in the present:

I have lost my passport.

(The result in the present is that I don't have my passport).

Present perfect



Correct these present perfect tense sentences:

1) I has baked a delicious chocolate cake for Year 5.

(Change 2 things)

2) I didn't want lunch because I had already eaten.

(Change 2 things)

3) We couldn't give him the job because he hadn't had enough experience.

Check again, are all of your sentences in the present tense now or are any of them in the past tense?

Correct these present perfect tense sentences:

1) I has baked a delicious chocolate cake for Year 5.

I have baked a delicious chocolate cake for Year 5.

(Change 2 things)

2) I didn't want lunch because I'd already eaten.

I don't want lunch because I have already eaten.

(Change 2 things)

3) We couldn't give him the job because he hadn't had enough experience.

We can't give him the job because he hasn't had enough experience.

Your task:

You will write a postcard from the astronaut in the next slide to a loved one (parent/wife/child/somebody else). It is the night before you are setting off on your journey to the moon. What information or details should/could you include:

How are you feeling?

What do you think may happen?

Do you miss anyone?

What thoughts are you having?

What are you nervous about?

What is being left behind on Earth that you care about?

In your postcard, be sure to include:

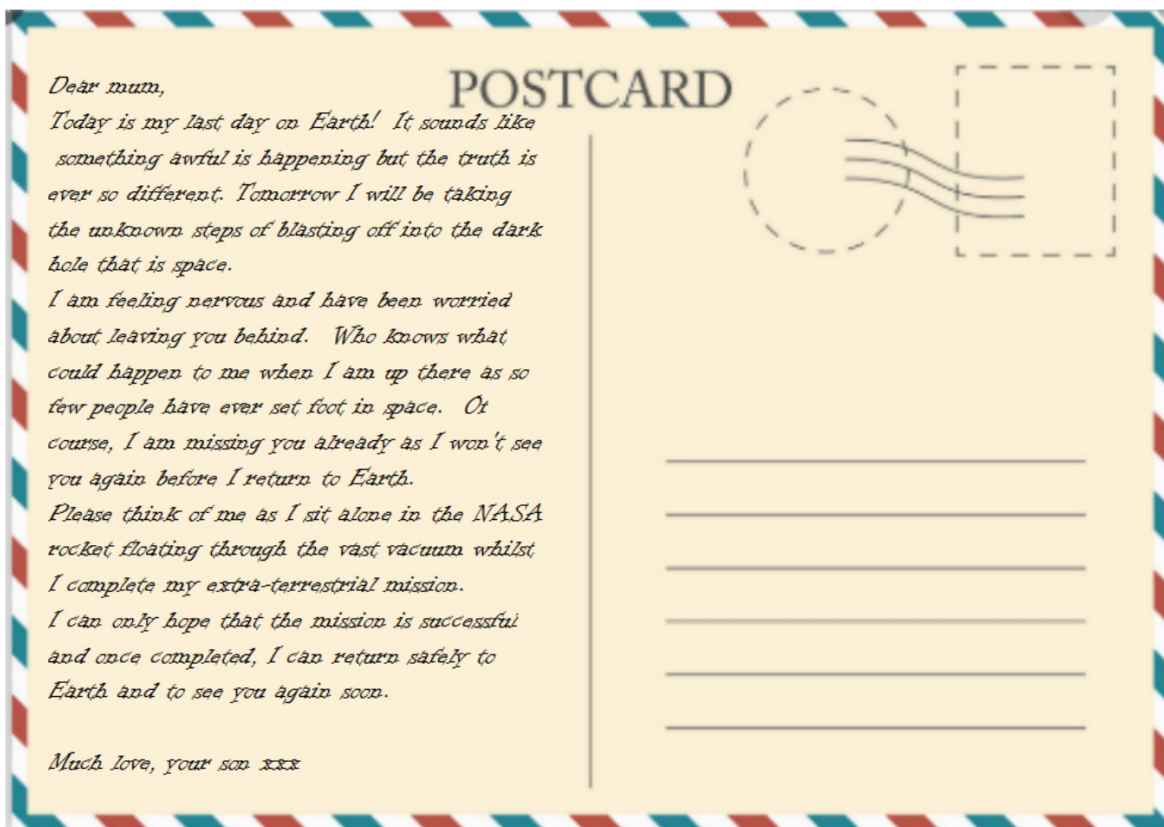
- expanded noun phrases
- present perfect tense
- feelings and emotions

Remember, use the astronaut in the next slide as inspiration for your postcard and what he will be going through.

Download the video from this week's English section if you cannot see it here.

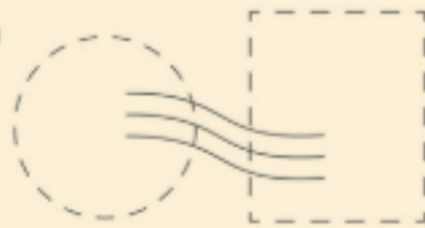


WAGOLL- look for expanded noun phrases, emotions and present perfect tense.



Now it's your turn!

POSTCARD



I have been feeling...
Leaving Earth makes me think...
In space I can think about...
I hope you are...

Remember your fronted
adverbials from your Planet 13
writing- how else can you start
your sentences?
